



INVITATION
National Inception Workshop
EMPOWER: Women for Climate Resilient

Dear Sir/Madam,

The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UN Environment) would like to invite you to **the National Inception workshop of a project on gender equality, climate change and disaster risk reduction.**

Time: 8.30 a.m to 5 p.m, 31st July 2018

Venue: Candle Hotel, 287 Doi Can street, Ba Dinh, Ha Noi.

The project is a 5-year regional project (2018-2022) funded by the Swedish International Development Agency. It will be implemented in three countries in Asia-Bangladesh, Cambodia and Vietnam; and will also have regional level activities in Asia and the Pacific. The project aims to influence the decisions and, consequently, investments on climate change and disaster risk reduction to be more gender-responsive and inclusive. The project has 5 outputs in:

- Women's participation and leadership in Climate change and DRR processes.
- Generation, analysis and use of sex, age, and diversity-disaggregated data in climate change and DRR actions
- Responsiveness to gender equality and human rights in climate change and DRR policies
- Renewable energy to build resilient and transformative livelihoods for women;
- Responsiveness to gender equality and human rights in the regional normative processes, knowledge products and platforms on climate change and DRR.

The project is currently in the inception phase (from April to September 2018), and its activities and implementation framework will be finalized after consultations at the community, national and regional levels.

The agenda of the workshop is attached for your information. If you need any further information regarding this workshop, please contact Ms. Tran Thi Thuy Anh – Programme Analyst, UN Women Viet Nam at thuyanh.tran@unwomen.org.

We look forward to hearing from you your experience and challenges on including gender equality considerations in climate change and DRR processes.

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