

APPENDIX ON INFORMATION AND DATA

(Attached to the 2nd CAT Country Report on the Implementation of the Convention Against Torture)

APPENDIX 1

ON IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 2 (MEASURES FOR PREVENTION AND ANTI-TORTURE)

Appendix 1.1. Updated data on documents issued to prevent and punish acts of torture (November 1, 2018 - December 31, 2022)

Appendix 1.1.a. Regarding investigation, prosecution and trial

No.	Name of Document
1.	Law amending and supplementing a number of articles of the Criminal Procedure Code 2021
2.	Ordinance No. 02/2022/UBTVQH15 dated August 18, 2022 of the Standing Committee of the National Assembly on administrative sanctions for acts of obstructing procedural activities
3.	Ordinance No. 03/2022/UBTVQH15 dated December 13, 2022 of the Standing Committee of the National Assembly on the order and procedures for consideration and decision on application of administrative handling measures at the People's Court
4.	Resolution No. 96/2019/QH14 of the National Assembly dated November 27, 2019 on the prevention and combat of crime and law violations, the work of the People's Procuracy, the People's Court and judgement enforcement
5.	Resolution No. 33/2021/QH15 of the National Assembly dated November 12, 2021 on organizing online trials
6.	Resolution No. 04/2019/NQ-HDTP dated June 18, 2019 of the Judicial Council of the Supreme People's Court guiding the process of selecting, publishing and applying precedents
7.	Resolution No. 06/2019/NQ-HDTP dated October 1, 2019 of the Judicial Council of the Supreme People's Court guiding the application of a number of provisions in articles 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147 of the Penal Code,

	guiding the settlement of problems in trial practice and the organization of the trial of cases of sexual abuse of persons under 18 years of age.
8.	Decree No. 157/2020/ND-CP dated December 31, 2020 of the Government amending and supplementing a number of articles of Decree No. 85/2013/ND-CP detailing measures to implement the Law on Judicial Expertise
9.	Circular No. 126/2020/TT-BCA dated December 1, 2020 of the Ministry of Public Security regulating the implementation of democracy in investigations of the People's Public Security force
10.	Decision No. 1944/QD-TTg dated December 18, 2021 of the Prime Minister approving the program to implement Conclusion No. 13-KL/TW dated August 16, 2021 of the Politburo on the continued implementation of Directive. 48-CT/TW dated October 22, 2010 of the 10th Politburo on strengthening the Party's leadership in crime prevention and control in the new situation.
11.	Joint Circular No. 05/2018/TTLT-VKSNDTC-TANDTC-BCA-BQP dated November 12, 2018 regulating coordination among agencies in the implementation of criminal statistics
12.	Joint Circular No. 06/2018/TTLT-VKSNDTC-TANDTC-BCA-BTP-BLDTBXH dated December 21, 2018 of the Supreme People's Procuracy, Supreme People's Court, Ministry of Public Security, Ministry of Justice, The Ministry of Labor, War Invalids and Social Affairs stipulating the coordination in the implementation of a number of provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code on proceedings for persons under 18 years of age.
13.	Joint Circular No. 01/2020/TTLT-VKSNDTC-TANDTC-BCA-BQP-BNN&PTNN-BTC-BTP dated June 1, 2020 of the Supreme People's Procuracy, Supreme People's Court, Ministry of Public Security, The Ministry of National Defense, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Justice regulating the coordination in the implementation of a number of articles of the Criminal Procedure Code on the management, resolution of cases and temporarily suspended cases.
14.	Joint Circular No. 01/2021/TTLT-BCA-BQP-BTC-BNN&PTNT-VKSNDTC dated November 29, 2021 amending and supplementing a number of articles of Joint Circular No. 01/2017/TTLT-BCA-BQP- BTC-BNN&PTNT-VKSNDTC dated December 29, 2017 on the coordination between competent agencies in implementing a number of provisions of the 2015 Criminal Procedure Code on receiving and resolving denunciations and information about offense, criminal

	case initiation proposal
15.	Joint Circular No. 01/2021/TTLT-VKSNDTC-BCA-BQP-BNN&PTNT-BTC dated November 29, 2021 detailing the application of grounds for temporary suspension due to force majeure for reasons of natural disasters, epidemics according to point c clause 1 Article 148, point d clause 1 Article 229 and point d clause 1 Article 247 of the Criminal Procedure Code
16.	Joint Circular No. 05/2021/TTLT-TANDTC-VKSNDTC-BCA-BQP-BTP dated December 15, 2021 of the Supreme People's Court, Ministry of Public Security, Ministry of Defense, Ministry of Justice stipulating detailed instructions for organizing online court sessions
17.	Joint Circular No. 01/2022/TTLT-VKSNDTC-TANDTC-BCA-BQP-BLDTBXH dated February 18, 2022 of the Supreme People's Procuracy, Supreme People's Court, Ministry of Public Security, Ministry of National Defense, The Ministry of Labor, War Invalids and Social Affairs regulating the coordination between competent agencies in the receipt and settlement of denunciations or reported information about offenses, criminal case initiation proposals, investigation, prosecution and first-instance trial of cases of sexual assault against under-18 persons
18.	Circular No. 46/2019/TT-BCA dated October 10, 2019 of the Minister of Public Security stipulating the responsibilities of the People's Public Security force in implementing the provisions of the 2015 Criminal Procedure Code related to ensuring the right to defense of people detained in an emergency, people arrested in case of a crime caught red-handed or under a wanted decision, people in temporary custody, suspects; protecting the legitimate rights and interests of victims, litigants, accused persons, and persons recommended for prosecution
19.	Circular No. 28/2020/TT-BCA dated March 26, 2020 stipulating the order and procedures for receiving, classifying, handling, and resolving denunciations and information on offences, criminal case initiation proposals by the People's Public Security force
20.	Circular No. 43/2021/TT-BCA dated April 22, 2021 stipulating the responsibilities of the People's Public Security force in implementing a number of friendly criminal proceedings and procedures in the process of receiving and handling information and denunciations about offences, case initiation proposal and investigating cases of abuse

	against people under 18 years of age
21.	Circular No. 117/2020/TT-BCA dated November 5, 2020 amending and supplementing a number of articles of Circular No. 13/2016/TT-BCA dated March 10, 2016 on the task of ensuring security for the Court session by the People's Public Security force
22.	Circular No. 119/2021/TT-BCA dated December 8, 2021 of the Ministry of Public Security regulating forms, documents, and books on criminal investigation
23.	Circular 129/2021/TT-BCA dated December 31, 2021 of the Ministry of Public Security amending Circular 28/2020/TT-BCA stipulating the order and procedures for receiving, classifying, handling denunciations and information about offences, and case initiation proposal by the People's Public Security force
24.	Circular No. 01/2022/TT-TANDTC dated December 15, 2022 of the Chief Justice of the Supreme People's Court stipulating the assignment of judges to handle and adjudicate cases and incidents under the Court's jurisdiction
25.	Coordination Regulation No. 01/QC-VKSTC-BQP dated January 10, 2019 between the Supreme People's Procuracy and the Ministry of National Department on custody, temporary detention, criminal expertise and technical investigation
26.	Regulations on the management of denunciation files, crime reports, recommendations for prosecution, temporary suspension and temporarily suspended criminal case files of the People's Procuracy (issued together with Decision No. 46/QD-VKSTC dated February 14, 2019 by the Director of the Supreme People's Procuracy)
27.	Regulations on the practice of prosecutorial power, supervision of prosecution, investigation and prosecution (issued together with Decision No. 111/QD-VKSTC dated April 17, 2020 of the Director of the Supreme People's Procuracy)
28.	Directive No. 05/CT-VKSTC dated April 27, 2020 of the Director of the Supreme People's Procuracy on strengthening prosecutorial responsibility in prosecution, investigation, prosecution, and criminal trials
29.	Directive No. 06/CT-VKSTC dated June 28, 2021 of the Prosecutor General of the Supreme People's Procuracy on strengthening responsibility and effective practice of prosecutorial power, supervising the application and enforcement

	of judicial measures of compulsory medical treatment in investigation, prosecution, trial and execution of criminal sentences
30.	Guidance No. 32/HD-VKSTC dated September 13, 2019 of the Prosecutor General of the Supreme People's Procuracy on the management of cases prosecuted by the Procuracy and the defendant declared as not guilty by the court
31.	Guidance No. 02/HD-VKSTC dated January 6, 2021 of the Prosecutor General of the Supreme People's Procuracy on judicial expertise statistics in criminal proceedings
32.	Guidance No. 23/HD-VKSTC dated April 22, 2021 of the Prosecutor General of the Supreme People's Procuracy on supervision of the minutes of the trial of criminal cases
33.	Guidance No. 33/HD-VKSTC dated November 30, 2018 of the Prosecutor General of the Supreme People's Procuracy on the management, inspection and report on assessment of investigation suspension, suspension of cases and suspects due to not committing crimes, and suspension of criminal liability exemption according to Article 29 of the Penal Code
34.	Decision No. 512A/QD-TANDTC dated November 19, 2021 of the Chief Justice of the Supreme People's Court promulgating the plan for the implementation of Resolution No. 33/2021/QH15 on organizing online court hearings

Appendix 1.1.b. Regarding audio recording or video recording in criminal proceedings

No.	Name of Document
1.	Decision No. 1172/QD-TTg dated September 11, 2019 of the Prime Minister approving the Project on facilities, apparatus, and staff according to a specific roadmap for audio recording or video recording and the interrogation of the accused in accordance with the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code.
2.	Decision No. 11013/QD-BCA dated December 28, 2020 of the Minister of Public Security on approving the Project to strengthen the organization and arrangement of officers to perform audio recording or video recording in criminal proceedings events
3.	Decision No. 5441/QD-BCA-HDTD dated June 30, 2021 of the Minister of Public Security on investment policy of the Project "Building physical and technical facilities to perform audio or video recording according to the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code
4.	Decision No. 6337/QD-BCA-CCNTT dated August 10, 2021 of the Minister of Public Security providing technical standards for sound recording or video recording systems for interrogation of the accused in accordance with the Criminal Procedure Code. Criminal proceedings in the People's Public Security force
5.	Decision No. 6477/QD-BCA-CNTT dated August 10, 2021 of the Minister of Public Security approving "Specifications on technical standards for sound recording or video recording systems in interrogation of the accused" according to provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code
6.	Decision No. 7211/QD-BCA dated September 9, 2021 of the Minister of Public Security approving the project "Building physical and technical facilities for recording audio or video recording according to the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code."
7.	Decision No. 10312/QD-BCA-VPCQCSDT dated December 16, 2021 on the process of audio recording or video recording of the interrogation of the accused in accordance with the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code 2015 of the People's Public Security force
8.	Plan 3737/KH-DT dated December 23, 2021 of the Training Department of the Ministry of Public Security on a program

	to foster skills, behavior and attitudes for officials who interrogate and take statements when performing tasks with audio recordings. or record video with sound
9.	Plan No. 2887/QD-CQANDT-VP dated September 30, 2022 of the Security Investigation Agency of the Ministry of Public Security on organizing 02 training courses on skills, manners and attitudes for officials to interrogate and take statements when performing audio recording or video recording according to the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code for officers and soldiers of units under the Department in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh.

Appendix 1.1.c. Regarding custody and temporary detention enforcement

No.	Name of Document
1.	Decree No. 113/2020/ND-CP dated December 14, 2021 amending and supplementing a number of articles of the Government's Decree No. 120/2017/ND-CP dated November 6, 2017 detailing a number of Articles of the Law on Enforcement of Custody and Temporary Detention
2.	Joint Circular No. 01/2018/TTLT-BCA-BQP-TANDTC-VKSNDTC dated January 23, 2018 of the Minister of Public Security, Minister of National Defense, Chief Justice of the Supreme People's Court, Procurator General of the Supreme People's Procuracy prescribing the coordination between the detention facility and the agency competent to conduct proceedings and the Procuracy competent to supervise the management and enforcement of custody and temporary detention.
3.	Joint Circular No. 08/2021/TTLT-BQP-BCA-VKSNDTC dated January 14, 2021 regulating coordination in arrest, detention and supervision of arrest and detention by agencies and assigned persons conducting a number of investigative activities in the Border Guard and Coast Guard forces
4.	Circular No. 81/2019/TT-BCA dated December 27, 2019 stipulating the implementation of democracy in the enforcement of custody and temporary detention by the People's Public Security force
5.	Circular No. 183/2019/TT-BQP dated December 4, 2019 of the Minister of National Defense providing for the organizational structure of criminal judgment execution management agencies and criminal judgment execution agencies in the Army
6.	Circular No. 45/2020/TT-BCA dated May 15, 2020 of the Minister of Public Security regulating standards and norms of medical equipment at medical facilities for medical examination and treatment for prisoners and camp inmates, students and people held in custody or temporarily detained
7.	Circular No. 47/2020/TT-BCA dated May 15, 2020 of the Minister of Public Security stipulating principles, order, procedures, authority, responsibilities and coordination when performing the task of arresting, accompanied escort and police escort by the force in charge of judicial support in the People's Public Security

8.	Circular No. 117/2020/TT-BCA dated November 5, 2020 of the Minister of Public Security amending and supplementing a number of articles of Circular No. 13/2016/TT-BCA dated March 10, 2016 regulating the task of ensuring the security for the court of the People's Public Security
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Appendix 1.1.d. Regarding criminal judgment enforcement

