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To: Development Partners

Dear colleagues,

The People's Aid Coordinating Committee (PACCOM) would like to send our warmest greetings to you all.

As you may know, Viet Nam is experiencing the worst drought and saltwater intrusion in the past 100 years. Affected areas include the Central Highland, Central Area and Mekong River Delta. According to the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD), thousands of hectares of agricultural crop has been lost due to drought and saltwater intrusion; lots of households are experiencing clean water shortage while forest fires are on high alert in many areas.

In the wake of the situation, PACCOM has joined the efforts of other stakeholders to call for emergency relief from development partners to affected communities. For your consideration, food security (for short term), water, hygiene and sanitation (WASH) and livelihood improvement are among the needed areas.

For coordination purpose, please kindly inform us of any interventions your organization has or plans to do (contact: Mr. Nguyen Trung Dzung of PACCOM, email: dungnguyen@vufo.org.vn, cell: 0903291945).

Your prompt action would be highly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,



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