

**APPENDIX OF THE REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF
DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN (CEDAW) IN VIET NAM**

2015 – 2017

**APPENDIX I: Decision No. 668 regarding Approval of implementation plan
of Recommendations of The Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of
Discriminations Against Women by United Nations**

Prime Minister

Number: 668/QĐ-TTg

SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM
Independence - Freedom - Happiness

Hanoi, 16 May 2017

DECISION

**Approval of implementation plan of Recommendations of The Convention on
the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women by United
Nations**

Prime Minister

Pursuant to the Law on Organization of the Government dated June 19, 2015;

Pursuant to the Law on Gender Equality dated November 29, 2006;

Pursuant to the Law on International Treaties dated April 9, 2016;

At the proposal of the Minister of Labor - Invalids and Social Affairs,

Decision:

Article 1. Approve the Implementation Plan of the Recommendations from the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women to Viet Nam's seventh and eighth Report on the Implementation of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against women in the period 2017-2020 (hereinafter referred to as the Plan), with the following basic contents:

I. PURPOSE, DEMAND

1. Purpose

- Define the roles and responsibilities of the Ministries, sectors, central and local agencies in the implementation of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against women (hereinafter referred as CEDAW) and the implementation of the recommendations of the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against women (hereinafter referred to as the CEDAW Committee).

- Increase the participation of domestic and foreign agencies and organizations in order to ensure the synchronous, comprehensive and effective implementation of the Plan's activities.

2. Demand

- Ministries, sectors and localities follow CEDAW recommendations in line with socio-economic development.
- Develop the Plan based on the functions and duties assigned to take charge of each specific activity.
- Implement the Plan mainstreamed in the implementation of programs, projects and plans in the fields of economics, politics, social culture and especially the content related to work of gender equality and for the advancement of women from central to local.
- Periodically or extraordinarily review and evaluate the implementation of recommendations related to gender equality, for the advancement of women, to ensure the rights of women and children and report to ministries and sectors related.

II. MAIN TASKS OF THE PLAN

1. Supervise, research, amend, supplement and promulgate legal documents and policies related to gender equality for the advancement of women, to ensure the rights of women and children in line with CEDAW.
2. Strengthen the communication, education and mobility of the whole society to raise awareness of gender equality for the advancement of women and the rights of women and girls.
3. Mainstream gender equality work, for the advancement of women, to ensure the rights of women and girls in the strategies, programs, plans, proposals and projects of ministries, sectors and localities.
4. Consolidate and build capacity of officers working on gender equality and for the advancement of women at the central and local levels.
5. Ministries, sectors and localities shall clearly define their tasks, responsibilities and roadmap for the implementation of CEDAW Committee's recommendations as required by the plan to ensure progress and effectiveness.

III. IMPLEMENTATION

1. Based on the functions and tasks of the ministries, sectors and localities, expeditiously implement the contents of the Plan which was approved by the Prime Minister (see the enclosed Appendix).
2. The ministers, the heads of the ministerial-level agencies, the heads of the Government agencies and the Chairmen of the People's Committees of provinces and central cities shall concentrate their efforts on directing and intensifying the inspection and urge the implementation thereof; periodically report the implementation results to the Ministry of Labor, Invalids and Social Affairs before December 1 every year for summing up and reporting to the Prime Minister.

3. The Ministry of Labor, Invalids and Social Affairs shall, based on the functions, duties and authority assigned, urge the ministries, agencies and localities to implement the plan to ensure the effectiveness and synchronism.

4. The Central Committee of the Vietnam Fatherland Front and its member organizations are requested to join the implementation based on its functions, duties and supervise the implementation of the Plan.

IV. FUNDING AND IMPLEMENTATION TIME

1. Funds for implementation shall be included in annual budget estimates of ministries, central agencies and localities as well as funding and aid sources, lawful sources from domestic and international organizations and individuals.

2. The plan is implemented in the period 2017-2020.

Article 2. This Decision takes effect from the date of its signing.

Article 3. The Ministers, the heads of the ministerial-level agencies, the heads of the Government agencies and the Chairmen of the People's Committees of the provinces and central cities shall have to implement this Decision./.