No.	Name of Document
1.	Law on Criminal Judgment Execution 2019
2.	Resolution No. 54/2022/QH15 dated June 16, 2022 of the National Assembly on piloting a model of organizing labor activities, career guidance, and vocational training for prisoners outside prisons
3.	Decree No. 43/2020/ND-CP dated April 8, 2020 regulating the execution of the death penalty by lethal injection
4.	Decree No. 49/2020/ND-CP dated April 17, 2020 detailing regulations on community reintegration for people sentenced to prison
5.	Decree No. 59/2020/ND-CP dated May 27, 2020 regulating the database on criminal judgment execution
6.	Decree No. 65/2020/ND-CP dated June 10, 2020 stipulating the management organization and regimes for people staying at accommodation establishments while waiting for exit
7.	Decree No. 133/2020/ND-CP dated November 9, 2020 detailing the implementation of a number of articles of the Law on Criminal Judgment Execution
8.	Joint Circular No. 01/2020/TTLT-BCA-BQP-TANDTC-VKSNDTC dated June 17, 2020 stipulating the coordination in transferring prisoners and students who are serving educational judicial measures at educational schools for investigation, prosecution, trial purposes
9.	Joint Circular No. 02/2020/TTLT-BCA-BQP-BYT-BNG-TANDTC-VKSNDTC dated October 14, 2020 regulating the coordination in organizing the execution of death sentences by lethal injection
10.	Joint Circular No. 01/2021/TTLT-TANDTC-VKSNDTC-BCA-BQP dated August 12, 2021 regulating the coordination in implementing the order and procedures for postponing and exempting prison sentences
11.	Joint Circular No. 02/2021/TTLT-TANDTC-VKSNDTC-BCA-BQP dated August 12, 2021 of the Supreme People's Court, Supreme People's Procuracy, Ministry of Public Security, Ministry of National Defense providing important

	coordination system in implementing the order and procedures for temporary suspension and prison sentence remitted
12.	Joint Circular No. 03/2021/TTLT-TANDTC-VKSNDTC-BCA-BQP dated October 11, 2021 stipulating the coordination in implementing the order and procedures to shorten the probation period for the parolee, with conditions, people serving suspended sentences
13.	Joint Circular No. 04/2021/TTLT-TANDTC-VKSNDTC-BCA-BQP dated October 11, 2021 regulating the coordination in the implementation of the order and procedures for remission or exemption from serving non-custodial sentence and exemption from serving the remaining length of residence prohibition or probation order
14.	Circular No. 27/2018/TT-BQP dated March 12, 2018 of the Minister of National Defense promulgating the Regulations on detention facilities in the People's Army
15.	Circular No. 64/2019/TT-BCA dated November 28, 2019 stipulating the settlement of cases of being released from prison ahead of time with conditions, persons entitled to postponement of serving prison sentences, and persons entitled to suspension of sentence or suspended sentence, non-custodial sentence for change of residence
16.	Circular No. 65/2019/TT-BCA dated November 28, 2019 providing for the execution of criminal judgments in the community
17.	Circular No. 66/2019/TT-BCA dated November 28, 2019 regulating reporting and statistics on criminal judgment execution in the community
18.	Circular No. 73/2019/TT-BCA dated December 12, 2019 regulating the implementation of democracy in detention facilities, compulsory education establishments, and reform schools under the Ministry of Public Security
19.	Circular No. 181/2019/TT-BQP dated December 3, 2019 of the Ministry of National Defense stipulating the handling of cases of people released from prison before the conditional term, people whose prison sentences are postponed, and people receiving benefits suspended sentences, people serving non-custodial reform managed by the Army, changing their place of residence or work

20.	Circular No. 183/2019/TT-BQP dated December 4, 2019 of the Minister of National Defense regulating the organization of criminal judgment execution management apparatus and criminal judgment execution agencies in the Army
21.	Circular No. 184/2019/TT-BQP dated December 4, 2019 of the Minister of National Defense regulating objects prohibited from being seized and handling objects prohibited from being brought into places where prison sentences are served
22.	Circular No. 74/2019/TT-BCA dated December 18, 2019 regulating the organizational structure of criminal judgment execution management agencies, criminal judgment execution agencies, custody and detention management agencies , Arrest and detention enforcement agencies in the People's Public Security
23.	Circular No. 84/2019/TT-BCA dated December 31, 2019 regulating forms and books for criminal judgment execution in the community
24.	Circular No. 10/2020/TT-BCA dated February 6, 2020 regulating objects prohibited from being brought into prisoner detention facilities and the seizure and handling of prohibited objects
25.	Circular No. 12/2020/TT-BCA dated February 7, 2020 stipulating forms and books on the execution of prison sentences, enforcement of educational judicial measures at reformatories, monitoring and management people at the accommodation facility
26.	Circular No. 14/2020/TT-BCA dated February 10, 2020 regulating the details of the mechanisms of meeting, receiving gifts and contacting prisoners
27.	Circular No. 17/2020/TT-BCA dated February 18, 2020 promulgating internal regulations for prisoner detention facilities
28.	Circular No. 22/2020/TT-BCA dated March 5, 2020 regulating the implementation of educational judicial measures at reformatories
29.	Circular No. 45/2020/TT-BCA dated May 15, 2020 of the Minister of Public Security stipulating the standards and norms of medical equipment at medical facilities, medical examination and treatment for prisoners, inmates, students

	and persons held in temporary detention
30.	Circular No. 46/2020/TT-BCA dated May 15, 2020 providing for judicial support activities of the Criminal Judgment Execution Police force and judicial support in the People's Public Security
31.	Circular No. 07/2021/TT-BCA dated January 18, 2021 of the Minister of Public Security promulgating regulations for accommodation establishments
32.	Circular No. 22/2021/TT-BCA dated February 22, 2021 regulating the responsibilities of police units and localities in community reintegration work
33.	Circular No. 103/2021/TT-BCA dated November 1, 2021 regulating the grade classification of prisoners serving prison sentences
34.	Circular No. 105/2021/TT-BCA dated 11/11/2021 of the Minister of Public Security stipulating information to be collected in the database on criminal judgment execution in the People's Public Security
35.	Circular No. 106/2021/TT-BCA dated November 11, 2021 of the Minister of Public Security regulating the collection, input, updating of information, management, use, exploitation and provision of databases on Execution of criminal judgments in the People's Public Security
36.	Circular No. 120/2021/TT-BCA dated December 9, 2021 of the Minister of Public Security regulating the organization process of consideration, proposal and appraisal of dossiers requesting temporary suspension or reduction of prison sentence terms
37.	Circular No. 89/2022/TT-BQP dated December 6, 2022 of the Minister of National Defense promulgating the Regulations on prisoner detention facilities
38.	Guidance No. 01/HD-C11-P9 dated January 7, 2020 on the implementation of a number of regulations on criminal judgment execution in the community under the Law on Criminal Judgment Execution 2019

Appendix 1.1.e . Special amnesty field

No.	Name of Document
1.	Amnesty Law 2018
2.	Decree No. 52/2019/ND-CP dated June 14, 2019 detailing a number of articles of the Law on Special Amnesty
3.	Decision No. 155/QD-TTg dated February 1, 2019 of the Prime Minister promulgating the implementation plan of the Law on Amnesty in 2018
4.	Decision No. 42/2021/QD-THAHS dated 5/7/2021 of the Judgment Execution Management Agency of the Ministry of National Defense promulgating various forms of amnesty
5.	Decision No. 37/2022/QD-THAHS dated July 5, 2022 of the Judgment Enforcement Management Agency of the Ministry of National Defense promulgating various forms of amnesty

Appendix 1.1.f. Field of complaints and denunciations

No.	Name of Document
1.	Law on denunciations 2018
2.	Decree No. 22/2019/ND-CP dated February 25, 2019 regulating denunciations and denunciation settlement in the People's Public Security Forces
3.	Decree No. 28/2019/ND-CP dated March 20, 2019 providing for denunciations and settlement of denunciations in the People's Army
4.	Decree No. 31/2019/ND-CP dated April 10, 2019 of the Government detailing a number of articles and measures to organize the implementation of the Law on Denunciations 2018
5.	Decree No. 124/2020/ND-CP dated October 19, 2020 detailing a number of articles and measures to implement the Law on Complaints
6.	Decree No. 55/2022/ND-CP dated August 23, 2022 of the Government regulating the National Database on citizen reception, application processing, settlement of complaints, denunciations, recommendations and feedback
7.	Circular No. 28/2020/TT-BCA dated March 26, 2020 of the Minister of BCA stipulating the order and procedures for receiving, classifying, processing and resolving denunciations, crime reports, and recommendations for initiating element of the police force
8.	Circular No. 85/2020/TT-BCA dated August 3, 2020 regulating the reception, processing, settlement of denunciations and management of denunciation settlement in the People's Public Security Forces
9.	Circular No. 129/2020/TT-BCA dated December 8, 2020 stipulating the process of denunciation settlement in the CAND
10.	Circular No. 145/2020/TT-BCA dated December 29, 2020 of the Minister of Public Security regulating the authority, order, procedures, and measures to protect life, health, property, honor, and personnel. products of whistleblowers about corruption and waste

11.	Circular No. 98/2021/TT-BCA dated October 20, 2021 regulating the work of receiving citizens to make complaints, denunciations, petitions, and reports in the People's Public Security Forces
12.	Circular No. 117/2021/TT-BCA dated December 1, 2021 regulating the implementation of democracy in inspection work, resolving complaints and denunciations, receiving citizens and preventing and combating corruption of the People's Public Security Forces
13.	Circular No. 19/2022/TT-BCA dated April 29, 2022 stipulating the receipt, classification and handling of complaints, petitions and reflections in the People's Police
14.	Circular No. 23/2022/TT-BCA dated May 16, 2022 stipulating the competence, order and procedures for settling complaints in the People's Police
15.	Circular No. 02/2021/TT-TTCP dated March 22, 2021 regulates the regime of reporting inspection work, receiving citizens, resolving complaints and denunciations and preventing and combating corruption.
16.	Circular No. 03/2021/TT-TTCP dated September 30, 2021 detailing the list and period of time for changing working positions at the Government Inspectorate and working positions in the field of inspection and reception. citizens, settle complaints and denunciations, and prevent and fight corruption at local authorities
17.	Circular No. 04/2021/TT-TTCP dated October 1, 2021 of TTCP regulating the process of receiving citizens
18.	Circular No. 05/2021/TT-TTCP dated October 1, 2021 of the Government Inspectorate providing for the process of handling complaints, denunciations, petitions and reflections
19.	Circular 07/2021/TT-TTCP dated October 1, 2021 stipulating the competence, contents of inspection and responsibility for implementing the law on inspection, citizen reception, complaints and denunciations and anti-corruption
20.	Circular No. 03/2020/TT-BNV dated July 21, 2020 of the Minister of Home Affairs detailing the competence, order, procedures and measures to protect the working position of whistleblowers who are officials. ministry, civil servant, official
21.	Circular No. 01/2020/TT-TANDTC dated June 18, 2020 of the Chief Justice of the Supreme People's Court regulating the

	settlement of complaints and denunciations in the Court
22.	Regulations on procedures for resolving complaints and denunciations; Check the legally effective complaint settlement decisions and supervise the settlement of complaints and denunciations in judicial activities (issued together with Decision No. 546/QD-VKSTC dated December 3, 2018 of the Director of the Supreme People's Procuracy)
23.	Regulations on the process of receiving, classifying, processing and resolving applications for reconsideration of legally effective judgments and decisions of the Court according to cassation or retrial procedures (issued together with Decision No. 201/QD-VKSTC dated May 20, 2019 of the Director of the Supreme People's Procuracy)
24.	Instruction No. 04/HD-VKSTC dated January 8, 2021 of the Director of the Supreme People's Procuracy on the work of supervision and settlement of complaints and denunciations in judicial activities
25.	Directive No. 03/2022/CT-TA dated December 6, 2022 of the Chief Justice of the Supreme People's Court on continuing to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of citizen reception and resolving complaints and denunciations in the Court People's Judgment

Appendix 1.1.g. Field of defense and legal aid

No.	Name of Document
1.	Circular No. 46/2019/TT-BCA dated October 10, 2019 stipulates the responsibilities of the People's Public Security force in implementing the provisions of the 2015 Criminal Procedure Code related to ensuring the right of defense of detainees in cases of emergency, people arrested in case of a crime caught red-handed or under a wanted decision, people in temporary custody, suspects; Protect the legitimate rights and interests of victims, litigants, accused persons, and persons recommended for prosecution
2.	Circular No. 03/2020/TT-BTP dated April 28, 2020 of the Ministry of Justice promulgating legal aid professional rules
3.	Circular No. 03/2021/TT-BTP dated May 25, 2021 amending and supplementing a number of articles of Circular No. 08/2017/TT-BTP dated November 15, 2017 of the Minister of Justice regulating expenses detailing a number of articles of the Law on Legal Aid and guiding documents in legal aid activities
4.	Circular No. 05/2022/TT-BTP dated September 5, 2022 of the Ministry of Justice providing for codes, standards and salary classification for professional titles of legal aid officers
5.	Circular No. 09/2022/TT-BTP dated December 30, 2022 of the Minister of Justice abolishing a number of contents in the circulars in the field of legal aid and civil status issued by the Minister of Justice
6.	Coordination Program No. 1603/CTPH-BTP-TANDTC dated May 19, 2022 between the Ministry of Justice and the Supreme People's Court on people providing direct legal aid at the People's Court

