



## INVITATION

Dear VinAWARE Stakeholder,

The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD) and Pacific Disaster Center (PDC) are pleased to invite you to attend VinAWARE User Training as part of the “Flood Monitoring and Early Warning Capacity Development Phase II” (FEW2) Project.

**Dates:** September 14, 2015

**Time:** 09:00-16:00

**Location:** DMC Meeting Room, No 54, Alley 102, Truong Chinh Street, Dong Da District, Hanoi

The USAID | MARD Flood Modeling and Early Warning Capacity Development Phase II (FEW2) Project in Vietnam is a two-year project designed to support Government of Vietnam information systems for monitoring dams and reservoirs, sharing national hydro-meteorological data, and strengthening downstream warning systems. The project is intended to provide decision makers and disaster managers with accurate, near real-time hydro-meteorological data, in an easy-to-use, web-based application, with an emphasis on improving dam and reservoir monitoring and early warning systems for flood and storm.

As part of this project, PDC has developed and implemented a customized version of their DisasterAWARE early warning and decision support platform, known as VinAWARE. The User Training is designed to provide disaster management practitioners in Vietnam with a working mastery of all VinAWARE functions necessary for the typical user and familiarize participants with the types of geospatial and non-geospatial data and information available in the application for use in disaster management in Vietnam. This will also be an opportunity to discuss the use of VinAWARE for future disaster management activities in the country.

Please confirm your attendance by **Friday, September 11, 2015** by contacting PDC's Southeast Asia Program Advisor, Ms. Victoria Leat ([vleat@pdc.org](mailto:vleat@pdc.org)).

We hope you will be able to join us.

Sincerely,

Chris Chiesa  
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Pacific Disaster Center