Recipients:

- Prime Minister (for reporting);
- Deputy Prime Ministers (for reporting);
- Ministries, ministerial – leveled agencies, government agencies;
- People's Committees of provinces and central cities;
- Office of the Party Central Committees;
- Office of the General Secretary;
- Office of National Assembly;
- Supreme People's Court;
- The People's Procuracy
- State Audit
- Central Committee of the Vietnam Fatherland Front;
- Central Office of Vietnam Unions;
- Office of the Government

**For Prime Minister
Deputy Prime Minister**

Vu Duc Dam

ANNEX

PROPOSAL ACTIVITIES RECOMMENDED

The Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

No.	Content	Result	Administrator	Coordinating Agency	Deadline
I	Review, research and improve laws and policies				
1	Review proposed amendments and legal provisions on the construction and implementation of conventions and regulations in order to contribute to eliminate all forms of discrimination against women	Report and review legal provisions on the formulation and implementation of the convention and regulations; Proposing to amend, supplement and replace regulations that do not guarantee gender equality in order to eliminate all forms of discrimination against women.	Ministry of Justice	The Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism and other ministries, sectors, People's Committees of the provinces and cities directly under the Central Government and relevant agencies and organizations.	2018
2	Research, review and revise the policy provisions on the prohibition of discrimination in the Labor Code in line with the Constitution and international commitments on gender equality.	Research report, proposed to amend some provisions of the Labor Code	Ministry of Labor - Invalids and Social Affairs	Ministries, sectors, People's Committees of the provinces and cities directly under the Central Government	2019
3	Strengthen the inspection and examination of the implementation of the law on gender equality in labor and employment	The annual report on the implementation of the employment and employment law which ensures the principle of eliminating all forms of discrimination against women.	Ministry of Labor - Invalids and Social Affairs	The ministries and related sectors	Annually
4	Research and propose law and policy to improve access to social support systems for women.	The report assessment on gender impact, including the actual situation of social support system for women and suggestions, proposals for the development of legislation on social work.	Ministry of Labor - Invalids and Social Affairs	The ministries and related sectors	2020
5	Evaluate and review the implementation of the Marriage and Family Law in	Assessment report on the proposed recommendations.	Ministry of Justice	Ministries, sectors, the People's Committees of the provinces	2020

	order to ensure the provisions of the Constitution and in line with the Convention;			and cities directly under the Central Government	
6	Continue to develop the Draft Law on Legal Aid (revised) and guiding documents to ensure that women can have effective access to the courts at all levels, including discrimination cases. And violence against women.	Legal documents on legal aid to be finalized.	Ministry of Justice	The ministries and related sectors	2018
7	Research, review, amend and guiding the use of national indicators on gender development; Income enhancement, publication of gender statistics.	Proposed amendments of the National Gender Development Indicators; publications and statistical data are published periodically	Minister of Planning and Investment (General Statistics Office)	Related ministries, sectors, the People's Committees of the provinces and cities directly under the Central Government	2020

II	Communication, education, social mobilization				
1	Communication, dissemination, raising awareness of the administration at all levels, organizations and citizens about the Constitution, CEDAW and gender equality law and policy, in appropriate forms and in promoting cooperation with the media.	Number of communication programs, training materials, propaganda produced and disseminated; The number of people who have been involved in CEDAW dissemination, mainstreaming law on gender equality, and awareness raising on gender equality in ministries, sectors and localities.	Ministry of Labor - Invalids and Social Affairs	The Ministry of Justice, the Ministry of Information and Communications, the Committee for Ethnic Minorities, the People's Committees of the provinces and cities directly under the Central Government and the relevant agencies.	Annually
2	Promote training and communication on reproductive health, family planning; enhance the quality of health care services for mothers and	Number of training courses, communication activities and number of participants in	Minister of Health	The Ministry of Information and Communications, the Ministry of Education and Training, and other	Annually

	children.	training / communication on the health care of mothers and children with good quality are implemented		relevant ministries, sectors, organizations	
3	Implement effectively the Education Equality Action Plan 2016-2020, including: educational materials modifications, reduce illiteracy and dropout rates among ethnic minority girls through the provision of bilingual education	Interim and final report on the implementation of the Action Plan on Gender Equality in Education and Training 2016-2020	Minister of Education and Training	The ministries and related sectors	2018 và 2020

III Gender-based Violence Prevention and Control					
1	Review and evaluate the implementation of basic conciliation measures in the handling of domestic violence against women nationwide.	Assessment report of the implementation of the Vietnam Law on Grassroots Conciliation and recommendations	Ministry of Justice	Related ministries, sectors, organizations, and People's Committees of the provinces and cities directly under the Central Government	2019
2	Review and evaluate the assurance of women's rights in the implementation of the law on violence prevention throughout the country.	Assessment report of Law on Domestic Violence Prevention and Control against women and recommendations.	The Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism	Related ministries, sectors, organizations, and People's Committees of the provinces and cities directly under the Central Government	2019
3	Research on the scale, magnitude and root causes of trafficking in women and children for the purposes of sexual exploitation of labor and sexual exploitation.	Research results report.	Ministry of Public Security	Ministries, sectors and related organizations	Annually
4	Direct the police at all levels to coordinate with relevant agencies and organizations in the early detection, intervention and handling of gender-based violence, illegal marriage and the protection of victims.	Text direction and guidance.	Ministry of Public Security	Ministry of Labor - Invalids and Social Affairs, other ministries, sectors and related organizations.	Annually

