### Impact made by the project
The project piloted a new model of managing school eye health. The lessons learnt and good practices have been replicated into other projects and provinces, especially towards improving access to quality services and reducing visual impairment in school children.

### Sustainability
Having the school eye health integrated into school health program was an initiative approach. School eye health in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City (HCMC) were enhanced and service providers improved more access to students and local people.

### Local Standard Chartered engagement
13 events were engaged by the Bank staff, such as project photo exhibition, screening and delivering spectacles to students, screening children at open houses and social sponsor centres; 2 times of interview with the CEO broadcasted on national television; logos and images of SiB and the Bank used mostly in project activities and events.

### Main objectives for the project:
- To strengthen the capacity of eye health providers at the tertiary, secondary and primary levels to effectively diagnose and treat childhood-related eye conditions, with a focus on refractive error
- To improve child eye care treatment infrastructure in Hanoi and HCMC through provision of essential equipment
- To reduce the burden of blindness and improve eye health in children through screening, referral and treatment
- To undertake research in project areas to improve the available childhood blindness information resources
- To increase awareness and knowledge of childhood-related eye care among local communities and government authorities through eye health education and advocacy.

### 1. Training

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<td>Training 31 staff of Ha Noi Eye Hospital and 16 district staff in HCMC, namely refraction, paediatric intensive surgical skills, counselling</td>
<td>Eye care staff at district and tertiary levels were professionally trained to provide eye services</td>
<td>Eye services are more accessible with improved quality leading to reduction of visual impairment and blindness rate</td>
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<td>Training 731 commune health workers on primary child eye care</td>
<td>Commune health workers were capable to conduct screening, referral and health education</td>
<td>Children in communities are accessed and referred properly and timely</td>
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<td>Training 514 school nurses and 2,072 teachers on primary child eye care</td>
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## 2. Equipment & Consumables

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<td>Establishing 1 eye exam and orthoptic room for children at Ha Noi Eye Hospital</td>
<td>Many children accessed for eye check and treatment</td>
<td>Students are more aware of eye care and improved their visual acuity to live and study better.</td>
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<td>Providing 20 districts and 250 commune health stations basic equipment, and 2,854 simple VA charts to 706 schools</td>
<td>More and more children were screened eye, counselled and referred for further eye check and treatment</td>
<td>Children's vision is better for better study</td>
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## 3. Service Delivery Activities

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## SiB Project
Implementing partner: The Fred Hollows Foundation in Vietnam
Total Budget: US$ 847,693
SiB contribution: US$ 630,706
Project Duration: Jan 2010 – Dec 2012
Location: Ha Noi and Ho Chi Minh City

### Situation analysis
Target Population: 3.8 million
Visual Impairment Prevalence: 25%*.
Uncorrected refractive errors is the leading cause of visual impairment, among school children. Meanwhile, others paediatric eye diseases are also a blindness risk to children, if untreated.

* RAAB (2007)

### Awareness Raising Activities

#### SiB contributed towards...
- Conducting 1 study on attitudes towards use of spectacles, and 1 study on communications
- Airing 94 messages and clips on national TV
- Organising 444 school talks
- Delivering 185,300 leaflets and posters, 22,200 DVDs to students
- Organising 1 photo exhibition, 3 WSD events and 3 press meetings

#### Leading to...
- Methods of health education intervention are revised accordingly
- Awareness of child eye care was improved among children and community
- Stakeholders were more aware of child eye care and prevention of blindness

#### Therefore impacting...
- Awareness of child eye care is improved among children and community
- Visual impairment is better managed
- Government e.g. Ministry Of Health invested more fund in children’s eye care and blindness prevention

### Key achievements in numbers
- 3,348 persons relatively trained on child primary eye care
- 705,144 turns of students having eye screened
- 13,685 pairs of spectacles provided
- 342 eye surgeries subsidized
- Over 200,000 pieces of IEC materials produced and delivered to beneficiaries.

### SiB Project
Huyen had started her work as an eye doctor, when Ha Noi Eye Hospital was not yet sufficiently equipped and specialised for children.
Thanks to SiB project, she was supported for training in paediatric themes and counselling skills.
She is keen on protecting children away from blindness.
Huyen is well-known to children and their parents for her friendliness and professionally trained techniques.

### Name: Huyen
Age: 40
Job: Paediatric Ophthalmologist
Location: Ha Noi Eye Hospital

Huyen working in funded paediatric exam room