Appendix 1.1.h . Compensation field

No.	Name of Document
1.	Decree No. 82/2020/ND-CP dated July 15, 2020 of the Government regulating penalties for administrative violations in the fields of judicial assistance, judicial administration, marriage and family, and enforcement of civil judgments bankruptcy and bankruptcy of enterprises and cooperatives, including regulations on penalties for violations in state compensation work.
2.	Joint Circular No. 17/2018/TTLT-BTP-TANDTC-VKSNDTC-BCA-BQP-BTC-BNNPTNT dated December 20, 2018 abolishing Joint Circular No. 22/2014/TTLT-BTP-TANDTC-VKSNDTC-BCA-BQP -BTC-BNNPTNT guiding the implementation of state management of compensation in litigation
3.	Circular No. 08/2019/TT-BTP dated December 10, 2019 of the Minister of Justice stipulating measures to implement state management functions on state compensation work
4.	Circular No. 09/2019/TT-BTP dated December 10, 2019 of the Minister of Justice stipulating measures to support and guide damaged people in carrying out procedures for claiming state compensation
5.	Circular No. 112/2020/TT-BCA dated October 21, 2020 stipulating the process of settling the State's compensation claim in criminal proceedings, criminal judgment execution, management activities administration in the People's Public Security
6.	Decision No. 3062/QD-BTP dated December 11, 2019 of the Minister of Justice promulgating the Set of Criteria for evaluating the effectiveness of state management on state compensation
7.	Directive No. 08/CT-VKSTC dated November 26, 2021 of the Director of the Supreme People's Procuracy on "Strengthening responsibility for the management of the settlement of damage claims in criminal proceedings under the responsibility of the People's Procuracy"
8.	Instruction No. 34/HD-VKSTC dated October 25, 2019 of the Supreme People's Procuracy instructing "The management of settlement of damage compensation claims in criminal proceedings under the responsibility of the People's Procuracy "

9.	Instruction No. 21/HD-VKSTC dated March 14, 2022 of the Supreme People's Procuracy instructing "The management and settlement of damage compensation claims in criminal proceedings is the responsibility of the Procuracy in 2022".
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Appendix 1.1.i. Field of medical examination and treatment in detention facilities

No.	Name of Document
1.	Circular No. 45/2020/TT-BCA dated May 15, 2020 stipulating standards and norms of medical equipment at medical facilities providing medical examination and treatment for inmates, students and persons held in temporary detention
2.	Circular No. 92/2020/TT-BCA dated August 20, 2020 regulating the implementation of democracy in People's Public Security medical facilities
3.	Guidance No. 186/DTHS-P4 dated March 1, 2021 of the Criminal Investigation Department of the Ministry of National Defense on periodical medical examination and treatment for persons held in custody, temporary detention and inmates.
4.	Instruction No. 305/DTHS-P4 dated March 24, 2021 of the Criminal Investigation Department of the Ministry of National Defense on the arrangement of separate treatment rooms for persons held in custody, temporary detention and prisoners at military hospitals in the locality

Appendix 1.1.j. Areas of professional ethics

No.	Name of Document
1.	Law amending and supplementing a number of articles of the Law on management and use of weapons, explosives and combat gears, which stipulates principles and responsibilities of agencies, organizations and individuals in management, use weapons, explosives and support tools
2.	Decree No. 89/2021/ND-CP amending and supplementing a number of articles of Decree No. 101/2017/ND-CP dated September 1, 2017 of the Government on training and retraining of cadres and civil servants, officials
3.	Circular No. 16/TT-BQP dated February 21, 2020 of the Ministry of National Defense regulating the application of disciplinary forms, order, procedures, statute of limitations, deadlines and disciplinary authority in the Ministry of National Defense
4.	Circular No. 03/2020/TT-BTP dated April 28, 2020 of the Minister of Justice promulgating legal aid professional rules
5.	Circular No. 01/2021/TT-TTCP dated March 1, 2021 of TTCP stipulating the code of conduct of cadres, civil servants and public employees in the inspection sector and cadres and civil servants working in reception of citizens
6.	Circular No. 08/2021/TT-BYT dated June 25, 2021 promulgating the Code of Pharmacy Practice Ethics
7.	Code of conduct for officials, civil servants and employees of the People's Procuracy (issued together with Decision No. 08/QD-VKSTC dated January 16, 2020 of the Director of the Supreme People's Procuracy)
8.	Decision No. 201/QD-HDLSTQ dated December 13, 2019 of the Vietnam Bar Federation promulgating the Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct for Vietnamese Lawyers
9.	Resolution No. 02-NQ/BCSD dated June 10, 2019 of the Party Committee of the Ministry of Finance on the responsibility to set an example for civil servants and public employees holding leadership positions and party members in affiliated and subordinate units

10.	Resolution No. 03-NQ/BCSD dated November 22, 2021 on criteria for assessing and classifying the quality of leading and managerial civil servants and public employees, including titles under the management authority of the Party Committee's Personnel Commission
11.	Decision No. 1126/QD-CQQLTHAHS-P11 dated May 20, 2021 of the Director of the Police Department in charge of prisons, compulsory education institutions and reformatories promulgating regulations on officers' code of conducts and contacts with inmates and their relatives
12.	Decision No. 1127/QD-CQQLTHAHS-P11 dated May 20, 2021 of the Director of the Police Department in charge of prisons, compulsory education establishments, and reformatories promulgating 10 Articles on healthy habits and conducts of prisoners

Appendix 1.1.k. Field of disciplinary action

No.	Name of Document
1.	Law amending and supplementing a number of articles of the Law on Cadres and Civil servants and the Law on Public Employees in 2019
2.	Resolution No. 76/2022/QH15 of the 15th National Assembly providing for the statute of limitations for disciplinary action against cadres, civil servants and public employees.
3.	Decree No. 112/2020/ND-CP dated September 18, 2020 on disciplining cadres, civil servants and public employees
4.	Circular No. 38/2022/TT-BCA dated October 14, 2022 on disciplinary handling in People's Police.
5.	Directive No. 04/CT-BTC dated June 3, 2020 of the Minister of Finance on continuing to strengthen administrative discipline for civil servants and public employees; strengthen control over the power and responsibility of the head of the unit in the management of officials and the performance of official duties; responsibilities of the head of the unit in the management of officials and the performance of official duties; against running for office, running for power at units under the Ministry of Finance
6.	Directive No. 05/2020/CT-CA dated July 28, 2020 of the Chief Justice of the Supreme People's Court on strengthening public discipline and discipline in people's courts

Appendix 1.1.1. The field of implementing democracy at the grassroots involving a number of activities of the forces

No.	Name of Document
1.	Law on implementing democracy at the grassroots level in 2022
2.	Decree No. 145/2020/ND-CP dated December 14, 2020 of the Government detailing and guiding the implementation of a number of articles of the Labor Code on working conditions and labor relations
3.	Circular No. 14/2018/TT-BNV dated December 3, 2018 of the Minister of Home Affairs amending and supplementing a number of articles of the Circular 04/2012/TT-BNV dated August 31, 2012 of the Minister Internal Affairs guides the organization and activities of villages and residential groups
4.	Circular No. 67/2019/TT-BCA dated November 28, 2019 stipulating the implementation of democracy in the work of ensuring traffic order and safety
5.	Circular No. 73/2019/TT-BCA dated December 12, 2019 regulating the implementation of democracy in prisoner detention facilities, compulsory education establishments, and reformatories under the Ministry of Public Security
6.	Circular No. 81/2019/TT-BCA dated December 27, 2019 stipulating the implementation of democracy in the enforcement of custody and temporary detention by the People's Police
7.	Circular No. 82/2019/TT-BCA dated December 30, 2019 regulating the implementation of democracy in the work of building the People's Public Security
8.	Circular No. 83/2019/TT-BCA dated December 31, 2019 regulating the implementation of democracy in the work of the Environmental Police
9.	Circular No. 02/2020/TT-BCA dated January 8, 2020 stipulating the implementation of democracy in the management of construction investment projects of the People's Police
10.	Circular No. 15/2020/TT-BCA dated February 12, 2020 providing for the implementation of democracy in the administrative management of social order

11.	Circular No. 18/2020/TT-BCA dated February 20, 2020 stipulating the implementation of democracy in the work of fire prevention and fighting and rescue of the People's Police
12.	Circular No. 19/2020/TT-BCA dated February 21, 2020 stipulating the implementation of democracy in the entry and exit management of the People's Police
13.	Circular No. 71/2020/TT-BCA dated June 26, 2020 providing for the implementation of democracy in the work of security, equipment and logistics management in the People's Police
14.	Circular No. 92/2020/TT-BCA dated August 20, 2020 stipulating the implementation of democracy in public health facilities
15.	Circular No. 126/2020/TT-BCA dated December 1, 2020 of the Minister of Public Security regulating the implementation of democracy in investigation activities of the People's Public Security
16.	Circular No. 44/2021/TT-BCA dated April 27, 2021 regulating the implementation of democracy in admission to the People's Public Security
17.	Circular No. 117/2021/TT-BCA dated December 1, 2021 providing for the implementation of democracy in the inspection, settlement of complaints and denunciations, citizen reception and anti-corruption work of the People's Police
18.	Circular No. 127/2021/TT-BCA dated December 31, 2021 regulating the implementation of democracy in financial management, public assets and financial disclosure in the People's Public Security
19.	Circular No. 05/2022/TT-BNV dated May 23, 2022 of the Minister of Home Affairs amending and supplementing a number of articles of Circular 04/2012/TT-BNV dated August 31, 2012 of the Minister of Home Affairs guides the organization and activities of villages and residential groups

Appendix 1.1.m. Judicial reform

No.	Name of Document
1.	Directive No. 03/CT-VKSTC dated May 4, 2019 of the Director of the Supreme People's Procuracy on improving the quality of staff organization
2.	Directive No. 05/CT-VKSTC dated May 17, 2019 of the Director of the Supreme People's Procuracy on strengthening investigation of the Supreme People's Procuracy
3.	Directive No. 06/CT-VKSTC dated June 18, 2019 of the Director of the Supreme People's Procuracy on renewing and improving the quality and efficiency of the supervision of custody, temporary detention and criminal judgment execution
4.	Resolution No. 27-NQ/TW dated November 9, 2022 of the 6th Conference of the 13th Party Central Committee on "continuing to build and improve the Vietnamese socialist rule-of-law state in the new period"

Appendix 1.1.n. The field of administrative reforms, simplifying administrative procedures

No.	Name of Document
1.	Law amending and supplementing a number of articles of the Law on Handling of Administrative Violations 2020
2.	Resolution No. 17/NQ-CP dated March 7, 2019 of the Government on a number of key tasks and solutions for the development of e-Government in the period of 2019 - 2020, with orientation to 2025.
3.	Resolution No. 50/NQ-CP dated April 17, 2020 of the Government on the Government's action plan to implement Resolution No. 52/NQ/TW of September 27, 2019 of the Politburo on a number of policies, proactive policy to participate in the Fourth Industrial Revolution
4.	Decree No. 45/2020/ND-CP dated April 8, 2020 of the Government on the implementation of administrative procedures in the electronic environment in the People's Public Security
5.	Resolution No. 76/NQ-CP dated July 15, 2021 of the Government promulgating the State administrative reform master program for the period 2021 - 2025
6.	Decree No. 107/2021/ND-CP dated December 6, 2021 of the Government amending and supplementing a number of articles of the Government's Decree No. 61/2018/ND-CP dated April 23, 2018 on implementation of one-stop-shop mechanism in handling administrative procedures
7.	Decree No. 142/2021/ND-CP dated December 31, 2021 of the Government providing for the sanctioning of expulsion, measures of temporary detention, escort of offenders according to administrative procedures and management of non-Vietnamese offenders during deportation procedures
8.	Decree No. 144/2021/ND-CP dated December 31, 2021 of the Government providing for penalties for administrative violations in the field of social security, order and safety; Prevention of social evils; fire protection and prevention; domestic violence prevention
9.	Decree No. 42/2022/ND-CP dated June 24, 2022 of the Government providing for the provision of online public

	information and services by state agencies in cyberspace
10.	Decision No. 749/QĐ-TTg dated June 3, 2020 of the Prime Minister approving the "National digital transformation program to 2025, orientation to 2030"
11.	Decision No. 468/QĐ-TTg dated March 27, 2021 of the Prime Minister approving the Scheme on renewal of the implementation of the one-stop-shop mechanism in administrative procedures
12.	Decision No. 942/QĐ-TTg dated June 15, 2021 of TTg approving and promulgating the Digital Government Development Strategy for the period of 2021 - 2025, with orientation to 2030
13.	Decision No. 1831/QĐ-TTg dated October 28, 2021 of the Prime Minister approving the project of developing non-cash payment in Viet Nam in the period of 2021 - 2025
14.	Decision No. 06/QĐ-TTg dated January 6, 2022 of the Prime Minister approving the project of developing the application of population data, identification and electronic authentication for national digital transformation in the period of 2022 - 2025
15.	Decision No. 766/QĐ-TTg dated June 23, 2022 of the Prime Minister approving the set of indicators for directing, operating and assessing the quality of service to people and businesses in the implementation of administrative procedures and services. real-time public services in the electronic environment
16.	Decision No. 1085/QĐ-TTg dated September 15, 2022 of the Prime Minister promulgating the plan to review and simplify internal administrative procedures in the state administrative system in the period of 2022 - 2025
17.	Circular No. 58/2020/TT-BCA dated June 16, 2020 of the Minister of Public Security stipulating the process of granting and revoking registration and number plates of road motor vehicles
18.	Circular No. 65/2020/TT-BCA dated June 19, 2020 of the Minister of Public Security regulating tasks, powers, forms, contents and procedures for patrolling, controlling and handling administrative on-road violations of Traffic Police
19.	Circular No. 67/2020/TT-BCA dated June 19, 2020 of the Minister of Public Security regulating patrol and control activities of Waterway Police

20.	Circular No. 46/2021/TT-BCA dated May 5, 2021 of the Minister of Public Security regulating the functions, tasks, powers and organizational structure of Commune Police
21.	Circular No. 111/2021/TT-BCA dated November 15, 2021 of the Minister of Public Security regulating formulation and promulgation; inspection and handling; review and standardization, consolidation of legal normative documents and codification of legal norms in the People's Public Security
22.	Circular No. 06/2022/TT-BCA dated January 17, 2022 of the Minister of Public Security regulating the process of performing fire prevention, fighting and rescue tasks in the People's Public Security
23.	Directive No. 11/CT-BCA dated October 28, 2022 of the Minister of Public Security on the implementation of a number of tasks in order to further promote the construction of commune- and township-based police to meet the requirements and tasks in the current situation. new
24.	Decision No. 3455/QD-BKHHCN dated December 29, 2021 of the Minister of Science and Technology promulgating “2.0 E-Government structure for the Ministry of Science and Technology

Appendix 1.2. Administrative measures have been implemented in practice to eliminate conditions that can be abused by public service to the detriment of people (period 1/11/2018 - 31/12/2022).