IV	Others
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1	Enhance vocational orientation to ensure gender equality in work force	The report proposes the possibility of mainstreaming gender equality objectives into the Project "Basic and Comprehensive Reform of Vocational Education"	Ministry of Labor - Invalids and Social Affairs	Ministries, sectors and related organizations	2019
2	Research and evaluate the status of granting certificate of ownership of housing and land use rights to both husband and wife in order to ensure the equal rights for women.	Assessment report on implementation results of granting certificate of ownership of housing and land use rights to both husband and wife	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment	Ministries, sectors, and related organizations, the People's Committees of the provinces and cities directly under the Central Government	2019
3	Research and consider the possibility of ratifying the Optional Protocol and amending Article 20 of CEDAW and the relevant International Conventions	Research reports, recommendations	Ministry of Labor - Invalids and Social Affairs	Ministry of Justice and Ministries, related sectors	2019
4	Guidance on the implementation of harmonized principles for reporting the implementation of human rights conventions to relevant ministries and sectors	Text direction and guidance.	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Ministries, and other related sectors	2018
5	Develop a mid-term report in 2017 and the 9th Regular Report on the implementation of CEDAW by July 2019.	Mid-term and end-of-term national reports on the implementation of CEDAW	Ministry of Labor - Invalids and Social Affairs	Ministries, sectors, the People's Committees of the provinces and cities directly under the Central Government and related organizations	2017 and 2019

APPENDIX II: Decision No. 215 regarding Approval of the National Program of Action against Domestic Violence through 2020

PRIME MINISTER

THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

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No.: 215 /QĐ-TTg

Ha Noi, February 6th 2014

DECISION

Approval of the National Program of Action against Domestic Violence through 2020

THE PRIME MINISTER

Pursuant to the Law on Government Organization dated December 25, 2011
Pursuant to the Law on Domestic Violence Prevention and Control (DVL) dated November 21, 2007;

Pursuant to Government Decree No 08/2009/NĐ-CP dated February 04, 2009 providing detailed stipulations on a number of articles of the DVL;

Pursuant to the Decision No 629/QĐ-TTg dated 29 May 2012 of the Prime Minister approving the Strategy on Family Development of Vietnam through 2020 with a vision by 2030;

Having considered a request by the Minister of Culture, Sports and Tourism,

DECIDES:

Article 1. Approved the National Program of Action against Domestic Violence through 2020 (hereafter called the National Program of Action) with the major content as follows:

1. Objectives

a. General objective:

To create strong impacts on increasing level of awareness and enhancing responsibility of the government at different levels, agencies, communities and the whole society for prevention and control of DV, to gradually control and reduce the number of DV incidents nationwide.

b. Specific objectives:

- 85% of households accessed to information on DVPC by 2015 and 95% of that by 2020.

- More than 50% of officers, working on DVPC at all levels, enhanced capacity on DVPC and more than 90% of that by 2020.

- More than 60% of government's and mass organizations' leaders at the commune level, enhanced capacity on DVPC by 2015 and more than 90% of that by 2020.

- More than 70% of national agencies working on DVPC having trainers and speakers, trained at national level on DVPC by 2015 and 100% of that by 2020.

- More than 30% of centrally affiliated provinces and cities having trainers and speakers, trained at provincial level on DVPC by 2015 and 100% of that by 2020.

- More than 70% of DV victims accessed to supportive services for DV, including primary intervention, legal aid, health care, safety protection and more than 95% of that by 2020.

- More than 90% of perpetrators accessed to supportive services, including primary intervention, response and behavior change communication on DV and more than 95% of that by 2020.

- More than 60% of communes/wards/towns (40 % in the disadvantaged and mountainous areas) replicated DVPC model by 2015 and more than 90% (70% in the disadvantaged and mountainous areas) of that by 2020.

2. Objects and Scope of the Programme

a) Objects: Any agency, organization and individual who has involved in DVPC activities

b) Scope: Nationwide.

3. Key activities and solutions of the Programme

a) Leadership, organization and management

Enhance the management, monitoring and inspection of Party committees and Government agencies on DVPC.

