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**Reports by Governments on the situation in their countries and on the progress made in the standardization of geographical names since the Ninth Conference (for distribution only)**

### Report of Viet Nam

#### Summary\*\*

Viet Nam has as yet no national names committee. The Department of Survey and Mapping under the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment is responsible for the standardization of geographical names. To implement the task, in 2005 the Department set up a large project entitled “Establishment of a geographical name information system for Viet Nam and internationally for mapping purposes”. The project was approved and funded by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment.

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\*\* The full report was prepared by Nguyen Tuan Hung, Director General of the Department of Survey and Mapping, Viet Nam, and is available in the language of submission only from <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/UNGEGN/ungegnConf10.html>.