No.	Activities have been implemented	Time, location and results of implementation
1.	One-stop-shop mechanism, one-stop-shop at state administrative agencies in handling administrative procedures	The one-stop mechanism has been implemented at four levels: ministerial level, provincial level, district level, and commune level
2.	Building a national database on population, a national database to publicize administrative procedures	
3.	Set up a system to report complaints via hotline	
4.	Applying information technology, online transactions avoid the situation that people come into direct contact with officials...	
5.	Amendment, replacement and annulment of a number of administrative procedures in the field of registration and management of road vehicles falling under the handling competence of the Ministry of Public Security	(Decision No. 2609/QD-BCA-C08 dated April 20, 2021)
6.	Amendment, supplementation and annulment of a number of administrative procedures in the field of fire prevention and fighting falling under the handling competence of the Ministry of Public Security	(Decision No. 2974/QD-BCA-C07 dated September 21, 2022)
7.	All state agencies from central to local levels must use the agency's electronic information page or electronic information portal as a unified and centralized information provision channel in the network environment. State agencies must disclose information to organizations and individuals in accordance with the Law on Access to Information and the Law on Information Technology.	Decree No. 42/2022/ND-CP dated June 24, 2022 on provision of online public information and services by state agencies in the network environment

Appendix 1.3. Judicial measures have been implemented in practice to prevent and punish acts of torture (from November 1, 2018 to December 31, 2022).

Appendix 1.3.a. List of projects considered and discussed by the Central Judicial Reform Steering Committee

No.	Year	Content is reviewed and discussed	Construction agencies and units
1.	2019	Project "Building a mechanism to develop a team of lawyers, improving the capacity and operational efficiency of lawyers".	Party union of Vietnam Bar Federation,
2.		Project "Building a set of people's evaluation indicators for judicial activities".	Party of the Vietnam Lawyers Association
3.		Project "Innovating and strengthening mediation and dialogue in resolving civil disputes and administrative complaints at the People's Court".	Party Committee of the Supreme People's Court
4.		Project "Innovating and rearranging the organization and apparatus of the People's Court to ensure streamlining, effective and efficient operation according to the Party's Resolution 6 of the 12th Central Committee".	
5.	2021	Project "Innovating and perfecting the mechanism for people to participate in trials at Court to meet the requirements of judicial reform";	
6.		Project "Solutions to strengthen the quality control of law training".	Party Committee of the Ministry of Education and Training
7.	2022	The report proposes solutions to remove difficulties and obstacles in considering and resolving the death penalty	Party Affairs Committee of the Supreme People's Court
8.		Report on the completion of the Project "Solutions to strengthen control and improve the quality of bachelor of law's training"	Party Committee for Education and Training

9.		Report on the implementation of the Project "On facilities, apparatus, officials and roadmap for recording audio or video recording in interrogation of the accused in accordance with the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code 2015"	Central Public Security Party Committee
10.		Project "Electronic courts in Vietnam meet the requirements of judicial reform until 2030, with a vision to 2045"	Party Committee of the Supreme People's Court
11.		Project "Building a Law on Juvenile Justice"	Party Committee of the Supreme People's Court
12.		Project "Innovating and perfecting the mechanism for people to participate in trials at Court to meet the requirements of judicial reform"	Party Committee of the Supreme People's Court

Appendix 1.3.b. List of classes for prisoners

No.	Class	2019	2020	2021	2022
1.	Legal education class	2,702 classes for 1,104,935 inmates	2,650 classes for 867,028 inmates	2845 classes for 1,107,105 inmates	2255 classes for 713,856 turns of inmates
2.	Class of teaching culture, eradicating illiteracy	262 classes for 3599 turns of prisoners; Issued literacy certificates to 873 prisoners	141 classes for 3475 turns of prisoners; Issued literacy certificates to 849 prisoners	362 classes for 3551 turns of prisoners; Issued literacy certificates to 943 prisoners	153 classes for 3688 inmates; Issued literacy certificates to 685 prisoners
3.	Vocational Class	296 classes for 9603 inmates	247 classes for 7929 inmates	310 classes for 10,234 inmates	237 classes for 7,539 inmates
4.	Communication class, combating the harmful effects of drugs and preventing and combating HIV/AIDS infection	695 classes for 204,411 inmates.	518 classes for 209,146 inmates	708 classes for 160,896 inmates	660 classes for 142,147 inmates

APPENDIX 2
ON IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 6

Appendix 2. Updates on the number of consular contacts and visits for foreigners detained, detained, or serving sentences in Viet Nam

No.	Year	Number of consular contacts and visits with foreigners detained, detained, or serving sentences in Viet Nam
1.	2019	541
2.	2020	307
3.	2021	132
4.	2022	448
total		1428

APPENDIX 3**ON IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 8 (MODIFICATION)****Appendix 3.1. Update data on international extradition treaties related to the prohibition of torture (period 01/11/2018 - 31/12/2022)**

No.	Agreement name	Signing situation
1.	Agreement on extradition between the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and Mongolia	Signed: 10/7/2019 Effective: May 28, 2021
2.	Agreement on extradition between the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and the Republic of Mozambique	Signed: December 9, 2019 Effective: 12/5/2021

Appendix 3.2. Updated data on international treaties on the transfer of people sentenced to imprisonment related to the prohibition of torture (period November 1, 2018 - December 31, 2022)

No.	Name of Agreement	Signing Status
1.	Agreement on the transfer of persons sentenced to imprisonment between the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and Mongolia	Signed: October 16, 2018 Effective: May 28, 2021
2.	Agreement on the transfer of persons sentenced to imprisonment between the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and Japan	Signed: July 1, 2019 Effective: August 19, 2020
3.	Agreement on transfer of sentenced persons between the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and the Republic of Mozambique.	Signed: December 9, 2019 Effective: May 12, 2021
4.	Agreement on the transfer of sentenced persons between the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and the Lao People's Democratic Republic	Signed: January 4, 2020 Effective: July 16, 2021

APPENDIX 4**ON IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 9 (CRIMINAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE)****Appendix 4. Updated data on international treaties on mutual legal assistance in criminal matters related to the prohibition of torture (period November 1, 2018 - December 31, 2022)**

No.	Name of Agreement	Signing Status
1.	Agreement on mutual legal assistance in criminal matters between the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and the Republic of Mozambique.	Signed: December 3, 2018 Ratification: July 3, 2019 Effective: September 11, 2020
2.	Agreement on mutual legal assistance in criminal matters between the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and the Lao PDR	Signed: January 8, 2020 Ratification: July 29, 2020 Effective: February 18, 2021
3.	Agreement on mutual legal assistance in criminal matters between the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and Japan	Signed: November 24, 2021 Ratification: June 27, 2022 Effective: August 31, 2022
4.	Agreement on mutual legal assistance in criminal matters between the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and the Republic of Uzbekistan	Signed: November 14, 2022 Ratification: not yet

APPENDIX 5

ON IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 10 (EDUCATION, TRAINING, POPULARIZATION)

Appendix 5.1. Updating data on the Plan, Project on popularization and in-depth dissemination of the Convention against Torture and Vietnam's law on torture prevention and control (period 1/11/2018 - 31/12/2022)

No.	Implementing agencies	Form		Activity name	Time
		In-depth on the Convention Against Torture	Integrating into the Plans and Projects for popularization and dissemination ¹		
1.	Prime Minister		x	Plan to organize implementation of the ASEAN Convention Against Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children	November 2020
2.			x	Project to organize communication on the policy having a great impact on society in the process of formulating legislative documents in the period 2022 - 2027	March 2022
3.		x		Decision No. 1079/QĐ-TTg dated September 14, 2022 approving the communication Project on human rights in Vietnam with the content of promoting popularization of international law on human rights	September 2022

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- Regarding the HS Code, the Criminal Procedure Code, the State's Compensation Liability Law, the Law on Complaints, the Law on Denunciations, the Law on Legal Aid ...

4.		x		National action plan to enhance implementation of the United Nations Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and especially recommendations of the CAT Committee	February 2023	
5.	Ministry of Public Security	x		Project on propagating and disseminating the content of the United Nations Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and Viet Nam's law on prevention and combat of torture in the People's Public Security Force (in Decision No. 3234/QD-BCA dated April 23, 2020 of the Minister of Public Security)	April 2020	
6.		x		Plan No. 922/KH-C11-P5 dated June 18, 2020 on the implementation of the Project on propagating and disseminating the content of the Convention against Torture and Viet Nam's law on prevention and combat of torture in the Police Force in charge of custody, temporary detention and community-based criminal judgment execution	June 2020	
7.		x		Plan No. 175/KH-K02-P1 on implementing the Project to propagate and disseminate the content of the United Nations Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and Viet Nam's law on prevention and combat of torture at the Mobile Police Command	June 2020	
8.				x	Plan on implementing the ASEAN Convention against Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children (Decision No. 3519/QD-BCA dated May 18, 2021)	May 2021
9.				x	Plan on propagating and disseminating information about human rights, the Criminal Code, the Criminal Procedure Code, the Law on Enforcement of Custody and Temporary Detention, the Law	July 2021

			on Execution of Criminal Judgements, the Law on State Compensation Liability, the Law on Complaints, the Law on Denunciations, the Law on Legal Aid, etc.	
10.		x	The Implementation Plan for the work of State Compensation and legal aid in the High Command of Guard Police	November 2018
11.		x	The Implementation Plan of the 2018 Law on People's Public Security Force in the High Command of Guard Police	March 2019
12.		x	The Implementation Plan of the 2019 Law on Execution of Criminal Judgments in the High Command of Guard Police	September 2019
13.		x	The Implementation Plan of the ASEAN Convention against Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children in the High Command of Guard Police	May 2021
14.		x	Official Dispatch No. 2533/T01-VP on the implementation of the Project on propagating and disseminating the contents of the Convention against Torture to all police officers, lecturers, employees and students of the People's Security Academy	June 2020
15.		x	The Plan to organize the Conference on the implementation of Joint Circular No. 06/2018/TTLT-VKSNDTC-TANDTC-BCA-BTP-BLDTBXH on the coordination in implementing a number of provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code for persons under 18 years old	February 2019
16.		x	The Plan to organize the Conference on the implementation of Joint Circular No. 01/2020/TTLT-VKSNDTC-TANDTC-BCA-BQP-BNN&PTNT-BTC-BTP stipulating the coordination in implementing a number of provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code on managing and handling cases and investigations of	October 2020

				temporary suspension	
17.	Ministry of Justice	x		Decision No. 520/QD-BTP dated March 5, 2019 promulgating the Plan to implement the “Project on popularization and dissemination of the content of the Convention against Torture and other Viet Nam’s law on prevention and combat of torture to cadres, civil servants, public employees and the people in 2019”.	2019
18.		x		Decision No. 362/QD-BTP dated February 28, 2020 promulgating the Plan to implement the Project on popularization and dissemination of the content of the Convention against Torture and Viet Nam’s law on prevention and combat of torture to cadres, civil servants, public employees and the people.	February 2020
19.			x	Decision No. 409/QD-BTP dated March 23, 2021 promulgating the Ministry of Justice's Plan to implement Projects on information dissemination and education of laws and conciliation at the grassroot level in 2021	March 2021
20.	Supreme People's Procuracy		x	Plan to implement the Law amending and supplementing the Criminal Procedure Code and the Joint Circular providing detailed regulations and guidance on implementing the Law in the People's Procuracy sector	December 2021
21.			x	Plan to organize the Conference to implement the Joint Circular No. 01/2022/TTLT-VKSNDTC-TANDTC-BCA-BQP-BLDTBXH on the coordination between competent authorities in receiving and handling denouncement, provision of criminal information; filing of charges, investigation, prosecution and the first-instance adjudication on cases of sexual abuse of persons under 18 years of age	May 2022

Appendix 5.2. Updated data of conferences, symposiums, seminars, competitions, training classes, training and refresher courses on the Convention against Torture and Viet Nam's law on prevention and combat of torture (phase November 1, 2018 – December 31, 2022)

No.	Implementing agencies	Format		Activity name	Time, quantity
		In-depth contents on the Convention against Torture	Integrate into conferences, symposiums, seminars, competitions, training classes, training and refresher courses ²		
1.	Ministry of Public Security	x		Training course on the Convention against Torture (chaired by Department of Legal Affairs and Administrative and Judicial Reforms)	June 2020 04 Training courses for 100 cadres
2.		x		Training course on the Nelson Mandela Rules (People's Police Academy)	2021 03 training courses for 150 cadres and students
3.			X	Symposium on the rights of the persons in temporary	September 2021

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- Regarding the Criminal Code, the Criminal Procedure Code, the State's Compensation Liability Law, the Law on Complaints, the Law on Denunciations, the Law on Legal Aid, etc.