Intensify the state leadership's capacity and improve the legal and policy documents on DVPC. Review and evaluate legal documents on DVPC, and amend, supplement, and develop new policies and laws on DVPC including criminal laws, criminal procedures and other related law documents. Consolidate state system and enhance the staffs' capacity working in DVPC area at all levels. Frequently provide

the monitoring and evaluation on implementation of legal frameworks and laws on DVPC, and proper and timely solutions to DV in accordance with legal regulations and laws. Setup interdisciplinary inspector groups and perform the monitoring and evaluation on DVPC thematic activities. Integrate the contents and indicators of DVPC in annually social and economic development programs at both of national and local levels. Establish and execute proper multi-sectoral coordination mechanism on DVPC. Review, and setup the DVPC networks of collaborators, volunteers at grassroots level. Provide comprehensive evaluation of pilot intervention in DVPC models and scale up widely the effective proven models. Give timely praise and proper rewards to individuals and groups who have made outstanding achievement in DVPC. Develop and put into use of DV database for DVPC. Take preliminary review and final review of National Program of Action by 2015 and by 2020, respectively.

b) Communication, education, advocacy to increase DV awareness.

Annually, organize campaigns, communication events to mobilize DVPC. Develop and run online newspaper on DVPC. Organize direct communication activities at household and communication level which is suitable with each locality. Review and develop communication programs, dedicated session/column, short dramas for stage performance, soap dramas, TV shows, news on DVPC that are relevant with each means of communication. Pay attention in the content of communication and education; promote the healthy and ethical lifestyle in family, the role and responsibilities of family members in gender equality, elimination and prevention of GBV. Review, and include DVPC in extra curriculum activities on family studies, social works and other related majors.

c. DV prevention and victims support activities

Review and develop the national network on DVPC, a network of collaborators and volunteers on DVPC at the community level. Maintain and replicate DV Mail Box and hotline to receive reports on DV cases and trusted addresses at community levels. Deliver services such as legal aids, counseling, and health care for DV victims. Community Health Stations provide primary health care services, counseling for DV victims. Depending on the local ability and actual conditions to provide shelters for DV victims staying not more than one day according to DV victims' need. Review, evaluate, and replicate the successful proven DVPC model at community level. Review, develop new supportive models for DV victims as well as models to support people, who are at high-risk of

becoming perpetrators; models to prevent psychological crisis for potential perpetrators. Strengthen vocational training and create job opportunities to DV victims and high-risk groups of becoming perpetrators, who are unemployed.

d. Intervention and sanction activities

Timely provide intervention and controls of DV cases. Conduct critical and commentary meetings at residential communities and apply education measures at the commune/ward level for DV perpetrators. Cooperate for organization of a pilot mobile court to handle offences in residential communities/wards.

đ. Socialization

Encourage social and political agencies, communities, and families and people to involve in DVPC; provide supportive services for DV victims. Review, setup and raise the funding to support DV victims.

e. Scientific research and international cooperation on DVPC

Conduct various researches on DVPC, and enhance international cooperation on DVPC, mobilize resources, exchange information on DVPC.

4. Budget for DVPC.

The budget for implementation of the National Program of Action is allocated by the state on an annual basis by levels and based on contribution of local and international organizations and individuals. In accordance with the assigned tasks in implementing the Action Plan on DVPC of ministries and agencies at central and local level, and make the proposal on budgeting plan to submit to authorized agencies for approval.

Article 2: Implementation

1. The Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism is responsible for a leading role in coordination and cooperation with related agencies:

- To implement the National Program of Action nationwide. Give guidance to relevant agencies at central level and People's committees at centrally affiliated provinces/cities, to develop detail plans for implementing the Programme, with assuring the linkage with associated strategies and Programme led by other agencies and organizations.

- Organize communication campaign to raise awareness for behavior change on DVPC. Develop bulletin on situation of DV and DVPC.

- Continue implementing effectively the Strategy for Vietnamese Family Development through 2020 and vision 2030, other approved related programs/projects on DVPC. Review, amend and revise current legal normative documents within agencies' jurisdiction, or request an authorized agency to review, amend and revise legal framework and policies on DVPC; Review to propose the revision or amendment of DV Law. Develop and submit to the Prime Minister the proposal to choose November as annually national action month for DVPC. Develop and promulgate multi-sectoral coordination mechanism on DVPC. Strengthen capacity for officers, who work on DVPC. Setup and effectively use the database on DVPC. Review and setup a network of collaborators, volunteers on DVPC at grassroots level. Strengthen international cooperation on DVPC.

- Provide guidance to pilot models on training skills for people in life skills, responding, solving problems within family, especially in case of DV happening. Organize the training courses for capacity building for national trainers, provincial reporters on DVPC. Provide guidance of operation of trusted addresses at community. Pilot models on prevention and response to psychological crisis of high-risk groups of becoming perpetrators, and model supporting DV victims.

- Lead and coordinate with Ministry of Finance to monitor and examine the budget allocation and utilization on DVPC, ensuring proper use on the basis of purposes and regulations. Evaluate the National Program of Action on the basis of planned objectives of the program and plan to report periodically to the Prime Minister. Conduct the preliminary review and final review meetings at the end of 2015 and 2020, respectively.

