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To: Foreign NGOs and International Organizations operating in Vietnam;

Ref: Emergency relief to Thanh Hoa province.

Dear friends,

In early September, floods caused by extremely heavy rains swept through Thanh Hoa province, causing serious loss of human life (9 deaths and 2 missing) and damage of properties and infrastructure. Damages to production and livelihood include more than a hundred spilt-over irrigation dams, loss of crop over 10,569 ha, and flooded crop nearly 30,000 ha. Seedlings, fertilizer, clean water, and recovering irrigation systems are areas of most important need. The most heavily affected districts include Tho Xuan, Lang Chanh, Nong Cong, Thuong Xuan, and Vinh Loc. The total loss is estimated at about VND 1,000 billion.

The People's Aid Coordinating Committee (PACCOM) would like to seek your consideration in helping the people in Thanh Hoa, supporting them to recover their livelihood. PACCOM will work closely with central and local agencies, INGOs, and international organizations to update the information, conduct needs assessments and discuss follow-up assistance.

Your prompt reply and cooperation would be highly appreciated. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either the province or PACCOM (at Tel. (84) 43.8436936; Fax. (84) 43.8452007; Email: dungnguyen@paccom.org.vn or trungdungpac@gmail.com).

PACCOM looks forward to your timely response and takes this opportunity to appreciate your continued cooperation.

Yours sincerely, *f*



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