

Ha Noi, 15 February, 2019

INVITATION

**Consultation Workshop on Innovation for Inclusion:
Promoting Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities**

10:00-12:00, Monday 25 February 2019

GOUNH Green One UN House (C2)

304 Kim Mã, Ngọc Khánh, Ba Đình, Hà Nội, Vietnam


United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Viet Nam will organize a consultation workshop on Monday 25 February 2019 to inform its future work on disability in Viet Nam. This consultation workshop is themed around Innovation for Inclusion: Promoting Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities, which will be the overarching approach of UNDP's work on disability in the coming year.

The new multipronged approach to accessibility seeks to maintain and further develop UNDP's work with People with Disabilities by covering new areas and utilizing new tools such as technologies and innovation to tackle the problems which restrict the realization of the rights of People with Disabilities in Viet Nam. The Strategic Planning Workshop will bring together government partners, civil society partners, private sector partners, UN colleagues and other stakeholders to discuss strategic planning to advance accessibility for Persons with Disabilities through innovative ways.

Prior to planning UNDP's work on this field, we would like to discuss with national partners to inform our future areas of work in Viet Nam. The information discussed in the consultation will be used to guide the formulation of the disability work of UNDP for the coming year.

We are pleased to invite you to our consultation. Please extend our invitation to any civil society organizations and private sector partners who might be interested in joining the discussion. We would be grateful if you could confirm your attendance by emailing Ms. Ida Uusikyla ida.uusikyla@undp.org and Ms. Nguyen Nhu Quynh nguyen.nhu.quynh@undp.org before Wednesday 20 February.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Catherine Phuong', is located below the text 'Yours sincerely,'.

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