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Better Regulations during Covid-19 – Lessons from Vietnam

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Vietnamcontrolling Covid-19 and promoting economic growth

- Controlling Covid-19: second wave of Covid-19 infection in Da Nang suppressed; an extended period of time without community infection
- Economic growth: one of a few countries with positive growth rate (WB forecast 2.8%, IMF forecast 2.4%
- Regulatory and administrative reforms play an important role in achieving the twin targets – controlling Covid-19 and promoting growth

Lessons from Vietnam

- (1) Full awareness of risks and political will serve as foundation for better responses in the crisis
- (2) Inter-agency coordination helps create effective regulatory responses
- (3) Government-society cooperation helps bring about good solutions, both regulatory and medical/healthcare
- (4) Continuous dialogues between the government and enterprises leads to timely identification of bottlenecks and regulatory responses
- (5) Pre-crisis continuous regulatory reforms and adoption of IT solutions in service delivery help provide contactless services during lockdown and social distancing
- (6) Covid-19 requires and creates favorable conditions for regulatory reforms and e-government programs
- (7) International cooperation helps strengthen domestic capacity to respond effectively to the crisis in both regulatory management and healthcare
- (8) IT infrastructure development provides pre-condition for both preventing, fighting Covid-19 and speeding up regulatory reforms