



## Climate Finance Training for Climate Change Working Group (CCWG) in Vietnam

### I. Background:

The Climate Change Working Group in Vietnam (CCWG – <http://www.ngocentre.org.vn/ccwg>), established in 2008, brings together INGOs, Vietnamese NGOs, development agencies, institutions, professionals and individuals to exchange ideas and to discuss 'lessons learned' on how to improve their capacity related to climate change. 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. For the period 2019-2023 the overall objective of CCWG is to *'Promote inclusive Climate Action to support Vietnam in achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement.'*

Related to capacity building, the objective of the network is to ensure NGOs in Vietnam enhance effectively their capacity to respond to climate change and have access to climate change related to information, training courses and funding opportunities.

Climate finance, which refers to domestic or international, public or private funds that seek to support climate change mitigation and adaptation, is one of the key elements for driving climate action and implementation. Being aware of the important role of finance in this issue, in recent years, a great number of donors have been channeling significant funds to support governments and CSOs in responding to climate change. However, experience shows that CCWG members have limited information on how to access these available sources of funding to implement relevant projects in Vietnam.

Against this background, CCWG – under the support from CARE through the Climate Learning and Advocacy for Resilience (CLAR) project and WWF– decided to organize a climate finance training course in order to strengthen the capacity of its members in this area.

### II. Objectives of the training

The overall objective of the training is to provide CCWG members an overall picture of the current status of climate finance and available funding sources to access.

The specific objectives are as follows:

- To share about global and Vietnamese climate financial sources for climate change response in general and the Paris Agreement in particular;
- To provide a detailed introduction on current sources of funding for PA implementation;
- To provide information from donors, development partners on funding opportunities on CC response;
- To share practical experiences in proposal development and submission from development partners and CCWG members.

**III. Time and date:** 28 – 29 Nov, 2019 in Ha Noi,

**IV. Location:** Sen Grand Hotel, No. 20 Lane 118 Nguyen Khanh Toan street, Quan Hoa, Cau Giay, Ha Noi,

**V. Language:** Vietnamese

## Tentative Agenda

Time	Content	Speaker
<b>Day 1</b>		
09:00 – 09:15	Opening speech and introduction of the training	CCWG Secretariat team
09:15 – 10:30	Introduction on climate change and Paris Agreement Q&A	Trainer
10:30 – 10:45	Tea break	
10:45 – 12:00	Climate finance in Vietnam to respond to climate change Q&A	Trainer
12:00 – 13:45	Lunch	
13:45 – 15:15	Existing climate finance sources: WB, ADB, UNFCCC... Q&A	Trainer
15:15 – 15:30	Tea break	
15:30 – 16:30	Existing climate finance sources: WB, ADB, UNFCCC... (continue) Q&A	Trainer
<b>Day 2</b>		
09:00 – 10:30	Role and opportunities of CSOs in PA implementation, SDG, Green Growth Strategy regarding to funding resources and join proposal with Gov Q&A	Trainer
10:30 – 10:45	Tea break	
10:45 – 12:00	Sharing from donors, development partners on funding opportunities and coming projects implementation	GIZ, Embassy of the United Kingdom, JICA, EU (tbc)
12:00 – 13:45	Lunch	
13:45 – 16:15	Climate finance tracking report in Vietnam	CARE
16:15 – 16:30	Closing remark	