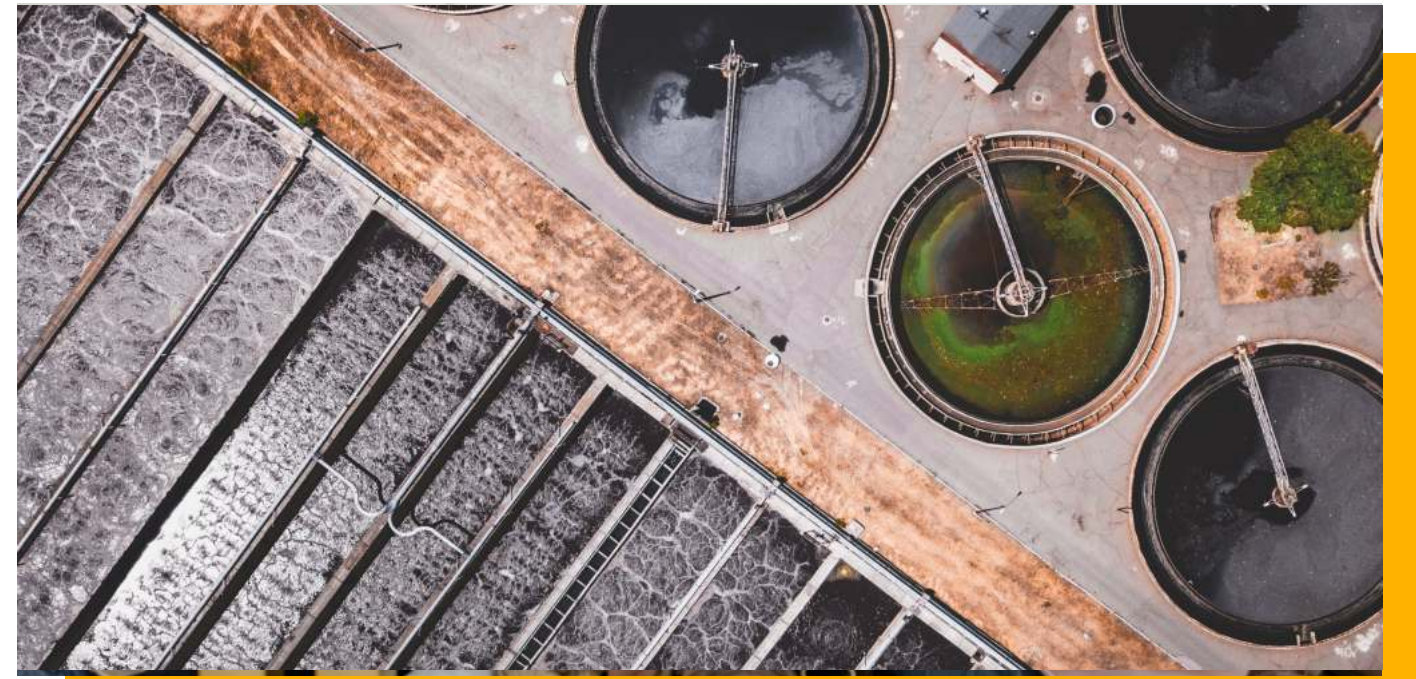


ZDHC Capacity Building in Industrial Parks (IPEV)

- Ethiopia and Vietnam



Introduction

The IPEV Project addresses the chemical management and wastewater management related complexities in up to 17 Industrial Parks, and up to 140 individual suppliers located in these Industrial Parks in Ethiopia and Vietnam.

Considering the existing situation of the chemical and wastewater management practices in the selected countries and parks, relevant ZDHC guidelines, platforms, and solutions will be implemented during this 3-year project through Implementation HUB.

Industrial Park staff and relevant governmental actors will also benefit from ZDHC capacity building. Impactful relations and communication will be built between the Industrial Parks and individual suppliers operating in these parks for addressing the mutual environmental management challenges.

Project name	ZDHC Chemical Management System Capacity Building in Industrial Parks Ethiopia and Vietnam (IPEV)
Sponsored by	IDH (50%), Brands, Formulators and other partners (50%)
Implemented by	ZDHC - Implementation Hub
Project region	Ethiopia and Vietnam
Project timeline	Oct 2021- Oct 2024
Project budget	€400,000 in total

Project Objectives

Support the sustainable development of Ethiopian and Vietnamese Industrial Parks	Focus on three target groups: Industrial Park staff, CETP and individual factories	Evaluate the scalability of the approach for other Industrial Parks in other regions
Improve wastewater management practices, utilising the potential of ZDHC Academy and other ZDHC Platforms and Solutions	Enable adherence with international requirements and to increase the market access	



Photo: Enterprise Partners in Support of Industrial Transformation - report by EP & UKAid

Project Benefits

- Improving wastewater management at the industrial park management level
- Building impactful relations between the Industrial Parks and suppliers
- ZDHC Capacity Building adapted to the needs of the target groups
- Gaining insights for bigger-scale roll-out to other parks and regions

Strengthen chemical management collaboration in the Industrial Parks

Enable Industrial Parks to identify and master challenges in park management

Enable proper wastewater management at factories and in the Industrial Parks

Support individual factories on ZDHC CMS Technical Industry Guidance implementation

