

Women, Human Development and Technological Achievement Index

(HDI and TAI by UNDP)

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**Support to law, education and
social development help
women in economic
globalisation**

Global economy potential in Vietnam?

- **TAI supports new economic activity with HDI**
- 1. Education process and economic motivation to join WTO in 2005, bureaucratic adaptability, new enterprise laws (2000-2003) for private property and ownership under the socialist system (cf. China)
- 2. New economy: old and new innovations as high-tech –sector; the increase of economic power in Saigon and Hanoi
- 3. Poverty decrease in cities (social divide)
- 4. 5-7x increase of income level in cities as compared to the rural periphery
- 5. Unemployment (30%) and migration from rural areas
- 6. Environmental damages: water, sanitation, erosion



Women not only in the informal sector

- Vietnamese women in small business as private entrepreneurs; new jobs and skills
- 1986 Doi Moi opened the door to men and
- 2000 new enterprise law (1 milj. workplaces), supports to women's small and medium size enterprises (cf. family enterprises)
- Big unemployment; the need for work to millions.
- Foreign for women's labour markets: electronics, textiles, shoes, handicrafts, food, travel business