



## HIGHER EDUCATION

USAID/Vietnam works with the Government of Vietnam and the private sector to help reform the higher education system to produce trained, job-ready graduates that have the skills necessary to compete in an increasingly global market. Implementation of projects under the USAID Higher Education portfolio have already impacted over 30,000 university students by providing curriculum support and training in the engineering and social work education sectors. USAID has expanded this support to new sectors, with a focus on private sector expertise, applied curriculum design, policy reform and accreditation, student learning labs and spaces, faculty instructional innovation, active learning approaches, and blended distance learning. By leveraging buy-in and funding from the private sector, USAID's programs in higher education have been recognized as having far-reaching impact with a demand-driven focus.

### ENHANCING MEDICAL EDUCATION

The **Improving Access, Curriculum and Teaching In Medical Education and Emerging Diseases (IMPACT MED) Alliance** works to revamp medical education curriculum and teaching approaches to produce graduates with the skills and knowledge to address health challenges. Building up medical teaching, learning, and innovation, improving knowledge to respond to emerging pandemic threats, and reducing disparities in medical education will enhance the health workforce's ability to address public health needs in the future. Working with three Vietnamese universities, the alliance will improve the quality and effectiveness of medical education through training in modern pedagogy, use of technology, and integration of clinical content; develop leadership for continuous innovation; improve access and outcomes for socially and economically disadvantaged students, especially ethnic minority doctors and health workers; and integrate interdisciplinary education.

### DEVELOPING SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH ACADEMIC OUTCOMES AND INNOVATION

To produce graduates who can lead inclusive, technology-based growth, the **Building University-Industry Learning and Development through Innovation and Technology (BUILD IT) Alliance** leverages diverse government, industry, and academic partners to link science, technology, engineering, and math instruction in Vietnamese universities to the needs and capabilities of industry partners. The program leads a consortium emphasizing hands-on applied curriculum innovation, national quality assessment, student learning platforms, and institutional policy and university leadership. With stronger higher education policy and university-private sector collaboration, the program aims to develop sustainable and impactful academic programs and outcomes at 16 Vietnamese universities.