Technical Tools



Learn more about the project



Project Collaboration

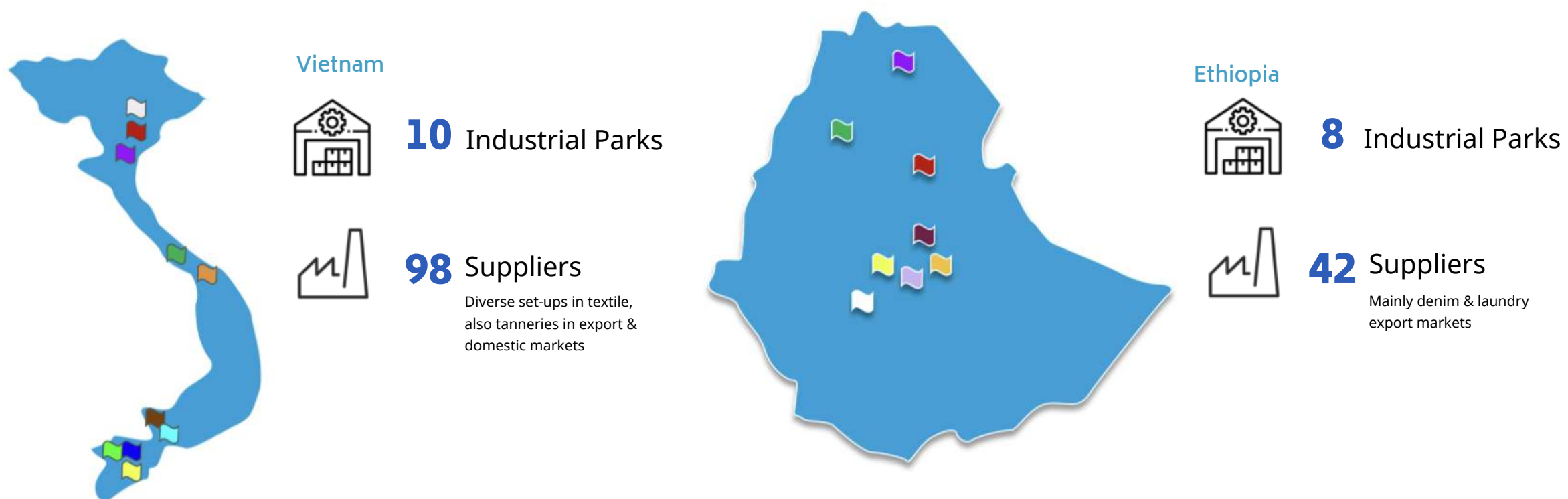
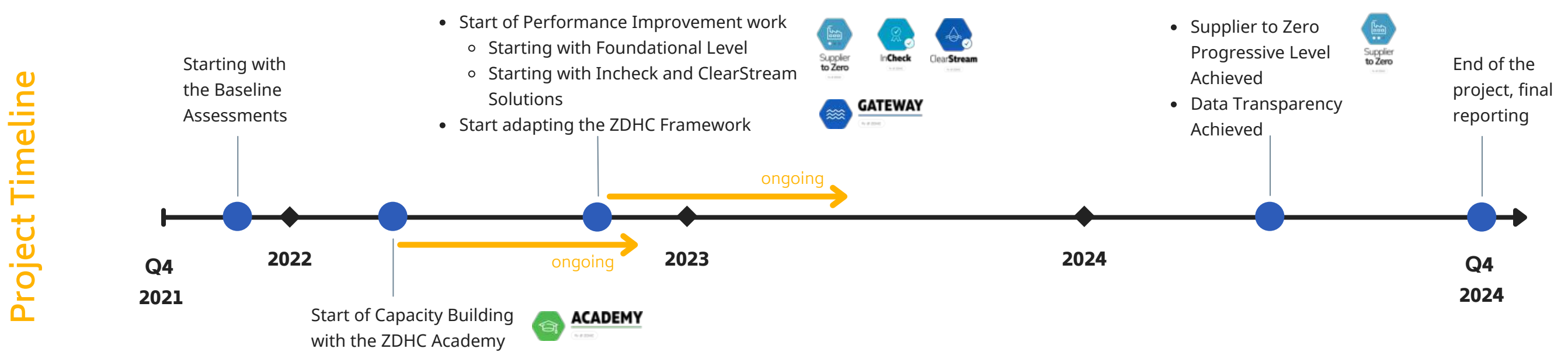
The IPEV Project is co-funded by the IDH- Sustainable Trade Initiative with 50% of the total funding amount. The other 50% of the IPEV Project is supposed to be sponsored by the ZDHC community of Brands, Formulators and other stakeholders such as Associations, Suppliers.

The scope of the project will focus on Ethiopia and Vietnam. Both sourcing hubs have grown well for international brand partners and have committed themselves to more sustainable production standards. Sustainable chemical and wastewater management will be essential to support setting them up for the environmental challenges of the textile, leather and footwear industries.

The Implementation HUB will engage with the project implementation partners, governmental and regional stakeholders for coordinating joint effort.

The IPEV Project will go beyond the focus of improving single supplier factories' chemical and wastewater management. The combination of individual supplier capacity building, peer learning and improving the collaboration on Industrial Park level will have greater positive impact at regional cluster scale. The IPEV Project aims to create a blue-print for international adaptation

The Implementation HUB will gather a group of project co-funders, supporters and industry experts and deploy the ZDHC Platforms and Solutions to support Capacity Building and performance improvement in sustainable chemical management and wastewater management. ZDHC Approved Training Providers and industry experts will be engaging with the Industry Park staff and suppliers. Supplier will use the Supplier to Zero Programme to take ownership of their improvement roadmap and for putting themselves into position.



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