



Dear Sir/Madam,

**INVITATION TO WORKSHOP ON
GENDER EQUALITY IN CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION
AND DISASTER RISK REDUCTION**

On behalf of the Viet Nam Women's Union and UN Women, in collaboration with Climate Change Working Group and the United Nations Development Programme, we are pleased to invite you to a workshop on **Gender Equality in Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction** on the **17 July 2017** in Ha Noi.

Over the last five years, Viet Nam has taken significant steps to address gender equality in climate change adaptation (CCA) and disaster risk reduction (DRR). With the adoption of new international frameworks such as the Paris Agreement on Climate Change 2015 and Sendai Framework on Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030, Viet Nam is in the process of localizing global targets and setting out action plans for implementation. Against this backdrop, a workshop on Gender Equality in Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction is being organized to reflect on progresses made, challenges and gaps which remain, share upcoming opportunities and make recommendations on actions which will strengthen Gender Equality mainstreaming in climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction.

The workshop is aimed at representatives from government (national disaster management authorities, gender machineries and other relevant sectors), non-government organizations, research and academic institutions, international organizations and UN agencies involved in gender equality, climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction.

Time: 8.30 am – 15.00 pm 17 July 2017

Venue: Ha Noi Club, 76 Yen Phu, Tay Ho, Ha Noi.

The agenda is attached for further information. We request you to kindly send in your confirmation of participation to the email: thuyanh.tran@unwomen.org before 14 July 2017. Further details on the event will be shared with you upon receiving your registration.

We look forward to your participation in this important event. *Shoko*



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Sincerely,

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