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18 September 2012

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Invitation to a meeting to share research findings on 26 September on Climate Change, Migration and Resettlement in Viet Nam

In 2010 the UNDP, IOM and also UNFPA agreed a joint research and policy dialogue process with different actors in the Government of Viet Nam. This aims *"to draw out the main lessons on migration and resettlement for Viet Nam in relation to past and present climatic stresses and recommend migration and resettlement policy directions to strengthen resilience in both sending and receiving areas and population groups that are vulnerable to the effects of climate change according to different but realistic climate change and adaptation policy and investment scenarios for the coming years and decades"*.

The process includes desk review, field work, technical / expert meetings, and high level policy dialogue based on a policy discussion paper on climate change, migration and resettlement in Viet Nam. The UN organizations collaborate with several UNDP projects and in particular with the project entitled "Strengthening institutional capacity for Disaster Risk Management in Viet Nam" in MARD.

We have the pleasure of inviting you to a workshop to share research findings and to discuss the final steps of the research and initiation of the draft policy discussion paper. The tentative agenda of the workshop is enclosed for your information.

Time: 9.00-13.00 pm, Wednesday, September 26th, 2012
(Brown bag lunch will be provided)

Venue: The Rose meeting room at UNDP, 72 Ly Thuong Kiet Str., Ha Noi

It would be appreciated if you could confirm your participation to the workshop, as well as to the brown bag lunch (please, specify if vegetarian), with Ms. Pham Thu Lan at pham.thu.lan@undp.org or 04-39421495 (ext.227) by COB Monday, September 24th, 2012.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the workshop.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several vertical and diagonal strokes, appearing to read 'Bakhodir Burkhanov'.

Bakhodir Burkhanov
Deputy Country Director

Workshop on sharing research findings on Climate Change, Migration and Resettlement in Viet Nam

Workshop Agenda

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Time: 9.00 am, Wednesday, September 26, 2012

Please RSVP with Ms Pham Thu Lan @ pham.thu.lan@undp.org

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| 9.00-9.15 | Opening with introductions <i>(Ian Wilderspin – Senior Technical Advisor – UNDP)</i> |
| 9.15-45 | Report on the IOM/UNDP/Can Tho University workshop on ‘Climate Change Adaptation and Migration in the Mekong Delta’ <i>(Nguyen Chi Quoc and/or Jobst Koehler – IOM)</i> |
| 9.45-10.30 | Report on ‘Research and policy dialogue on climate change, migration and resettlement in Vietnam’ <i>(Jane Chun and Dr. Le Thanh Sang)</i> |
| 10.30-10.45 | Tea break |
| 10.45-12.45 | Discussion <i>(Facilitated by Koos Neefjes – Climate Change Policy Advisor – UNDP)</i> |
| 12.45-13.00 | Conclusion and closure |