				detention or custody.	01 Workshop with 70 people
4.		X		Intensive training Conference on the 2018 People's Public Security Law (chaired by the High Command of Guard Police)	October 2021 01 training class with 350 cadres and police officers
5.		X		Conference to disseminate new issues in the implementation of criminal law, criminal procedure and other relevant laws in the procedural activities of the People's Public Security Force (chaired by the People's Security Academy)	November 2018 01 Conference with 800 people
6.		X		Thematic report: New issues in implementing the 2015 Criminal Procedure Code in the activities of the People's Public Security Force (chaired by the People's Security Academy)	November 2018 01 report with 70 people
7.		X		Intensive training on Guard Law	May 2019 with 450 people
8.		X		02 training conferences on "Receiving and handling denunciations, information about crimes and recommendations for prosecution" for officers, investigators, investigation officers of the Ministry of Public Security and prosecutors and police officers of the Supreme People's Procuracy	July and September 2019
9.		X		Information dissemination conference: Developing and perfecting the law on security and order in the current situation (chaired by the People's Security Academy)	November 2019 01 Conference

					with 800 people
10.			X	Information dissemination conference: Some new issues in the application of the law on ensuring security and order of the People's Public Security Force (chaired by the People's Security Academy)	November 2019 01 Conference with 800 people
11.			X	Information dissemination conference: Developing and perfecting the law on security and order to meet the requirements of international integration and cooperation of Viet Nam (chaired by the People's Security Academy)	November 2020 01 Conference with 800 people
12.			X	Information dissemination conference: Some new issues in the application of the law on ensuring security and order of the People's Public Security Force (chaired by the People's Security Academy)	November 2020 Conference with 800 people
13.		x		03 training courses on Nelson Mandela Rules for 150 officials and students	2021
14.			X	Intensive training conference on Guard Law and Residence Law in 2020	November 2021 Conference with 450 people
15.			X	Thematic report: Viet Nam Law Day (chaired by the People's Security Academy)	November 2021 Thematic report with 800 people
16.			X	Conference to disseminate information and thoroughly grasp the Law on Protection of State Secrets, the Law amending and supplementing a number of articles of the Law on Handling of Administrative Violations and the Law	November 2022 Conference with 316 people

				on Drug Prevention and Control	
17.	Ministry of Justice	x		Training conference on basic content of the UNCAT and Vietnamese law on torture prevention and combat for civil servants of the Cam Lam District Justice Department, commune-level judicial - civil status officials, and legal propagandists, mediators, reputable persons in Cam Lam district, Khanh Hoa province	May 22, 2019
18.		x		Training conference on basic content of the UNCAT and Vietnamese law on prevention and combat of torture for leaders of the Department of Justice, civil servants of the Legal Education and Information Dissemination Department under the Departments of Justice of central municipalities and cities in the Central region; provincial legal rapporteurs; lecturers of Dong Hoi Intermediate School of Law, and some representatives of Quang Binh province's judicial department	June 2019
19.		x		Training conference on basic content of the Convention against Torture and the Law of Viet Nam on the prevention and combat of torture for lawyers, jurists, legal consultants, mediators, legal assistants, officials, civil servants who receive citizens, settle complaints and denunciations in Phong Tho district, Lai Chau province.	June 28, 2019
20.		x		Training conference on basic content of the Convention against Torture and Vietnamese law on prevention and combat of torture for civil servants of the Department of Justice, legal rapporteurs, and district-level Justice Departments in Thanh Hoa province	September 18, 2019

21.		x		Training conference on basic content of the Convention against Torture and Viet Nam's law on prevention and combat of torture for the Central Legal Rapporteurs in 2019 in Ha Noi	November 6, 2019
22.		x		Training conference on basic content of the Convention against Torture and Vietnamese law on torture prevention and control for People's Committee leaders and judicial - civil status officers of 32 communes and towns; 241 mediation teams, and reputable people in Huong Son district, Ha Tinh province	Over 300 people 11/25/2019
23.		x		Training conference on basic content of the Convention against Torture and Vietnamese law on torture prevention and control for district-level judicial officials and civil servants, commune-level legal propagandists, and judicial - civil status officers Commune, grassroots mediator, reputable person in the community in Tri Ton district, An Giang province	October 30, 2020
24.			X	01 training course on human rights for staffs of ministries and departments, including those of the Ministry of Public Security	2018
25.	Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics			02 human rights training courses for lecturers at colleges and universities, including lecturers from the Ministry of Public Security	2019
26.				02 human rights training courses for lecturers at law and non-law universities, including lecturers from training schools under the Ministry of Public Security	2021

27.				Integrating the Convention into the Master of Laws training program and the advanced political theory program	
28.	Supreme People's Procuracy		X	Conference on the implementation of the Joint Circular No. 01/2020/TTLT-VKSNDTC-TANDTC-BCA-BQP-BNN&PTNT-BTC-BTP dated June 1, 2020 on regulations on coordination in the implementation of a number of articles of the Criminal Procedure Code on the management and resolution of cases and investigations of temporary suspension	November 2020, 01 Conference
29.			x	Conference to thoroughly grasp and implement the Joint Circular No. 06/2018/TTLT-VKSNDTC-TANDTC-BCA-BTP-BLDTBXH on coordination in implementing a number of provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code on legal proceedings for people under 18 years old	04/2019, 01 Conference
30.			X	Conference on disseminating and thoroughly grasping the contents of the Law amending and supplementing a number of articles of the Criminal Procedure Code and the Joint Circulars detailing and guiding the implementation of the Law in the People's Procuracy	December 2021; 01 Conference
31.			X	Conference on implementation of the Joint Circular No. 01/2022/TTLT-VKSNDTC-TANDTC-BCA-BQP-BLDTB&XH stipulating the coordination between competent agencies in receiving and handling denunciations and information about crimes, recommendations for prosecution, investigation, prosecution, and first instance trial of cases of sexual abuse of victims under 18 years old	July 2022; 01 Conference
32.				X	Industry-wide training conference on "The work of

				compensation for damage in criminal proceedings under the responsibility of the People's Procuracy"	Conference
33.		X		Coordinating with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) to organize the Symposium "Improving the effectiveness of the right to prosecute and supervise cases of violence against women and girls" in Khanh Hoa and Ha Noi	May 2022, 02 Conferences
34.		X		02 Symposiums "Practice the right to prosecute and supervise criminal trials on cybercrime, computer and information and communication technology" in Hai Phong and Ha Nam	November 2022
35.				01 training conference "Practice using electronic evidence for Procuracy and Court officers" in Ha Noi	September 2022 35 participants
36.				01 Industry-wide online training conference on "Learning from experience in the investigation and adjudication of criminal cases that were canceled by cassation and reopening levels for investigation and retrial"	September 2022 2500 participants
37.				02 training conferences "Skills for collecting, managing, using and evaluating electronic evidence"	in Ba Ria – Vung Tau (October 2022, 44 participants) in Gia Lai (November 2022, 36 participants)
38.				02 training conference on "Practicing the right to prosecute	In Can Tho

				and supervise criminal trials on cybercrime, computer and information and communication technology”	(December 2022, 53 participants)
39.	Ministry of Foreign Affairs		X	Conference to disseminate information on the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration	August 2019 in Ha Noi, 01 Conference
40.			X	Conference to disseminate information on the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration	September 2019 in Da Lat, 01 Conference
41.			x	Conference to disseminate information on the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration	October 2019 in Ho Chi Minh City, 01 Conference
42.			X	Conference on information dissemination of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration	November 2020 in Ha Noi, 01 Conference
43.			X	Conference on information dissemination of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration	December 2020 in the city. Ho Chi Minh, 01 Conference
44.			X	The conference to review the implementation of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration	November 2021 in Ha Noi, 01 Conference with about 300 delegates attending (in person and

					online)
45.			X	The conference to review the implementation of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration	December 2022 in Da Nang, 01 Conference with about 80 delegates attending

Appendix 5.3. Updated data on activities of compiling, publishing, and distributing books, teaching materials, and popularization about the Convention against Torture and Vietnamese law on torture prevention and control (period November 1, 2018 – December 31, 2022)

No.	Implementing agencies	Format		Activity name	Time, quantity
		Specializing in the Convention against Torture	Integrate into books, teaching materials, and popularization ³		
1.	Ministry of Public Security	x		The book <i>"Viet Nam's first country report on the implementation of the Convention against Torture"</i> (compiled by the Department of Legal Affairs and Administrative and Judicial Reform).	11/2019 10 thousand books
2.			X	Training materials to attain investigative professional certificate	October 2020 500 books
3.			X	Thesis with a topic related to the mechanism to ensure human rights (People's Security Academy)	Currently 05 theses
4.			X	Integrating international law on anti-torture in International Law credits for officer training programs (People's Security Academy)	

³- About Human Rights;

- Regarding the Criminal Code, the Criminal Procedure Code, the Law on Enforcement of Custody and Temporary Detention, the Law on Execution of Criminal Judgements, Law on State Compensation Liability, the Law on Complaints, the Law on Denunciations, the Law on Legal Aid, etc.

5.			X	Integrating Vietnamese law on anti-torture in the advanced political theory program (Human rights law module); and Criminal procedure module for academy training programs (People's Security Academy)	
6.			X	Integrating the Convention into the grassroots level research topic as teaching materials on human rights law (People's Security Academy)	01 topic
7.			X	Integrating the Convention into faculty-level teaching materials on human rights, the Criminal Code and the Criminal Procedure Code (People's Security Academy)	12 documents
8.	Ministry of Justice	x	x	Viet Nam has compiled a set of documents to propagate and disseminate the content of the Convention against Torture and Vietnamese law on preventing and combating torture, handbooks, thematic publications, and legal brochures on new legal documents and legal skits, including 15 infographics, 230 legal questions and answers and 14 legal skits and legal situations related to torture prevention and control posted on the Legal education and information dissemination website, the Ministry of Justice e-portal	
9.	Supreme People's Procuracy		X	Book "Instructions for the Criminal Code, section on crimes"	October 2022, 500 books
10.			X	Book "Instructions for the Criminal Procedure Code"	October 2019, 500 books
11.			X	Textbook "Forensic Techniques"	August 2019, 700 books

12.			X	Textbook "Criminology"	December 2019, 500 books
13.			X	Textbook "Practicing the right to prosecute and supervise the investigation and prosecution of criminal cases"	April 2020, 500 books
14.			X	Textbook "Vietnamese criminal law, section on crimes"	May 2020, 500 books
15.			X	Textbook "Criminal Law of Viet Nam, general section"	September 2020, 500 books
16.			X	Textbook "Criminal Investigation Measures"	November 2020, 500 books

Appendix 5.4. Updated data on news, articles, and reportages on the media about the Convention against Torture and Vietnamese law on torture prevention and control (period November 1, 2018 - December 31, 2022)

No.	Implementing agencies	Activity name	Time, quantity
1.	Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics	Articles in newspapers and magazines on human rights	18 articles from 2020-June 2022
2.		Newspaper and magazine articles on improving the effectiveness of law enforcement and protecting victims of crime	25 articles from 2020-June 2022
3.		Radio program "Human Rights Story"	04 issues/month
4.	Judicial	02 electronic lectures on the Convention against Torture and Viet Nam's law on prevention and combat of torture posted on the legal education and information dissemination website under the Ministry of Justice's e-portal	
5.	Supreme People's Procuracy	<p>Published 16,021 news and articles in print; Published 53,553 electronic news and articles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Many articles about torture prevention and control: Three prison officers used corporal punishment on 05 juvenile prisoners (December 2, 2019); Corporal punishment led to death, 02 prison officers were sentenced to over 04 years in prison (September 17, 2019); Investigators are not allowed to force confessions or use corporal punishment (February 16, 2021); The investigating agency of the Supreme People's Procuracy prosecuted and detained a prison guard officer (December 14, 2021); - Many articles on legal answers related to the content of the Convention against Torture such as: Legal signs of unlawful arrest, detention or custody (April 11, 2020); What are the punishments facing investigators who force confessions and use corporal punishment (February 19, 2021); What are the punishments for humiliating others 	From November 1, 2018 to July 1, 2022

		<p>(August 13, 2019).</p> <p>- Many news articles about compensation for damages, combating injustice, wrongdoing, and omission of criminals such as: "Fighting unjust sentence, wrong verdict, and omission of criminals" is the number one request for each Procurator (2019); Resolutely not to let criminals go unnoticed and prevent unjust sentence and wrong verdict on innocent people (May 18, 2021); Fighting injustice, wrongdoing, and preventing criminals from being overlooked is a consistent, major, and most important task (January 18, 2021).</p>	
6.	<p>Standing Office of the Government's Human Rights Steering Committee</p>	<p>1. Torture prevention and gender equality lesson 1 https://nhanquyenvn.org/phong-chong-tra-tan-va-binh-dang-gioi-bai-1.html</p> <p>2. Torture prevention and gender equality lesson 2 https://nhanquyenvn.org/phong-chong-tra-tan-va-binh-dang-gioi-bai-2.html</p> <p>3. Torture prevention and gender equality lesson 3 https://nhanquyenvn.org/phong-chong-tra-tan-va-binh-dang-gioi-bai-3.html</p> <p>4. Torture prevention and gender equality lesson 4 https://nhanquyenvn.org/phong-chong-tra-tan-va-binh-dang-gioi-bai-4.html</p> <p>5. Torture prevention and gender equality lesson 5 https://nhanquyenvn.org/phong-chong-tra-tan-va-binh-dang-gioi-bai-5.html</p> <p>6. Some legal provisions on gender-based torture prevention in legal documents https://nhanquyenvn.org/mot-so-quy-dinh-phap-luat-ve-phong-chong-tra-tan-tren-co-so-gioi-in-cac-van-ban-quy-pham-phap-luat.html</p> <p>7. Torture prevention and gender equality lesson 6 https://nhanquyenvn.org/phong-chong-tra-tan-va-binh-dang-gioi-bai-6.html</p> <p>8. Torture prevention and gender equality lesson 7</p>	<p>From June 2020 to June 2023</p>

