

Household and Village Survey 2011

In 2011, the 4th survey wave was undertaken. However, it was only a partial survey carried out in two provinces, namely Ubon Ratchathani in Thailand and Thua Thien Hue in Vietnam.

In Thailand, the training took place from April 18 – 24 at Ubon Ratchathani University who became the new partner organisation for TVSEP. The survey was started after Thai New Year, as usual, and was completed during the last week of May. In Vietnam, the survey started during the first week of May and was completed at the same time as in Thailand, due to fewer households being in the sample in the province of Hue.

In addition, a six-page Village Head Questionnaire (VHQ) with additional modules on economic and environmental conditions based on a rating scale was administered.

The survey was implemented without any major problems. The response rate of ~98% was similar to prior wave in spite of the shorter one-year interval between the previous survey in 2010.

Table 1: Basic Parameters of the 2011 Survey wave

Parameter	Thailand		Vietnam	
	Unit	Quantity	Unit	Quantity
Sample Size				
	Households	916	Households	672
	Individuals	5,211	Individuals	3,829
	Village	96	Village	74
Reference Period	month/year	05/2010 – 04/2011	month/year	05/2010 – 04/2011
Survey Period	Week/month	04/04 – 04/05	Week/month	01/05 – 04/05
Survey Mode	PAPI		PAPI	
No. of Interviewers	persons	20	persons	15
Response Rate	%	98.07	%	98.39
Local Partner	UBU		CRD Hue	

Notes: UBU = Ubon Ratchathani University; CRD = Center of Rural Development in Central Vietnam

Source: Own calculations.