

International workshop

Climate Vulnerability Assessment (CVA) of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) for National Adaptation Plan (NAP)

Background

According to the Plan for the Implementation of the Paris Agreement, Vietnam shall submit the National Adaptation Plan (NAP) in 2019 at COP25. Currently, the Department of Climate Change (DCC) under the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE) is leading the NAP development and implementation in Vietnam. In 2019 DCC is planning to organize a write shop to create the outline for the NAP. The tentative outline doesn't specify how the Government of Vietnam conducts vulnerability assessments within the context of climate change, particularly how they would utilize existing methodologies, experiences and good practices from civil society organizations (CSOs).

Meanwhile many CCWG members have been supporting communities in responding to climate change based on climate vulnerability assessments (CVA). Due to this experience CSOs are able to provide the most feasible adaptation measures in the field. Their approach is sharply aligned with the technical guideline for the NAP process from the United Nation Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) which DCC will follow in the process of the NAP development. This presents a great opportunity for CCWG members to advocate for the integration of their vulnerability assessment methodology and results into the NAP process in order to avoid overlap with government activities as well as to institutionalize CSOs' recommendations into the national program. In order to share the research's results to decision makers and public audiences, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) in Vietnam coordinates with CCWG to organize the international workshop about: **Climate Vulnerability Assessment (CVA) of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) for National Adaptation Plan (NAP)** with follow objectives:

Objectives

- To update the NAP process and expectation from decision makers on how CSOs contribute on whole process,
- To share the methodologies and results of climate vulnerability assessment of CCWG members at grassroots level,
- To brief CVA process in Cambodia and the technical guideline for NAP from UNFCCC,
- To explore the practical approach for CCWG members on NAP planning and implementing at both national and provincial level.

Date: 23rd Apr 2019

Time: 08:00 – 12:00

Location: Hanoi Club, Ha Noi, Vietnam

Target participants: 70 delegates from Ministries, Embassies, Donors, NGOs, Scientists, Media, interested individuals

Tentative Agenda

Time	Item	Speaker
08:00 – 08:30	Registration	
08:30 – 08:50	Welcoming and Opening Speech	<p>Representative from Department of Climate Change, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (Director or Deputy Director, tbc)</p> <p>Yvonne Blos, Director of Climate Change and Energy Project, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung in Vietnam</p> <p>Representative of CCWG</p>
08:50 – 09:20	<p>Presentation 1: Update current status and expectation of CSOs engagement in NAP process, particularly about CVA <i>Q&A: 10 minutes</i></p>	Representative of Department of Climate Change (DCC), Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE)
09:20 – 09:50	<p>Presentation 2: NAP process discussion at UNFCCC COP 24 and How CVA is conducted in the technical guidelines for NAP from UNFCCC <i>Q&A: 10 minutes</i></p>	<p>Mr. Sandeep Chamling Rai Senior Advisor- Global Climate Adaptation Policy Practice Expert- Climate Adaptation for WWF International Climate and Energy Practice (tbc)</p>
09:50 – 10:20	<p>Presentation 3: CVA experiences in Cambodia and how CSOs engage in NAP process <i>Q&A: 10 minutes</i></p>	<p>Mr. Sey Peou Representative of Asian Climate Change Consortium (ACCC)</p>
10:20 – 10:40	Group photo and Tea break	
10:40 – 11:00	<p>Presentation 4: CVA methodologies and results of CCWG members</p>	<p>Prof. Truong Quang Hoc Ms. Hoang Thi Ngoc Ha Representative of technical team</p>
11:00 – 11:15	<p>Presentation 5: Recommendations on how can CVA be implemented in NAP process</p>	Representative of CCWG
11:15 – 12:00	<p>Panel discussion Key objective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss in more detail about NAP process of Vietnam, • How CVA of CSOs contributes on NAP process from CSOs and Gov perspective. 	All speakers
12:00 – 12:10	Closing remark	Chairman of CCWG
12:10 – 13:00	Lunch	