	<p>https://nhanquyenvn.org/phong-chong-tra-tan-va-binh-dang-gioi-bai-7.html</p> <p>9. Torture Prevention and Gender Equality Lesson 8</p> <p>https://nhanquyenvn.org/phong-chong-tra-tan-va-binh-dang-gioi-bai-8.html</p> <p>10. Torture prevention and gender equality lesson 9</p> <p>https://nhanquyenvn.org/phong-chong-tra-tan-va-binh-dang-gioi-bai-9.html</p> <p>11. Vietnamese law on torture prevention and combat and gender equality lesson 10</p> <p>https://nhanquyenvn.org/phap-luat-viet-nam-ve-phong-chong-tra-tan-va-binh-dang-gioi-bai-10.html</p> <p>12. Vietnamese law on torture prevention and combat and gender equality lesson 11</p> <p>https://nhanquyenvn.org/phap-luat-viet-nam-ve-phong-chong-tra-tan-va-binh-dang-gioi-bai-11.html</p> <p>13. Vietnamese law on torture prevention and combat and gender equality - Lesson 12</p> <p>https://nhanquyenvn.org/phap-luat-viet-nam-ve-phong-chong-tra-tan-va-binh-dang-gioi-bai-12.html</p> <p>14. Introduction to the Convention against Torture and Vietnamese law on torture prevention and control – Lesson 1</p> <p>https://nhanquyenvn.org/gioi-thieu-ve-cong-uoc-chong-tra-tan-va-phap-luat-viet-nam-ve-phong-chong-tra-tan-bai-1.html</p> <p>15. Introduction to the Convention against Torture – Lesson 2</p> <p>https://nhanquyenvn.org/gioi-thieu-ve-cong-uoc-chong-tra-tan-bai-2.html</p> <p>16. Introduction to the Convention against Torture – Lesson 3</p> <p>https://nhanquyenvn.org/gioi-thieu-ve-cong-uoc-chong-tra-tan-bai-3.html</p> <p>17. Introduction to the Convention against Torture – Lesson 4</p> <p>https://nhanquyenvn.org/gioi-thieu-ve-cong-uoc-chong-tra-tan-bai-4.html</p>	
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	<p>18. Introduction to the Convention against Torture – Lesson 5 https://nhanquyenvn.org/gioi-thieu-ve-cong-uoc-chong-tra-tan -bai-5.html</p> <p>19. Introduction to the Convention against Torture – Lesson 6 https://nhanquyenvn.org/gioi-thieu-ve-cong-uoc-chong-tra-tan -bai-6.html</p> <p>20. Introduction to the Convention against Torture – Lesson 7 https://nhanquyenvn.org/gioi-thieu-ve-cong-uoc-chong-tra-tan -bai-7.html</p> <p>21. Introduction to the Convention against Torture – Lesson 8 https://nhanquyenvn.org/gioi-thieu-ve-cong-uoc-chong-tra-tan -bai-8.html</p> <p>22. Introduction to the Convention against Torture – Lesson 9 https://nhanquyenvn.org/gioi-thieu-ve-cong-uoc-chong-tra-tan -bai-9.html</p> <p>23. Was Bui Tuan Lam tortured and beaten? https://nhanquyenvn.org/bui-tuan-lam-co-bi-tra-tan-danh-dap.html</p> <p>24. Exposing the false accusation that Viet Nam tortured "Dung - motorbike taxi" https://nhanquyenvn.org/vach-tran-luan-dieu-vu-cao-viet-nam-tra-tan-dung-xe-om.html</p> <p>25. Vietnamese law on prevention and combat of torture – Vietnamese human rights https://nhanquyenvn.org/phap-luat-viet-nam-ve-phong-chong-tra-tan.html</p> <p>26. Meaning and basic content of the Convention against Torture https://nhanquyenvn.org/y-nghia-va-noi-dung-co-ban-cua-cong-uoc-chong-tra-tan.html</p> <p>27. Background of the Convention against Torture https://nhanquyenvn.org/boi-can-h-ra-doi-cua-cong-uoc-chong-tra-tan.html</p> <p>28. Former US Army soldier confesses about Guantanamo – “It was torture” https://nhanquyenvn.org/cuu-quan00nhan-quan-doi-my-thu-nhan-ve-guantanamo-do-la-su-tra-tan.html</p>	
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	<p>29. The right to be protected from torture, cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment https://nhanquyenvn.org/quyen-duoc-bao-ve-khong-bi-tra-tan-doi-xu-hoac-trung-phat-tan-bao-vo-nhan-dao-hoac-ha-nhuc.html</p> <p>30. Was Pham Doan Trang tortured and subjected to corporal punishment? https://nhanquyenvn.org/pham-doan-trang-co-bi-tra-tan-nhuc-hinh.html</p> <p>31. Did Viet Nam tortured discredited democracy activists? https://nhanquyenvn.org/viet-nam-co-tra-tan-cac-nha-zan-chui-rom.html</p> <p>32. Viet Nam has joined the Convention against Torture since 2014 https://nhanquyenvn.org/viet-nam-da-tham-gia-cong-uoc-chong-tra-tan-tu-nam-2014.html</p> <p>33. Provisions of Vietnamese law on torture prevention and control https://nhanquyenvn.org/cac-quy-dinh-cua-phap-luat-viet-nam-ve-phong-chong-tra-tan.html</p> <p>34. Prevention and combat of torture: Provisions of Vietnamese law https://nhanquyenvn.org/phong-chong-tra-tan-cac-quy-dinh-cua-phap-luat-viet-nam.html</p> <p>35. Distorting human rights issues in Viet Nam - Old wine in new bottle! https://nhanquyenvn.org/xuyen-tac-van-de-nhan-quyen-o-viet-nam-binh-moi-rieu-cu.html</p> <p>36. Another attempt of Nguyen Vu Binh to fabricate and gossips stories https://nhanquyenvn.org/nguyen-vu-binh-lai-dom-dat-ton-hot.html</p> <p>37. Was Nguyen Cam Thuy subjected to forced confession and corporal punishment? https://nhanquyenvn.org/nguyen-cam-thuy-co-bi-buc-cung-nhuc-hinh.html</p>	
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	<p>38. Was Tran Thi Tuyet Dieu unjustly imprisoned for 8 years? https://nhanquyenvn.org/tran-thi-tuyet-dieu-8-nam-tu-giam-co-oan.html</p> <p>39. Was Le Trong Hung subjected to forced confession and corporal punishment? https://nhanquyenvn.org/le-trong-hung-co-bi-buc-cung-nhuc-hinh.html</p> <p>40. Was it “forced confession and corporal punishment”? https://nhanquyenvn.org/co-phai-buc-cung-nhuc-hinh.html</p> <p>41. Do not interfere in Viet Nam's internal affairs https://nhanquyenvn.org/dung-can-thiep-vao-cong-viec-noi-bo-cua-viet-nam.html</p> <p>42. It makes no sense to “Request the immediate release of independent journalist and human rights activist Pham Doan Trang” https://nhanquyenvn.org/that-vo-ly-voi-yeu-cau-tra-tu-do-ngay-lap-tuc-cho-nha-bao-doc-lap-va-nha-hoat-dong-nhan-quyen-pham-doan-trang.html</p> <p>43. "Can Thi Theu's so-called argument in the appeal hearing" by Thu Do https://nhanquyenvn.org/thu-goi-la-lap-luan-cua-ba-can-thi-theu-trong-phien-toa-phuc-tham-cua-thu-do.html</p> <p>44. The trial of Trinh Ba Phuong and Nguyen Thi Tam https://nhanquyenvn.org/xet-xu-trinh-ba-phuong-va-nguyen-thi-tam.html</p> <p>45. HRW's report is just "old wine in new bottles" https://nhanquyenvn.org/ban-phuc-trinh-cua-hrw-cho-thay-van-chi-la-binh-moi-ruou-cu.html</p> <p>46. Regarding the article "Something to share about the Thien Am case" by lawyer Dang Dinh Manh https://nhanquyenvn.org/ve-bai-viet-doi-dieu-chia-se-ve-vu-an-thien-am-cua-luat-su-dang-dinh-manh.html</p>	
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	<p>47. “Martin Ennals Award” is just a “pre-edit” https://nhanquyenvn.org/dung-can-thiep-vao-cong-viec-noi-bo-cua-viet-nam.html</p> <p>48. The RSF, HRW, and AI interfere again in Viet Nam's internal affairs https://nhanquyenvn.org/rsf-hrw-ai-lai-can-thiep-vao-cong-viec-noi-bo-cua-viet-nam.html</p> <p>49. Regarding the "2022 Human Rights Report" of Human Rights Watch - HRW https://nhanquyenvn.org/ve-ban-phuc-trinh-ve-nhan-quyen-nam-2022-cua-to-chuc-human-right-watch-hrw.html</p> <p>50. The US Department of State made a mistake when awarding the "International Women of Courage (IWOC) 2022" https://nhanquyenvn.org/dung-can-thiep-vao-cong-viec-noi-bo-cua-viet-nam.html</p> <p>51. Nguyen Duc Hung's arrest and the distortion of the human rights situation in Viet Nam https://nhanquyenvn.org/nguyen-duc-hung-bi-bat-va-viec-xuyen-tac-tinh-hinh-nhan-quyen-tai-viet-nam.html</p> <p>52. When lawyers are busy "chatting online" https://nhanquyenvn.org/khi-luat-su-mai-chem-gio-tren-mang.html</p> <p>53. Le Manh Ha and his familiar allegations https://nhanquyenvn.org/le-manh-ha-cung-voi-nhung-luan-dieu-quen-thuoc.html</p> <p>54. Truong Van Dung - the most beaten among the so-called democracy activists! https://nhanquyenvn.org/truong-van-dung-ke-bi-danh-nhieu-nhat-lang-zan-chui.html</p> <p>55. Truong Van Dung and his “muffled loud speakers” https://nhanquyenvn.org/truong-van-dung-va-nhung-cai-loa-re.html</p> <p>56. Was Le Chi Thanh subjected to forced confession and corporal punishment?</p>	
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	<p>https://nhanquyenvn.org/le-chi-thanh-co-bi-buc-cung-nhuc-hinh.html</p> <p>57. Phan Son Tung, owner of the Youtube channel "For a Prosperous Viet Nam" and his "muffled loud speakers"</p> <p>https://nhanquyenvn.org/phan-son-tung-chu-kenh-youtube-vi-viet-nam-thinh-vuong-va-nhung-cai-lia-re.html</p> <p>58. Was Bui Tuan Lam tortured and beaten?</p> <p>https://nhanquyenvn.org/bui-tuan-lam-co-bi-tra-tan-danh-dap.html</p> <p>59. Phuong Hang Nhat pays the price</p> <p>https://nhanquyenvn.org/phuong-hang-nhat-tra-gia.html</p> <p>60. Another attempt to misrepresent Vietnamese human rights situation</p> <p>https://nhanquyenvn.org/lai-xuyen-tac-nhan-quyen-viet-nam.html</p> <p>61. A sentence of 8 years in prison 5 years on probation for Le Manh Ha is not unjust</p> <p>https://nhanquyenvn.org/8-nam-tu-5-nam-quan-che-voi-le-manh-ha-khong-oan.html</p> <p>62. What do you see when the so-called democracy activists misrepresent the trial of Phuong Hang Nhat?</p> <p>https://nhanquyenvn.org/thay-gi-khi-gioi-zan-chu-xuyen-tac-phien-toa-cua-phuong-hang-nhat.html</p>	
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Appendix 5.5. Updated data on training, education, popularization and information dissemination programs to ensure appropriate and respectful treatment of women, minors and ethnic, religious or other minorities and other groups, contributing to preventing the acts of torture (period November 1, 2018 - December 31, 2022)

No.	Implementing agencies	Name and content of activity	Time, quantity
1.	Police	Popularization on the prevention of human trafficking, self-prevention and self-protection skills to support women and children in remote and ethnic minority areas to prevent human trafficking crimes (Police Department of prison service, compulsory education establishments, and reformatories)	2018 – 2020 Organizing 10/10 events
2.		Joint Program No. 06/CTPH-TWH-BCA dated November 3, 2021 of the Central Committee of the Viet Nam Youth Federation and the Ministry of Public Security on the coordination in the education and re-education of juvenile prisoners and inmates and the support in their re-integration into the community between 2021 and 2025 (Police Department of prison service, compulsory education establishments, and reformatories)	2021-2025 Organizing 5/15 meetings
3.		Program No. 3235/CTr-BVHTTDL-BCA dated September 3, 2020 of the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism in coordination with the Ministry of Public Security to organize cultural, artistic and sports activities in prisons, compulsory education establishments, and reformatories between 2020 and 2025 (Police Department of prison service, compulsory education establishments, and reformatories)	
4.		Joint program 16/CTPH-BTG-C10-C11 dated September 22, 2021: the Central Popularization Department of the Viet Nam Women's Union, the Police Department of prison service, compulsory education establishments, and reformatories, and the Police Department of prison service, detention facilities, and criminal judgment execution in the community shall coordinate in educating and rehabilitating prisoners, inmates, and female students, helping them to reintegrate into the community in the period of 2021 - 2026.	
5.		Organize communication activities on TB prevention and control at detention facilities in the People's Public Security (Office of the Investigation Police Agency of the Ministry of Public	2019-2022, organizing 04

	Security).	events
6.	Organize communication activities to guide drug prevention and control measures, the prevention of HIV/AIDS infection and other dangerous diseases (Office of the Police Investigation Agency of the Ministry of Public Security)	2019-2022, organize 04 meetings
7.	Instruct detainees to exercise their rights to meet relatives, defense, receive legal aid and consular contact, among others. (Office of the Police Investigation Agency of the Ministry of Public Security)	2019-2022, organize 04 meetings
8.	Organize communication activities to propagate the prevention and control of the Covid-19 pandemic and the State's policy on Covid-19 vaccination for detainees and prisoners (Office of the Police Investigation Agency of the Ministry of Public Security)	2019-2022, organize 03 meetings
9.	Organize popularization about the 13th National Congress of the Party; Propagating the rights and obligations of detainees regarding the election of National Assembly deputies and elections of People's Councils at all levels (Office of the Police Investigation Agency of the Ministry of Public Security)	2018, organizing 01 meeting

