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INVITATION

To:

Subject: *Sharing on the findings of Oxfam's latest studies on poverty reduction models and roles of village institutions in poverty reduction in some ethnic minority communities of Vietnam*

The Vietnamese government has recently launched many poverty reduction programmes targeting ethnic minorities and focusing on the poorest communes and districts. Although facing many difficulties and challenges, there have been successful poverty reduction models in ethnic minority communities.

In this context, ActionAid International Vietnam (AAV) and Oxfam coordinated with their local partners to conduct two studies on **Poverty reduction models in some ethnic minority communities in Vietnam** (*Case studies in Ha Giang, Nghe An and Dak Nong*) and **Roles of village institutions in poverty reduction in some typical ethnic minority communities of Vietnam** (*Case studies in Dien Bien, Quang Tri, Dak Lak and Tra Vinh*).

The studies aim to assess the poverty reduction models in some representative ethnic minority communities where poverty reduction results are positive and local inhabitants are experiencing better living conditions than other communities and families in similar settings over the past five years (2008-2012); and to analyse roles of village institutions in living condition improvement and poverty reduction in some typical ethnic minority communities; and provide recommendations for policy discussions.

The Ethnic Minorities Working Group (EMWG) would like to invite you to the sharing of the findings of these latest studies by Oxfam and AAV.

The sharing will take place from **9a.m-12a.m** on **15th August, 2013** at the meeting room of the **NGO Resource Centre**, F1 building, La Thanh hotel, 218 Doi Can, Ba Dinh, Hanoi.

The sharing will be done in Vietnamese. English translation will be provided upon participants' request.

Please confirm your participation to EMWG coordinator via her email: emwg@ngocentre.org.vn or telephone: 04 3 8328570 by **17h, 10th August, 2013**.

We look forward to receiving your participation!

Thank you,
On behalf of EMWG

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Bert Maerten'.

Bert Maerten
EMWG chairperson