2. Ministry of Health to lead and cooperate with relevant committees, ministries and agencies on the implementation of the following: Directions and guidance to health clinics to receive, provide health screening and treatment and counseling services for DV victims. Collect statistical data and report cases of DV victims. Issue the circular to give guidance on protocol of alcoholic detection and treatment for people, who have alcoholic addiction and mental disorder because of alcoholic addiction.

3. The Ministry of Public Security to lead and cooperate with relevant ministries and agencies to: provide guidance of process of detection, investigation, prevention and response to violation of DVPC legislation; setup the mechanism of emergency response to prevent and timely address DV cases. Organize and effectively implement National Program of Action in the period of 2012-2015 on

prevention and control of crime (decision No 1217/QĐ-TTg dated 06/09/2012, approved by Prime Minister). Coordinate provides guidance to state management agencies on DVPC and implementation of statistical work on DVPC.

4. The Ministry of Information and Communications to lead and cooperate with ministries, media agencies, publishers and online newspapers and other relevant agencies to develop detail plan to provide proper amount of time, special columns, pages to deliver the DVPC activities; leads and provides the guidance to mass media to broadcast the party and state policies, state laws on DVPC.

5. The Ministry of Labor, Invalids and Social Affairs to lead and cooperate with MOCST and relevant agencies for capacity building activities on DVPC for officers who are in the field of labor, invalids and social affairs and social collaborators at the community level; organizes and provides vocational training, and introduce job opportunities to DV high-risk groups. Promote mainstreaming of DVPC content in communication on the Law on Gender Equality and the Law on Protection, Care and Education for Children, the Law on the Elderly. Provide guidance to social protection agencies in implementation of health care, psychological counseling, and provide shelter and other necessary supports to DV victims.

6. The Ministry of Education and Training to lead and cooperate with MOCST, relevant ministries and agencies in developing and integrating DVPC in extra curriculum activities appropriate to individual levels of the educational system.

7. The Ministry of Justice to lead and cooperate with MOCST and relevant ministries and agencies in providing guidance and frequently examine the effectiveness of legal aids for DV victims and DV perpetrators;

8. The Ministry of Finance to lead and cooperate with MOCST to develop a guiding documents on the mechanism for management and use of the budget of the National Program of Action for relevant central and local agencies.

9. The Ministry of Planning and Investment to lead and cooperate with the Ministries and relevant agencies to provide guidances and mainstreaming DVPC policies in social economic development plans, strategies of each sector at central and provincial level.

10. Vietnam News Agency, Vietnam Television, Voice of Vietnam and media agencies: to improve the quality of communication design and content of

news, dedicated session/column, topics, duration, time appropriate for the channels and programs on DVPC. Recognize the groups' and individuals' best practices and good examples in work of DVPC, condemning and criticizing DV perpetrators.

11. Ministries, Ministerial Equivalents and Government Agencies: responsible and proactively mainstream the content of National Action plans on DVPC into their working plans annually and for a period of 5 years within their authorized functions and duties.

12. People's Committees of centrally-affiliated provinces and cities

- Develop and organize the implementation of provincial/municipal programs of action against domestic violence; Integrate DVPC content in local social economic development plans and programs; allocate budget and lead local and relevant agencies for implementation of Program and Plan of Action on DVPC.

- Provide training and refresher training for capacity building on DVPC for officers that engage in DVPC within the scope of management, training organization and refresher training, for health workers of commune/ward/town health clinics on primary health care and counseling for DV victims.

- Lead to disseminate DVPC policies and related laws; give directions on integration of DVPC in social activities at wards/villages and further replication, maintenance and improvement of effective DVPC models, trusted individuals at the community level, DV emergency Mail Box and hotlines to receive reports on DV.

- Create opportunities and directions to district and commune/ward/town people committees for effective operation of local health facilities which provide health examination, counseling, care and shelter services to DV victims. Social protection organizations provides care, counseling, and shelter services to DV victims; existing DV supportive providers and DVPC counseling providers shall productively provide legal aids, psychological and health care counseling services, shelters and other necessary supports for DV victims. Community-based trusted addresses shall work effectively to receive DV victims, and provide supports, counseling and safe houses for DV victims, and inform relevant authorities.

- Lead and provide guidance to commune level People's Committees to cooperate with commune level Fatherland Front and member organizations in providing instructions, assisting and the best supporting for community-based conciliation entities to successfully resolve disputes and conflicts between family

members. Guide commune level People's Committees to work with the commune level Fatherland Front and member organizations to provide instructions and the best support for effective delivery of family-related counseling activities. Assist Commune level People's Committees to support community leaders to organize consultation and criticism against DV perpetrators within the community in accordance with the prevailing laws.