APPENDIX 6

THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 11 (PRINCIPLES, DIRECTIVES, METHODS AND PRACTICES RELATED TO TEMPORARY DETENTION AND CUSTODY AND EXECUTION OF CRIMINAL JUDGMENTS)

Appendix 6.1. Updated data on health checkup and treatment for prisoners (November 1, 2018 - December 31, 2022)

No.	Content	Year (unit: turns)			
		2019	2020	2021	2022
1.	Total number of health checkup and regular medicine	4,766,511	4,976,728	4,976,787	6,172,716
2.	Total number of treatments at infirmaries	12,816	75,709	80,709	82,676
3.	Total number of treatments at hospitals	4,224	5,172	4,570	3,628

Appendix 6.2. Updated data on inspection, examination, supervision, survey and evaluation of law compliance (period 1/11/2018 - 31/12/2022)

No.	Implementation authorities	Time	Implementation content	Quantity	To detect wrongdoings and violations related to torture ⁴
1.	Inspector of the Ministry of Public Security	2019	Special subject: "Inspection of the compliance with legal regulations on execution of criminal judgment and community reintegration"	04 times in 05 units	No case of forced confessions or use of corporal punishment has been detected.
2.		2020	Special subject 1: "Inspection of the compliance with legal regulations on execution of criminal judgment and community reintegration" Special subject 2: "Inspection of the arrest, temporary detention and custody, investigation and handling of crimes, and the tracking of wanted subjects of the People's Police force" Special subject 3: "Comprehensive inspection of the management of the custody and temporary detention, investment in the construction of detention facilities".	12 times in 12 units	
3.		2021	Special subject 1: "Inspection of the compliance with legal regulations on the execution of criminal judgment and community reintegration"	08 times in 08 units	

⁴ crimes of coercion, using corporal punishment, causing death while on official duty, injuring or causing harm to the health of others while on official duty, bribing or coercing others in making declarations and providing documents

			Special subject 2: "Inspection of some aspects of the work of detention facilities under the Ministry of Public Security"		
4.		2022	Topic: "Inspection of some aspects of work of detention facilities under Ministry of Public Security"	07 times in 07 units	

Appendix 6.3. Updated data on investing, upgrading and further improving material infrastructure in prisons, detention centers, custody centers, compulsory educational institutions, reform schools (1/11/2018 - 31/12/2022)

No.	Implementing agencies	Name and content of the project, scheme on investing, upgrading and further improving material infrastructure in prisons, prisons, detention centers, custody houses, compulsory educational institutions, reformatory schools	Time, location and results
1.	Ministry of Public Security	The overall project of investment in new construction, renovation and upgrading of prison facilities under the management of the Ministry of Public Security includes 20 component projects in 19 prison units.	Completed project implementation at 19/19 units
2.		The overall project of investment in new construction, renovation and upgrading of prison facilities under the management of the Ministry of Public Security, including investment in new construction and renovation, upgrade and expansion of 15 district-level police custody centers, investment in construction for 09 Detention Camps belonging to the Police of provinces and central-level cities.	Completed project implementation at 07/15 detention centers and 04/09 custody centers
3.		The overall project "Upgrading and expanding the security control system for detention camps and a number of key detention houses, in which investing in a public security surveillance camera system for 23 detention camps and 174 detention centers temporary detention houses of 51 provincial and centrally run city police.	Period of 2019 - 2023
4.		Project "Equipping supporting tools, means and professional technical equipment for detention facilities under the Police Department managing prisons, compulsory education institutions, reform schools of the Ministry of Public Security, phase 2021-2025", in which a number of supporting tools, vehicles and professional technical equipment are equipped for detention facilities.	Period of 2021 - 2025

5.	The overall project of investment and construction of detention centers, custody centers and prisons under the management of the Ministry of Public Security: so far, 67/121 component projects have been implemented, invested in the construction of 27 sub-camps and 09 centers, command center of prisons, 18 custody centers and 73 detention centers	
6.	Project of investment in security surveillance camera systems and database systems in custody centers and detention centers of local police units, including investment in security surveillance camera systems for 168 district-level police detention centers under 51 Public Security Departments of provinces and central-level cities and a database system serving the management of custody and temporary detention enforcement from the Public Security Ministry to all levels	2022 - 2026
7.	Construction of patrol road, sewage drainage system, lightning protection system of the Office of the Investigation Police Agency of the Ministry of Public Security	2020 Completed
8.	Construction of the interrogation house and visiting house of the Office of the Police Investigation Agency of the Ministry of Public Security	2021-2022 In the review phase

APPENDIX 7

ON IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 12 (INVESTIGATION OF ACTS OF TORTURE)

Appendix 7. Updated data on cases and incidents related to torture (November 1, 2018 - December 31, 2022)

No.	Main content and processing results ⁵
1.	<p>- Summary: At about 7:00 a.m. on March 14, 2018, prisoner Cam Van Chan was assigned to work and drank alcohol, so he was recorded for violating prison rules. At 10:45 on the same day, Cam Van Chan and other prisoners were brought back to their cells. At this time, Nguyen Van Bao discovered that Cam Van Chun showed signs of being drunk, so he reprimanded him. However, Cam Van Chan did not accept it, spoke nonsense, and had a disdainful attitude toward Nguyen Van Bao, so Nguyen Van Bao slapped Cam Van Chan on the left cheek, causing Cam Van Chan to fall back and hit his head on the prison yard, causing injury and bleeding in the back of the head. Cam Van Chan was taken to Ha Dong General Hospital for treatment and died at the Hospital at about 5:55 a.m. on March 16, 2018.</p> <p>- Location: Thanh Xuan Prison.</p> <p>- Handling results: In the first-instance criminal judgment No. 37/2018/HSST dated November 14, 2018, Nguyen Van Bao was sentenced to 9 years in prison for "crime of using corporal punishment". Regarding civil liability: compensated the victim's family 115,000,000 VND.</p>
2.	<p>- Summary: On October 17, 2018, during the process of receiving Chau Dung Thanh, who was arrested for the act "Property robbery", Phung Tran Hoang and Nguyen Dinh Nhon, officers of the Police Detention Center of District 11, Ho Chi Minh City, along with prisoners Ho Nguyen Long and Huynh Dat who were serving sentences at the above Detention Center, used rubber sticks, physical force, chairs, and water pipes to strike Chau Dung Thanh's body in multiple places. Chau Dung Thanh was taken to the emergency room at District 11 Hospital, Ho Chi Minh City. According to medical records, District 11 Hospital, Ho Chi Minh City pronounced Chau Dung Thanh dead on arrival. In the forensic examination conclusion of the Ho Chi Minh City Forensic Center, it was determined that Chau Dung Thanh died due to Morphine poisoning, and being beaten was not the cause of Chau Dung Thanh's death. In the forensic examination conclusion, the Ho Chi Minh City Forensic Center determined that the</p>

⁵- Synopsis

- Result of handling (Temporarily suspended, why; Under investigation; Under what provisions has been prosecuted; Under what provisions has been prosecuted; How many years has been tried and the sentence, what is the compensation for damages)

	<p>extent of physical damage inflicted on Chau Dung Thanh was 26%.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Place of occurrence: District 11 Police Detention Center, Ho Chi Minh City - Processing results: In first instance criminal judgment No. 68/2019/HSST dated August 30, 2019, the People's Court of District 11, Ho Chi Minh City convicted the defendants Phung Tran Hoang, Nguyen Dinh Nhon, Ho Nguyen Long and Huynh Dat of "Using corporal punishment". The defendants are sentenced as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Phung Tran Hoang to 2 years and 6 months in prison. Prohibited from holding certain positions for 3 years. + Nguyen Dinh Nhon to 02 years in prison. Prohibited from holding certain positions for 3 years. + Ho Nguyen Long to 02 years and 09 months in prison. + Huynh Dat to 02 years and 06 months in prison.
3.	<p>Case summary: On the morning of July 20, 2017, inmates Lai Quoc Huy, Le Minh Long, Chau Gia Huy, Le Duc Anh and Dieu Linh skipped work, so wardens Nguyen Phuoc Thuan and Nguyen Minh Huan, along with Chau Minh Nhut, a police officer at Long Hoa Prison, used a rubber stick to beat the buttocks and thighs of the above inmates. In particular, Lai Quoc Huy was handcuffed for a long time and was not given lunch by Nguyen Phuoc Thuan, leading to exhaustion, acute myocardial infarction leading to death. In the autopsy report, the Forensic Center of the Department of Health of Long An province determined that Lai Quoc Huy died due to acute myocardial infarction, pulmonary embolism, acute pulmonary edema leading to circulatory failure and acute respiratory failure.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Place of occurrence: Long Hoa Prison. - Handling results: In the first-instance criminal judgment No. 79/2019/HSST dated October 4, 2019, the People's Court of Ben Luc district, Long An province declared the defendants Nguyen Phuoc Thuan, Nguyen Minh Huan, and Chau Minh Nhut guilty of using corporal punishment. The defendants are sentenced as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Nguyen Phuoc Thuan to 07 years in prison + Nguyen Minh Huan to 05 years in prison + Chau Minh Nhut to 05 years in prison. + Regarding civil liability: Defendants Nguyen Phuoc Thuan, Nguyen Minh Huan, Chau Minh Nhut together with the prison agreed to compensate Lai Quoc Huy's family 199,000,000 VND.

4.	<p>- Summary of content: On the evening of April 30, 2020, in the process of solving the cases of "Theft of property" and "Illegal trading and use of drugs", at the Office of the Police Department of Vinh Tuy town, Bac Quang district, Ha Giang province, a number of police officers in Vinh Tuy town, including Dang The Dong, Hoang Trong Tan, and Nguyen Vu Hiep, beat and used corporal punishment to injure Vu Dinh Hung. In the forensic examination report, the Military Forensic Institute concluded that Vu Dinh Hung 's body injury rate was 12% at the time of the assessment.</p> <p>- Place of occurrence: Vinh Tuy town Police Department, Bac Quang district, Ha Giang province</p> <p>- Handling results: In the first-instance criminal judgment No. 43/2021/HSST dated September 13, 2021, the People's Court of Bac Quang district, Ha Giang province declared the defendants Dang The Dong, Hoang Trong Tan, and Nguyen Vu Hiep guilty of "Using corporal punishment". The defendants are sentenced as follows:</p> <p>+ Dang The Dong to 02 years and 06 months in prison</p> <p>+ Hoang Trong Tan to 2 years and 3 months in prison</p> <p>+ Nguyen Vu Hiep to 02 years in prison</p> <p>+ Regarding civil liability: Defendant Dang The Dong must compensate Mr. Vu Dinh Hung 9,528,000 VND; Defendants Hoang Trong Tan and Nguyen Vu Hiep must each compensate Mr. Vu Dinh Hung 7,146,000 VND.</p>
5.	<p>- Content summary: On September 22, 2021, during the process of managing prisoners going to work, prison warden Nguyen Doan Tu of Thu Duc Prison repeatedly beat and used corporal punishment on inmate Le Thi Ai Van, causing injury. In the forensic assessment, the Binh Thuan Provincial Forensic Center concluded that the total bodily injury rate of prisoner Le Thi Ai Van was 03%.</p> <p>- Place of occurrence: Thu Duc Prison</p> <p>- Processing results: In First Instance Criminal Judgment No. 65/2022/HSST dated November 18, 2022, the People's Court of Ham Tan district, Binh Thuan province found defendant Nguyen Doan Tu guilty of "Using corporal punishment" and sentenced defendant Nguyen Doan Tu to 2 years in prison. Regarding civil liability, victim Le Thi Ai Van does not request compensation for civil liability.</p>

APPENDIX 8

ON IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 13 (COMPLAINTS AND DENUNCIATIONS)

Appendix No.8. Updated data on complaints and denunciations related to torture (November 1, 2018 - December 31, 2022)

No.	Content ⁶	Reception time	Processing results ⁷
1.	Mr. HTC (village 9, VT commune) accused Mr. NMH, Chief of V District Police, B Provincial Police and some other officials of illegal arrest, detention, forced surrender, and corporal punishment against him; accused Mr. NNH of intentionally revealing work secrets and intentionally falsifying criminal cases	March 1, 2019	B Provincial Police issued Document No. 998 dated March 22, 2019 on reporting the results of handling the application.
2.	Mr. DNN (TS Street, G town) accused Mr. DVK, Deputy Chief of N District Police, N Provincial Police of illegally arresting people, coercing statements, and using corporal punishment against him because he caught Ms. DTT (Mr. DVK's sister, Deputy Chief of Police of N City, N Province) having sex with Mr. BDP (LH Ward, N City).	June 3, 2022	On July 25, 2022, the Office of the Investigation Police Agency of the N Provincial Police issued Document No. 760 reporting that there is no basis to determine that Mr. DVK is involved in the case.
3.	Mr. LVD (DV residential group, TC ward) denounced Mr. VT (Chairman of TC Ward People's Committee); Mr. H (Chief of T Ward Police); Mr. NXB (Chief of H District Police of H City Police) for assaulting and attempting to hinder the accuser.	October 17, 2022	On December 8, 2022, the H City Police Inspector issued Document No. 1651 reporting that the content of Mr. LVD's accusations has been verified by H city authorities and concluded that it is unfounded.

