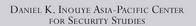
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Working Groups: National Perspectives







Framing Questions

- 1. Rank the coercive activities employed against your country by order of impact on national security.
- 2. Identify inhibitors within your country which must be addressed in order to build resilience to these threats.
- 3. Identify areas where regional or international cooperation is needed in order to build resilience.

Vietnam

Rank	Coercive activity
1	Unilateral activities that violates international law, multilateral/bilateral agreements, Vietnamese laws/policies, negatively affects the common good, environment (e.g. China's unilateral fishing ban in SCS)
2	Harassment, actions that hinder Vietnam exercising legitimate rights, policies
3	Impose pressure on the third party to prevent them from cooperating with Vietnam

Vietnam

Inhibitors

Limited resources or overcapacity (inefficient use of resources)

Fishers' lack of awareness

Lack of inter-agency coordination within this country/ different priorities of different agencies

Poor maritime planning

Poor law enforcement capacity

External affairs that distract the country's focus on the issue

Areas for international or regional cooperation

- Increase policy dialogue
- Promote information sharing, and training to improve law enforcement capacity
- Enhance awareness/common understanding about coercive activities
- Enhance cooperation in areas of mutual interests or concern (ecosystem, biodiversity, climate change, fisheries, environment protection, etc...)
- Strengthen specialized cooperation



Areas for international or regional cooperation

- Joint patrol, delegation exchange, hotline
- Promote education/ communication, enhance public awareness
- Multilateral cooperation



Philippines

Rank	Coercive activity	Inhibitors
1	Economic (Political corruption, critical infra., human capital investment, business elite cooperation)	Low structural transformation
2	Maritime (Reed bank, MSR in Benham Rise)	Weak domestic industrial base, weak institution (fragmented strategy/policy making), weak regional organization (veto player in ASEAN), personality politics
3	Cognitive (sleeper)	Poor education system, lack of appreciation of archipelagic orientation

Areas for international or regional cooperation

- Strategic partnership (adopting X)
- Tourism
- Energy security
- Fishery

