



**Invitation to
Launching Workshop of the Report and Policy Brief
on Community Based Climate Change Initiatives in Vietnam**

Hanoi, 3rd June 2016

Dear Sir/Madam.

Please accept very best wishes from all of us at Oxfam in Vietnam!

I would like to invite you to participate in a workshop to be organized by the NGO Resource Centre, Climate Change Working Group (CCWG) on the 3rd June 2016 in Hanoi, Vietnam. This workshop will launch an Impact Assessment Report on Community Based Climate Change Initiatives undertaken by the CCWG, and an accompanying Policy Brief, based on good practices.

The Climate Change Working Group in Vietnam (CCWG) was established in 2008 which brings together INGOs, Vietnamese NGOs, development agencies, institutions, professionals and individuals. The network's mission is to contribute to reducing the vulnerability of poor people in Vietnam to the impacts of climate change through NGO coordination, advocacy and capacity building to achieve environmentally and economically sustainable as well as socially just responses to climate change.

The workshop will provide an opportunity to advocate for the replication and scaling-up of good practices within the government programmes to respond to climate change.

Suggested workshop title: **Linking bottom-up and top-down climate change responses to better address Vietnam's adaptation needs: Community based climate change initiatives and the Paris Agreement.**

Date: 8:30 – 12:30, 3rd June 2016 (Friday)

Organizers: Oxfam Vietnam on behalf of the NGO Resource Centre, CCWG and Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung.

Location: Hanoi Club, 76 Yen Phu Street, Tay Ho district, Hanoi, Vietnam (TBC)

Agenda: Draft agenda is attached

Sponsors: Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung



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Language: English, with simultaneous translation to/from Vietnamese

Purpose:

- Inform a wider public and the Vietnamese media about community-based climate change initiatives, their benefits and contribution to building resilience
- Exchange views, perspectives, steps, needs and priorities for carrying out the INDC for Vietnam
- Explore linkages between community-based climate change initiatives, the Paris Agreement, and national climate change policy.
- Launch Community-based climate change initiatives Report and policy brief

Please kindly confirm your participation to Ms. Luong Ngoc Quang, Program Admin Officer at Quang.LuongNgoc@oxfamnovib.nl or +84.4.3945.4448 ext 219, mobile +84.916.147.206 no later than 29 May 2016 for effective logistical arrangements.

With very best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

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