- Direct Commune level People's Committees and police, upon detection or receipt of reports on DV, act quickly, or request the relevant authorized agencies to take actions. Lead and coordinate DV data collection, and statistically report as required.

- Spot checks, inspection and awarding; evaluate and regularly conduct preliminary review and final reviews of performance of National Program of Action, submitting to MOCST for consolidated reporting to the Prime Minister;

13. The Central Propaganda and Education Communication to lead and coordinate with related agencies to facilitate the increase of DVPC awareness, and education

14. The People's Supreme Procuracy, to lead and provide guidance to People's Procuracies, to coordinate and provide favor conditions for relevant agencies for DVPC statistical data collection activity.

15. The People's Supreme Court to lead and guide People's Courts to consistently adopt and apply the DVPC current laws, to conduct key DV mobile courses occurred in their locality. Coordinate and facilitate state management agencies on DVPC at the same level to collect statistical data on DVPC.

16. The Central Fatherland Front of Vietnam and member organizations, within their functions and responsibilities, to take part in organization and implementation of the National Program of Action; promote communication and dissemination of policies and laws on DVPC, play a role in policy and law making on DVPC, participate in realizing domestic violence laws and policies, involve in monitoring and supervision over implementation of policies and laws on DVPC; encourage and promote members to replicate the DVPC models, and offer as trusted address in residential communities.

17. The Central Women's Union of Vietnam, to lead and cooperate with MOCST and related agencies, to assign their Women's Union members as collaborators on DVPC; set up and operate DCPC counseling networks, direct sub-unions to increase vocational training, credits/saving activities to support survivors; Review

and develop a DV service-supportive model for survivors, support DV high-risk people, take part in development and operation of community-based trusted addresses.

18. The Central Ho Chi Minh Youth Union to lead and cooperate with MOCST and relevant agencies to develop and replicate the model of progressive, happy, violence-free young families.

19. The Vietnam General Confederation of Labor to lead, and cooperate with MOCST, ministries and relevant agencies to guide and support community-based trade Unions in communicating and educating and promoting members to comply with current policies and laws on DVPC, develop a model without DV perpetrators; pilot a criterion on "non-domestic violence trade union member" as on criterion for evaluation to be awarded as a strong trade union.

20. The Central Farmers' Union of Vietnam to lead and cooperate with MOCST, ministries and relevant agencies to give directions to sub-unions to provide communication and propaganda to their members on DVPC; include criterion on "non-domestic violence famer" in criteria set to be considered "a famer model in the period of modernization, industrialization of agriculture and rural area"; engage male farmers in delivery of education and fighting domestic violence.

21. The Central Elderly Society of Vietnam and the Central War Veterans' Association of Vietnam to cooperate with MOCST, ministries and relevant agencies to give directions to sub-unions to encourage their members to actively take part in DVPC; to promote education activities to setup good examples and good values in families; to take part in development of a DVPC model at the community level.

Article 3. This Decision goes into effect on its date of signing.

Article 4. Ministers, Heads of ministerial agencies, Heads of government agencies, Chairs of provincial People's Committees; relevant agencies, organizations and individuals are to implement this Decision./.

Recipients:

- The Secretariat of the Central Party Committee;
- The Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Ministers;
- Ministries, ministerial agencies, government agencies;
- The Office of the Central Steering Committee on

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Anti-corruption;

- People's Councils and People's Committees of provinces and centrally-run cities;
- The Office of the Party's Central Committee and Party's Commissions;
- The Office of the State President;
- The Council on Ethnicity and the National Assembly Committees;
- The Office of the National Assembly;
- The People's Supreme Court;
- The People's Supreme Procuracy;
- The State Audit of Vietnam;
- The National Financial Supervisory Committee;
- The Social Policy Bank;
- The Vietnam Development Bank;
- The Central Committee of the Vietnam Fatherland Front;
- Central offices of mass organizations;
- OOG: BTCN, technical departments, Assistant to the PM, Government Portal, subordinate units, Official Gazette;
- Archives: File administrator, KGVX (5 copies).

