



## Workshop on Migration, Resettlement and Climate Change in Viet Nam

Dear Sir/Madam,

Viet Nam is particularly vulnerable to adverse effects of climate change. The Vietnamese authorities have several strategies to reduce exposure to climatic extremes and related environmental pressures, including resettlement of households and support to housing of low income and vulnerable people. The establishment of climate-resilient houses and (re)settlement areas could be very important in reducing exposure and increasing resilience and security of vulnerable households. Many people are also choosing themselves to change their livelihood strategies and migrate to other parts because local economic and environmental pressures are high and some pressures are increasing as a result of climate change. Migration is one livelihood strategy that is playing an increasingly important role in reducing local exposure and vulnerability and increasing economic opportunities.

The UNDP, UNFPA and IOM with national partners have completed research and are publishing a policy discussion paper on *Migration, Resettlement and Climate Change in Viet Nam: Reducing exposure and vulnerabilities to climatic extremes and stresses through spontaneous and guided migration*. The Department of Cooperatives and Rural Development in Ministry of Rural Development and Agriculture is developing a project on capacity building on mobility and resettlement in the context of climate change, which will be informed by this paper, among other climate related policies and programmes that Viet Nam is and may be developing.

Sharing the same concerns on resettlement and climate change, UN agencies and the Department of Cooperatives and Rural Development jointly organize a Workshop on Migration, Resettlement and Climate Change. It ***aims to examine the vulnerability of households after the resettlement and analyze the current policies, strategies and social protection programs in supporting migrants and resettled people, especially climate migrants.***

The tentative agenda of the seminar is enclosed.

**Time:** 8.00 am-12.15 pm, Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2014  
**Venue:** Sunway Hotel Hanoi, 19 Pham Dinh Ho Str., Hai Ba Trung District, Ha Noi

Please confirm your participation with Ms. Pham Thu Lan on [pham.thu.lan@undp.org](mailto:pham.thu.lan@undp.org) or 3942 1495 (ext.227) by COB Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2014

We are looking forward to seeing you at the workshop.



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8.00-8.30	Registration
8.30-8.45	Opening statements from MARD/DCRD and UN/UNDP
8.45-9.05	Presentation on resettlement in the context of climate change in Viet Nam (Department of Cooperatives and Rural Development – MARD)
9.05-9.25	Presentation on resilient housing for resettled people in Viet Nam (National Institute for Urban-Rural Planning - MOC)
9.25-9.45	Presentation on social protection programs and policies supporting migrants in Viet Nam (Department of Social Protection - MOLISA)
9.45-10.00	Tea break
10.00-10.20	Policy Discussion Paper on Migration, Resettlement and Climate Change (UNDP)
10.20-10.40	Presentation on migration in Viet Nam (IOM)
10.40-12.00	Discussions
12.00-12.15	Plenary session and wrap-up