



INVITATION

CLOSING WORKSHOP

**ENHANCING THE RIGHTS OF ETHNIC MINORITIES IN
CAO BANG PROVINCE, NORTHERN VIETNAM
(EIDHR) 2011 – 2013**



HELVETAS
Swiss Intercooperation

VIETNAM

**CAO BANG PEOPLE'S
COMMITTEE**



European Union

EIDHR STEERING COMMITTEE

accordingly invite

TO ATTEND THE CLOSING WORKSHOP

Time: **from 08:00a.m to 05:00p.m, Thursday, 19 December 2013**

Venue: **Development & Women Center, 20 Thuy Khue – Tay Ho district – Ha Noi**

In order to support the ethnic minorities to participate and keep pace with the rapid development of the country, the following elements play important roles: (1) *ability to access to the information based on the needs*, (2) *participation in decision making progress at local* by having representative in the government body, as well as (3) *opportunity to monitor and to give feedbacks* on the policies. Funded by **EU** and implemented by **HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation Vietnam** in Cao Bang during the period 2011-2013, the **EIDHR** project focused on the important issues of ethnic minorities. HELVETAS and the local partners applied the new approach in order to conduct the project activities. So far, good results and valuable lessons have been achieved.

WORKSHOP PROGRAM

8.00: Reception

- Project introduction;
- Sharing the results, impacts and lessons learnt;
- Sayings of implementation partners and beneficiaries.

12.00: Lunch

13.00: Discussion session

- Opportunities & challenges to enlarge the project outcomes;
- Recommendations to ministries/departments at Central level;
- Possibilities to replicate the project's results to other programs.

16.40: Summary of the workshop

Implementing Agency



Ms. Nguyen Lam Giang

Country Director

HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation Vietnam

Chairman of Steering Committee



Mr. Ly Hai Hau

Vice Chairman

Cao Bang People's Committee

Please confirm your presence before 12 December, 2013 to Ms. **Trieu Tu Anh**.

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(Participants from provinces are supported with the travel allowances)