Vu Duc Dam

**APPENDIX III: Decision No. 1464 regarding Approval of the Scheme
“Prevention and Response to Gender-Based Violence in 2016-2020 and
vision to 2030”**

PRIME MINISTER

SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

Independence - Freedom - Happiness

Number: 1464 / QD-TTg

Ha Noi, July 22, 2016

DECISION

**APPROVAL OF THE SCHEME "PREVENTION AND RESPONSE TO
GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN 2016 - 2020 AND VISION TO 2030"**

PRIME MINISTER

Pursuant to Government Code held June 19, 2015;

Pursuant to the Law on Gender Equality November 29, 2006;

*Pursuant to Decision No. [2351 / QD-TTg](#) of December 24, 2010 of the Prime
Minister approves the national strategy on gender equality period 2011-2020;*

*Pursuant to Decision No. [178 / QD-TTg](#) dated 28 January 01 2016 by the Prime
Minister on the deployment plan issued Notification No. 196-TB conclusions / TW
March 16, 2015 of the Secretariat of project "Strengthening the leadership of the
Party to work on gender equality and for the advancement of women in the new
situation;*

At the proposal of the Minister of Labour - Invalids and Social Affairs,

DECIDED:

Article 1. To approve the scheme on "Preventing and responding to gender-based violence, the period from 2016 to 2020 and vision to 2030" (hereinafter referred to as the scheme) with the following major contents:

I. OBJECTIVES OF THE SCHEME

Implement effective prevention and response to gender-based violence. People at risk of violence and victims of gender-based violence is detected, intervention and timely support to prevent violence and improve opportunities to improve habitat quality and job. Strive to 2020 the following objectives:

- Raising awareness, competence and responsibility of governments at all levels, departments, related organizations and communities in the prevention and response to gender-based violence, focusing on vulnerable groups higher body violence, vulnerable subjects by gender-based violence;

- 100% of victims of gender-based violence is detected, support and timely intervention;
- 50% of the causes of gender-based violence is detected, counseling or treatment with appropriate forms.

Vision 2030: Improving mechanisms and policies to prevent and respond to gender-based violence in order to strengthen law enforcement and service assurance systems for preventing and responding to violence basis of gender are implemented uniformly across the country towards a safe environment, equality and non-violence.

II. OBJECT AND SCOPE

Agencies, organizations and individuals related to the prevention and response to gender-based violence on a national scale, priority sectors, regions and localities with violence on the grounds of sex occurs multiple or high risk.

III. TASKS AND SOLUTIONS

1. Raise awareness of governments at all levels, departments, organizations and people on policies and laws related to preventing and responding to gender-based violence, gender discrimination and the impact of gender-based violence to the sustainable development of society.

a) Implement media campaign with diverse forms, rich in "National Month of Action for Gender Equality and the prevention of gender-based violence"; On the international response to eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls; "National Action Month on prevention of domestic violence";

b) Implement forms of communication to prevent and respond to gender-based violence to suit each target group of the scheme according to each region; building a network of influential people in society to convey the message of prevention and response to gender-based violence; carried out propaganda and education on the prevention of violence in the network environment, forcing women to marry foreigners for economic reasons and discrimination for reasons of gender.

2. Capacity and responsibilities of State management agencies on preventing and responding to gender-based violence

a) Capacity building for state managers, who provide services and team of collaborators in the community on prevention and response to gender-based violence;

b) Develop and issue guidance and criteria on preventing and responding to gender-based violence: Prevention of sexual harassment in the workplace; city safe and friendly to women and girls; school safety, friendliness, not violence; model of trusted addresses - in community shelters; service providers to respond to gender-

based violence; Connection victim support services; care, counseling and victim support in health facilities;

c) Development of tools to collect data and pilot data base on prevention and response to gender-based violence;

d) To organize the inspection and supervision results of activities to prevent and respond to gender-based violence at the agency, and the local unit.

3. Implement prevention activities gender-based violence

a) Study, construction and development of programs and communications products for the prevention of gender-based violence;

b) Develop communication activities, skills training with self-control groups themselves at high risk of violence; skills to prevent violence against groups vulnerable due to gender-based violence.

4. Implement the service, support model, interventions to prevent and reduce gender-based violence

a) Provide support to victims of gender-based violence: Support to ensure safety, emergency shelter, support services initially at trusted addresses - in community shelters for victims ring; provide minimum care for victims and counseling for perpetrators on the basis of service providers to respond to gender-based violence; care support and counseling for victims at health facilities; use the hotline and interagency coordination mechanisms in addressing gender-based violence in order to connect the service, support and protection of victims and intervention, treatment matching the perpetrator;

b) Continue to maintain and expand the model to prevent and respond to gender-based violence in the community to support women at risk of being forced to marry a foreigner and reduce violence on the basis of gender in ethnic minority areas, remote areas and remote areas;

c) Integrate activities prevention of sexual harassment at work in the activities of clubs, associations and unions in the industry, agencies and organizations; develop mechanisms to receive information and make counseling for cases of sexual harassment and treat those who commit acts of sexual harassment;

d) Implementation of the model city safe and friendly to women and girls in order to ensure safety in public places, to review the public service to be tailored recommendations and create mechanisms inclusion the feedback of the people on the cases of violence against women and girls in the locality;

e) Implement safe school model, friendly, non-violence with the skills training activities for teachers, learners and provide information to parents about preventive measures and response to violence at school; set of support services, intervention at

the school, proposed appropriate remedies against those who commit acts of violence; integrate content on the prevention of violence in sports clubs, extracurricular activities.

