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VIDEO

CITY SCENES / MOTORCYCLE
TRAFFIC / CONSTRUCTION

COUPLE ON MOTORCYCLE, AT
FACTORY AND AT HOME

COUPLE ON CAMERA WITH
PHOTO OF LITTLE GIRLS

WORKERS AT FACTORY

AUDIO

NARRATION

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, is growing at a fast pace, flooded by rural migrants seeking a better life. The population, now 6.2 million, is projected to reach 10 million by 2020, twice what it was in 1999. (15")

Ho Thi Thanh Nga and Nguyen Xuan Thanh, from central Vietnam, illustrate the sacrifices made by young migrants. Since both work long hours at a shoe factory, their twin daughters must live with their grandparents back in their home village. (14")

HO THI THANH NGA: (Vietnamese) F

"I saw the children in September. I will see them again when we go home for the Tet holiday." (6")

NARRATION

The Sunflower Shoe factory is a magnet for migrants. Twenty-five hundred workers make ladies' shoes for export to Europe and North America. Most earn around 20 cents an hour.

	Some spend half their pay on rent. (13")
FACTORY WOMAN IN HER KITCHEN	Six young workers share a one-room apartment. One came from a village in the Mekong Delta. (6")
FEMALE WORKERS ON CAMERA	<u>WOMAN IN GREEN SHIRT</u> (Vietnamese) F <i>"My hometown is very poor and I am one of eight children."</i> (4")
WOMAN CRIES	<u>NARRATION</u> Talking about home is painful for her roommate, originally from the Central Highlands. (4")
FEMALE WORKERS ON CAMERA	<u>WOMAN IN WHITE DRESS</u> (Vietnamese) F <i>"My mother died last year. I miss her."</i> (3")
FEMALE WORKER AT SHOE FACTORY	<u>WOMAN IN BLUE SHIRT</u> (Vietnamese) F <i>"I would love to go home, but it's impossible. My family is too poor to think about my future."</i> (6")
CITY STREETS	<u>NARRATION</u> A new report by UNFPA, the United Nations Population Fund, looks at what's in store for the world's fast growing cities. It states that governments must act now so the next generation can have adequate jobs, services, land and housing. (15")
SHANTYTOWN	
VO SY ON CAMERA	Ho Chi Minh City is trying to do just that. Planning official Vo Sy says the city intends to convert 100,000 hectares of farmland to low-cost housing by 2020. (11")
FARMLAND	

SHANTYTOWN

The UNFPA report stresses that urbanization plans have to focus on the future needs of the poor. People like Dang Thi Kieu, who sells cigarettes in a shantytown. (10")

DANG THI KIEU ON CAMERA AND WITH HER TWO SONS

WOMAN VENDOR (Vietnamese) **F**
"Living in the city is not as hard as it was in the village. I make enough to send my sons to school. I hope life will be better for them here." (8.5")

CONSTRUCTION SITE / AERIAL SHOT OF CITY

NARRATION
Cities can offer better prospects for millions of people. But farsighted planning is required to realize that dream. (6.5")

UN LOGO

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