



Vietnam Red Cross and German Red Cross would like to invite you to the

Vietnam Red Cross Regional Climate Risk Assessment Workshop

Date: Wednesday, 27 April 2016 (invitation for the first day only)
Time: 8:00 AM – 5:15 PM
Location: Muong Thanh Quang Binh Hotel, 119 Truong Phap, Dong Hoi City, Quang Binh

Community-based disaster risk management is emerging as one effective approach to improving resilience in relation to climate change. Vietnam Red Cross Society (VNRC) is an active player in community-based disaster risk management in support of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD) in realising the Government of Vietnam Program 1002. VNRC is also making efforts to mainstream climate change adaptation across its programming.

The Vietnam and German Red Cross Societies, supported by the Marga and Walter Boll Foundation, equip communities in Quang Binh with strategies to prepare for disasters and reduce their vulnerability to changing climatic conditions within the framework of the Community – Based Disaster Risk Management Project. Joined by the Red Cross Chapters and relevant stakeholders from all provinces in the Central region, the VNRC Regional Climate Risk Assessment Workshop is a key activity under this Project.

This two-day event aims to build an understanding on how to further integrate climate change adaptation into existing community-based disaster risk management work in Vietnam and explore how community-based work can fit into a broad picture of the National Action Plan for Climate Change. While the first day will be allocated for discussions on the broader topics and involves a wider group of participants, the second day will be dedicated to VNRC programming in the project areas and open to limited participants within Quang Binh Province as well as facilitating government.

This workshop will be facilitated by experts from the Department of Hydro-Meteorology and Climate Change, Vietnam Institute of Meteorology, Hydrology and Environment (IMHEN) under the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MoNRE), the Center for Climate Change Study in Central Vietnam, Vietnam Red Cross, German Red Cross (GRC).

We would like to request the confirmation of your attendance to Mr. Nguyen Tien Dzung (German Red Cross) by email: grc.dzung@gmail.com by 12:00PM, Monday, 25th April, 2014. Due to limited space, unless otherwise specified, please register only for 1 (one) person as an attendee from your organization. The language used in the workshop is Vietnamese. While lunch and dinner are covered by the project fund, you are invited to pay for travel and accommodation on your own. Should you need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Dzung via his email or phone (84) 4 3941 1215.

We are looking forward to receiving you!

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Regional Workshop on Climate Risk Assessment

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Morning session		
8.00 – 8.30	Welcome and introduction	VNRC
8.30 – 8.50	Brief introduction of climate change in Vietnam	MONRE
8.50 – 9.10	Vietnam's response to climate change (policy-making, planning) and roles and responsibility of VNRC and other social organizations	
9.10 – 9.40	Region-based projections , the case for the central region, including the most updated Vietnam Scenarios for Climate Change (version 2016)	IMHEN
9.40 – 10.00	The assessment of climate risks at the central region which includes: the identification of potential climate related hazards and its impacts	Center for Climate Change Study
10.00 – 10.20	Tea break	
10.20 – 10.40	Climate risks, predictions and impacts in Quang Binh	Quang Binh DONRE/HMS
10.40 – 11.00	Red Cross's Role in Climate Change Adaptation	VNRC HQs
11.00 – 12.00	Dialogue/plenary discussion Impacts: Local Climate Risk Assessment by region at the regional level and focus on impacts, vulnerabilities and capacities	MONRE, IMHEN, CCCSC, DONRE, Quang Binh HMS
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch	
Afternoon session		
13:30 – 14:00	Presentation: Early Warning / Early Action	GRC
14:00 – 14:45	Paying for Prediction (Experimental game)	GRC/VNRC
14:45– 15.00	Tea break	
15:00- 16:00	Working Groups: Early Warning / Early Action Working Groups (context specific): Group 1: Floods Group 2: Typhoons Group 3: drought / heat wave • Identification of early warnings on the level of years, months, weeks, days and hours • Attribution of options for action to the level of years, months, weeks, days and hours in relation to the early warning	All participants 6 groups: 2 groups for each hazard (group 1 work on work on years and months scale- group 2 on weeks, days, hours scales)
16:00- 17:00	Presentation: Results of Working Groups • Presentation of early warning and early action on different timescales • Discussion	All participants 3 presentations = 1 per hazard
17:00 – 17:30	Wrap-up: Key messages and results of workshop	VNRC HQ