5. Strengthening international cooperation in order to mobilize resources, exchange experiences with other countries and international organizations in the implementation of the Scheme.

IV. BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHEME:

Funds for implementation of the scheme shall be allocated from the following sources:

- Budget allocated in the annual budget estimates of ministries, central agencies and localities; targeted programs to support the development of social protection systems phase 2016 - 2020 under the provisions of the law on the state budget;
- Financing, international aid and social mobilization, community;
- Other legitimate sources.

Article 2. Implementation Scheme

1. Ministry of Labour - Invalids and Social Affairs shall:

- As the lead agency, coordinate with ministries, relevant agencies, People's Committees of provinces and cities under central planning scheme implementation in the whole country; strengthening interagency coordination responsibilities of the National Committee for the Advancement of Women in Vietnam in implementing the activities of the scheme; guide, organization and implementation of activities of the scheme and periodically report to the Prime Minister;
- Develop and issue guidance on the prevention of sexual harassment in the workplace; standards: the city safe and friendly to women and girls; service providers to respond to gender-based violence; trusted addresses - shelters; connect service model support victims of gender-based violence;
- To mobilize the support, cooperation in finance, technology and international experience in the implementation of the Scheme.

2. The Ministry of Health shall guide care, psychological counseling and support for victims of gender-based violence; coordinate with the Ministry of Labour - Invalids and Social media promote gender equality in the implementation of the scheme controlling gender imbalance at birth period 2016-2025.

3. The Ministry of Education and Training shall study the construction standards for schools safe, friendly, not violence; the integration of communication activities to prevent and respond to gender-based violence in the movement Construction friendly school, active students.

4. The Ministry of Public Security police at all levels to direct and coordinate with the agencies and organizations involved in early detection, intervention and treatment of cases of gender-based violence, matchmaking illegal and protect victims.

5. The Ministry of Planning and Investment, the Ministry of Labour - Invalids and Social Affairs to build and deploy the tool to collect data on gender-based violence.

6. The ministries and agencies concerned on the functions and tasks assigned are responsible for implementing the scheme, the integration of activities to prevent and respond to gender-based violence in the Chapter course, the scheme concerned; report on the implementation of the scheme to the Ministry of Labour - Invalids and Social Affairs before December 20 each year to sum up and report to the Prime Minister.

7. To request the Central Committee of the Vietnam Fatherland Front, the Central Ho Chi Minh Communist Youth Union, the Central Committee of the Vietnam Women's Union, the Vietnam Farmers' Union and its member organizations in the scope, functions and duties of his participation in organizing the activities of the scheme; integration of activities to prevent and respond to gender-based violence in the program, the scheme involved.

8. Suggest Vietnam General Confederation of Labour organized propaganda activities, to raise awareness about the prevention and response to gender-based violence, especially sexual harassment in the workplace for staff public servants and employees; encourage grassroots trade unions in cooperation with deployment expertise and guidance on the prevention of sexual harassment in the workplace.

9. People's Committees of provinces and centrally-run cities shall:

a) Develop a plan and allocate local budgets to ensure the implementation of the activities of the scheme;

b) To organize the implementation of the scheme under the guidance of the Ministry of Labour - Invalids and Social Affairs and other ministries and agencies concerned;

c) To monitor and organize the inspection and supervision of the implementation of the scheme locally, reports on the implementation of the scheme to the Ministry of Labour - Invalids and Social Affairs before December 20 each year for the synthesis, reports to the Prime Minister.

Article 3. This Decision takes effect from the date of signing.

Article 4. Ministers, heads of ministerial-level agencies, heads of government agencies, Chairman of People's Committees of provinces and centrally-run cities,

the heads of the agencies and organizations concerned responsible for implementing this Decision. /.

Recipients:

- The Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister;
- The ministries, ministerial-level agencies, Government agencies;
- Committee of provinces and cities under central authority;
- the Office of the Party Central Committee;
- Van General Secretary of rooms;
- Office of the President;
- ONA;
- the Supreme people's Court;
- the people's Procuratorate of the Supreme;
- state Audit;
- the central Committee of the Fatherland Front Vietnam;
- central Authority of the unions;
- office: Chairman, Deputy Chairmen, Assistant TTg, CEO portal, the Department: PL, KTTM V.III;
- Save: VT, KGVX (3b).

**For Prime Minister
Deputy Prime Minister**

Vu Duc Dam