



MINISTRY OF LABOUR, INVALIDS
AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS (MOLISA)

INVITATION

**“Conference on promoting international partnership in supporting victims of
UXO/Landmine and Dioxin/Agent Orange in Viet Nam”
23rd November 2018**

Ha Noi, 11th November 2018

Ministry of Labour – Invalids and Social Affairs (MOLISA) and Viet Nam National Mine Action Center (VNMAC), in collaboration with the International Center (IC), are organizing a Conference on Promoting International Partnership in Supporting Victims of UXO/Landmine and Dioxin/Agent Orange in Viet Nam in 2018. The main objective of the conference is to develop a pathway to mobilize and coordinate better resources for effective enhancement of UXO/landmine and dioxin/AO victims assistance.

At the conference, the participants will have opportunities to be updated on national policies and plans for supporting the victims, discuss new projects, models, and initiatives of different stakeholders and exchange information about their priorities, challenges in providing assistance to the victims.

The conference will bring together representatives from central and local governments, national and international organizations and development partners, and will take place from **8:00 to 12:00, 23rd November 2018 at Hoa Binh Hotel, 27 Ly Thuong Kiet, Hoan Kiem, Ha Noi.**

Please confirm your participation before 19th November 2018 to the International Cooperation Department, MOLISA (*Ms. Nguyen Thi Yen, tel: 0243.8269522/0983131580, fax: 043.8254728, email: yen.nt@icd-molisa.gov.vn*) or The International Center (IC)- *Mr. Dinh Hieu, tel 0243. 7339444/ext 206.*

We look forward to welcoming you to the conference.

Yours sincerely,

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TENTATIVE AGENDA

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Date: November 23rd, 2018

Venue: Hoa Binh Hotel, 27 Ly Thuong Kiet, Hanoi

<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda</i>	<i>Facilitator /Presenter</i>
8:00-8:30	Registration	Organizers
8:30-8:40	Workshop Opening	Leader of MOLISA
8:40-9:30	<i>Section 1: Legal framework/policy/national plans and program on supporting victims of UXO/landmine and Dioxin/Agent Orange</i>	
8:40-8:50	Introduction of Decision 701, the establishment of Mine Action Partnership Group (MAPG) including Thematic Working Group on UXO/landmine victim assistance.	VNMAC
8:50-9:00	Updates on social security policies including policies on UXO/landmine victim assistance and PWDs.	Social Protection Department (SPD)- MOLISA
9:00-9:10	Updates on policy of supporting victims of Dioxin/Agent Orange	Department of National Devotees- MOLISA
9:10-9:30	<i>Q&A section</i>	<i>Participants</i>
9:30-11:20	<i>Section 2: Discussion of development partners, relevant organizations and local authorities on new initiatives, projects and models</i>	
9:30-9:45	Introduction/Update on Project “Development and pilot System of Registration and Information Management of PWDs including UXO/landmine victims” funded by the U.S. Department of State through IC	Social Protection Department (SPD); Khanh Hoa and Thanh Hoa Province

9:45-10:00	Component of supporting UXO/Landmine victim of KVMAP project funded by KOICA through UNDP	Social Protection Department (SPD), Binh Dinh Province
10:00-10:10	VNASMA's Victim Assistance Plan for 2019	VNASMA
10:10-10:30	<i>Q&A section</i>	<i>Participants</i>
10:30-10:45	Tea break	
10:45-11:00	Viet Nam Bomb and Mine Action Assistance Fund – Summary on activities of 2018 and action plan for 2019;	Department of Planning and Finance- MOLISA
11:00-11:10	Briefings on mine risk education in 2018 and plan for 2019;	Ministry Office of MOLISA
11:10-11:20	<i>Q&A section</i>	<i>Participants</i>
11:20-12:00	<i>Section 3: Discussion on challenges, orientation, plan and priorities</i>	
11:20-11:40	Opinion exchange on challenges, priorities and expectation of international partners in terms of supporting victims of UXO/landmine and Dioxin/Agent Orange and PWDs	IC, Embassy of the U.S., Japan, Norway, Chile, PEACE TREE (TBC)
11:40-11:50	Conclusion of the discussion section	Department of International Cooperation and VNMAC
11:50-12:00	Closing and proposing for further plan (Activities/workshops)	MOLISA Representative
12:00	Lunch at Hoa Binh Hotel	<i>Participants</i>