⁶(Crime of coercing statements, using corporal punishment, causing death while on duty, injuring or damaging the health of others while on duty, bribing or forcing others to report, provide documents)

⁷(Reason for not prosecuting; Under investigation; Transferred complaint to agency B; Conclusion of complaint or denunciation; Withdrawal of complaint or denunciation)

4.	Mr. VTQ accused some investigators of the Investigation Police Agency of H City Police of asking Mr. VTQ to write a voluntary application to stay with the investigation agency for 14 days (from May 8 to May 22, 2020), forced Mr. VTQ to confess to gambling. Mr. VTQ requested protection because since then, Mr. VTQ has been followed, monitored, and threatened by a group of people.	June 22, 2020	H City Police issued Document No. 3807 dated October 30, 2020 that it is a false accusation.
5.	Mr. HPLHD requested for the consideration and resolution of the incident on May 29, 2020, when some officers of the Criminal Police Division of H City Police illegally entered Mr. D's house and used force to take him to the Headquarters of the Criminal Police Division to force a confession, use corporal punishment, and confiscate some of his assets that have not since been returned.	July 9, 2020	On September 8, 2020, Mr. HPLHD filed an application to withdraw the denunciation.
6.	Mr. NMC denounced the forced confession and corporal punishment that the C District Police of H City Police enacted against him.	May 27, 2021	Suspension of handling reports due to Mr. NMC withdrawing his application.
7.	Mr. THD accused the C District Police of forcing confessions and using corporal punishment against him.	May 27, 2022	Suspension of handling reports due to Mr. THD's withdrawal of the application.
8.	Ms. NTL accused the PVQ Investigator and a number of investigation officers of the Police Investigation Agency of the B District Police of H city Police, in the process of investigating the "Property Robbery" case of using corporal punishment and forcing confessions out of Mr. LC (Mrs. NTL's husband)		On June 3, 2019, B District Police issued Document No. 456 that Ms. NTL's accusation is unfounded.
9.	Ms. NTH asked the authorities to consider and resolve Mr. NVH's petition (her younger brother) accusing a number of		The H Provincial Police have issued Document No. 82 dated December 31, 2019

	officers of the Security Investigation Agency and the H Provincial Police Detention Center of torture, forced confessions, corporal punishment to force NVH to confess to the crime of propagandizing against the State.		that it is a false accusation.
10.	Mr. VQL accused the officers and commanders of the S Town Police and the General Investigation Team of the S District Police of arresting, forcing confessions, and using corporal punishment on Mr. VQL on August 23 – 24, 2019 at S Town Police Headquarters of S District Police of H City Police		The petition has been submitted and the H City Police have concluded that there is no basis to determine the acts of arrest, forced confession, or use of corporal punishment; The accuser withdrew his complaint
11.	Mr. NVK accused Mr. LTL, LQL, NHT, NTH... of forcing confessions and using corporal punishment on Mr. NTK (Mr. NVK's son), leading to a broken finger and serious health deterioration on February 25, 2019 at H District Police of H City Police		H district police of H city Police have verified and concluded that there is no basis for conclusion and issued a Notice to the accuser about this result. To date, no more complaints or denunciations have been received from the accuser regarding the above incident
12.	Mr. NMT accused the T District Police of Q Provincial Police of arresting Mr. NMT on March 13, 2020, then using corporal punishment to coerce him into confessing.		Q Provincial Police issued Document No. 3077 dated October 15, 2020 that Mr. NMT has withdrawn all denunciations.
13.	Mr. HT and a number of residents accused Mr. PAL, Chief of T District Police of H City Police, of directly directing T District Police officers to beat and injure people on October 13, 2018 and to illegally summon 06 residents.		H City Police has issued Report No. 516 confirming that there is no basis to verify the denunciation because the applicant did not directly witness the incident and could not provide documents and evidence.

APPENDIX 9

ON IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 14 (COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGES AND REMEDY FOR CONSEQUENCES)

Appendix No9. Updated data related to remediation and compensation for victims of torture (period November 1, 2018 - December 31, 2022)

No.	Subject of compensation	Victims are compensated		Compensation results - Compensation value - Other remedial plans and forms (public apology, medical care, psychological counseling...)
		Victims	Victim's family	
1.	Defendant Nguyen Van Bao		Cam Van Chan's family	115,000,000 VND
2.	Defendants Nguyen Phuoc Thuan, Nguyen Minh Huan, Chau Minh Nhut with Long Hoa prison		Lai Quoc Huy's family	199,000,000 VND
3.	Defendant Dang The Dong	Vu Dinh Hung		9,528,000 VND
4.	Defendant Hoang Trong Tan	Vu Dinh Hung		7,146,000 VND
5.	Defendant Nguyen Vu Hiep	Vu Dinh Hung		7,146,000 VND
Total				337,820,000 VND

APPENDIX 10**ON THE PLAN TO ENHANCE THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION AGAINST TORTURE AND APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE (ISSUE IN ACCORDANCE WITH DECISION NO. 87/QD-TTG DATED FEBRUARY 14, 2023 OF THE PRIME MINISTER)****PLAN****TO ENHANCE THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION AGAINST TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL, INHUMANE OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT AND APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE**

(Issued together with Decision No. 87/QD-TTg dated February 14, 2023 of the Prime Minister)

I. PURPOSE AND REQUIREMENTS**1. Purpose**

a) To continue to effectively implement the provisions of the 2013 Constitution, relevant legal regulations and the contents of the National Plan on implementing the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading treatment or punishment (referred to as UNCAT) in Decision No. 364/QD-TTg dated March 17, 2015; Popularization and dissemination project among cadres, civil servants, public employees and the People about the content of the UNCAT and Vietnamese law on torture prevention and control in Decision No. 65/QD-TTg dated January 12, 2018; Master plan to implement recommendations accepted by Viet Nam under the Universal Periodic Review Mechanism on Human Rights Cycle III of the United Nations Human Rights Council in Decision No. 1975/QD-TTg dated December 31 /December 2019 and Communication project on human rights in Vietnam in Decision No. 1079/QD-TTg dated September 14, 2022 of the Prime Minister.

b) To clearly define the contents of work and the implementation roadmap in enhancing the effectiveness of implementing the provisions of the UNCAT and appropriate recommendations of the Committee against Torture. From there, contribute to improving people's enjoyment of health and physical rights, especially freedom from torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading punishment, in accordance with the Constitution, Viet Nam's laws and socio-economic conditions; ensuring foreign and domestic requirements, national security, social order and safety.

c) To raise awareness on the roles and responsibilities, to assign specific tasks to ministries, branches, agencies, and localities and enhance the effectiveness of coordination between agencies in the process of implementing the CAT Convention and appropriate recommendations of the Committee against Torture, ensuring timely and comprehensive implementation of Vietnam's UNCAT implementation plans and appropriate recommendations of the Committee against Torture.

d) To promote international cooperation in the prevention and combat of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, in particular with the competent authorities of other countries which are parties to the Convention and with the agencies of the United Nations in the propagation and dissemination of the contents of the UNCAT and the relevant recommendations of the Committee against Torture.

2. Requirements

a) The organization and implementation of the Plan must be consistent with the viewpoints and guidelines of the Party and the State's policies and laws on human rights; in accordance with the provisions of the 2013 Constitution and Chapter VIII of the 2016 Law on International Treaties; and must be compliant with the political, diplomatic requirements and the objective to prevent torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.

b) With respect to the provisions of the UNCAT and the relevant recommendations of the Committee against Torture related to law-making, when implementing, it is necessary to take into account the roadmap of the National Assembly's law-making programs and ordinances.

c) The implementation of the UNCAT and appropriate recommendations of the Anti-Torture Committee must be consistent with the functions, tasks and powers of ministries and agencies at various levels.

d) Ministries, agencies and localities assigned tasks must develop specific plans and programs and organize their implementation on schedule, ensuring efficiency and quality.

e) Ensure close relationships and synchronous coordination among relevant ministries, agencies and localities; promptly reflect, resolve or report to competent authorities to resolve difficulties and problems arising during the implementation of the Plan.

II. MAIN TASKS AND SOLUTIONS OF THE PLAN

1. Continue to internalize and improve the law to implement the UNCAT and appropriate recommendations of the Committee against Torture

a) Review and evaluate the compatibility between provisions in draft laws, resolutions of the National Assembly, and ordinances of the Standing Committee of the National Assembly with the UNCAT in the process of developing legal normative documents.

b) Research and propose improvements to the law to increase compatibility with the provisions of the UNCAT, including studying the possibility of developing a definition of torture according to Article 1 of the Convention and a separate crime of torture in the Penal Code, the statute of limitations for criminal liability for crimes of torture irrespective of when the crime was committed.

c) Develop a Compatibility Assessment Report, update the incorporation of the provisions of the UNCAT into domestic law, identify legal regulations that are not compatible in their entirety and still need to be studied for amendments, supplement or change to be more consistent with the UNCAT. Proposing, recommending the continuation of internalization and improvement legislation to enhance the effectiveness of implementing the Convention on the basis of compliance with the Party's policies and guidelines and the State's legal policies.

2. Continue to improve the effectiveness of law enforcement against torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, and the appropriate recommendations of the CAT Committee

a) Continue to invest in, upgrade, renovate, repair and perfect facilities and equipment for professional service of state agencies, especially agencies directly dealing with complaints and denunciations; Report, investigate, prosecute, adjudicate, execute custody, temporary detention, and execute criminal judgments; increase the use and application of modern technology and techniques in public service work.

b) Continue to invest, build, and improve facilities needed for sound and video recording; preserve, store, and use the results of audio and video recordings in investigation, prosecution and adjudication in accordance with the provisions of the Criminal Code.

c) Continue to improve the effectiveness of implementing regulations on ensuring the rights and interests of persons held in custody, temporary detention, sentenced persons, and persons subject to administrative treatments.

d) Improve the efficiency and rate of receiving and resolving reports, criminal denunciations and recommendations for prosecution, complaints and denunciations related to torture, particularly those concerning acts of extracting confessions under duress, use of corporal punishment, causing death while performing official duties, causing injury or harming the health of others while performing official duties, bribing or coercing people in reporting, providing documents, unlawful arrest, detention or custody, and various cases mentioned in the Presentation and Defense session of the Periodic National Report before the CAT Committee and in the Recommendations of the CAT Committee.

e) Promote strict, transparent investigation, prosecution and trial in accordance with the provisions of law, for acts related to torture, especially acts of extracting confessions under duress, use of corporal punishment, causing death while on duty, injuring or damaging the health of others while on duty, bribing or forcing others to make statements or provide documents, and arrest or illegally detain people.

f) Strengthen inspection, examination, supervision, monitoring, survey and evaluation of law compliance in receiving and resolving information, accusations, complaints and denunciations related to torture, especially the acts of forcing

confessions, using corporal punishment, causing death while performing official duties, injuring or damaging the health of others while performing official duties, bribery or coercion others in making statements, providing documents, illegally arresting, detaining or detaining people; enforcement of custody and detention; investigation, prosecution, trial; executing criminal judgments, promptly detecting errors and rectifying violations.

g) Improve the quality of compensation and support activities for victims of torture, especially victims of acts of coercion, using corporal punishment, causing death while on duty, causing injuries or cause harm to the health of others while performing their official duties, bribe or coerce others in making declarations, providing documents, illegally arresting or detaining people.

h) Prepare statistics and update the national database of legal documents containing regulations against torture, cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment; on information dissemination, education, and in-depth training activities on the UNCAT and Vietnamese law on torture prevention and control; on the situation of receiving and resolving complaints and denunciations related to the UNCAT (with attention to classification by gender, ethnicity, religion, women, and children).

i) Research and propose the construction, statistics and update of the national database on investigation, prosecution and adjudication of crimes related to torture; on compensation and support for victims of torture (with attention to classification by gender, ethnicity, religion, women, and children).

3. Continue to strengthen information dissemination, education and training about the UNCAT and Vietnamese law on torture prevention and Vietnam's efforts and achievements in implementing the UNCAT and the relevant recommendations of the CAT Committee

a) The assigned ministries, agencies and localities are responsible for promulgating the Plan to implement the UNCAT according to Decision No. 364/QĐ -TTg dated March 17, 2015; Project to propagate and disseminate the content of the UNCAT and Vietnamese law on torture prevention and combat according to Decision No. 65/QĐ-TTg dated January 12, 2018; Communication project on human rights in Viet Nam in Decision No. 1079/QĐ-TTg dated September 14, 2022 of the Prime Minister.

b) Assigned ministries, agencies and localities are responsible for organizing information dissemination about the UNCAT and Vietnamese law on torture prevention and control, about Viet Nam's efforts and achievements in implementing the UNCAT, with priority given to organizing in-depth information dissemination of these contents or integrating dissemination activities of this content in other related programs and activities.

c) Continue to finalize, revise and update the set of popularization and dissemination documents on torture prevention and control for officials, civil servants, public employees and the People about the content of the UNCAT; Vietnamese law on torture prevention and control; First CAT National Report; Appropriate recommendation of the CAT Committee; The first CAT national mid-term report updates the implementation of the recommendations of the CAT Committee; Other outstanding efforts and achievements of Viet Nam in preventing and combating torture.

d) Develop and complete a set of training materials on the UNCAT and Viet Nam's law on prevention and combat of torture for lecturers, communication officers and legal rapporteurs, especially lecturers in police and military institutions, legal and judicial training establishments.

e) Continue to study and develop a set of teaching and training materials on prevention and combat of torture for students at legal, judicial and human rights training institutions; for cadres, soldiers, civil servants and public employees, especially officers engaged in investigation, prosecution and adjudication, enforcement of custody and temporary detention, execution of criminal judgments, medical examination and treatment in detention facilities.

f) Continue to organize and diversify forms of information dissemination, education, and training about the UNCAT, Vietnamese law on torture prevention and combat, and Viet Nam's efforts and achievements in the UNCAT's implementation for officers, soldiers, civil servants, public employees and the People, including vulnerable groups such as women, children, ethnic minorities, religious people, and people living in remote, mountainous areas and islands; detainees, prisoners, and people subject to administrative treatments in different ethnic languages.

g) Strengthen communication activities to raise awareness about the UNCAT and Viet Nam's law on torture prevention and combat; external communication about Viet Nam's efforts and achievements in implementing the UNCAT in the press, media and in cyberspace.

h) Promote popularization and dissemination of the contents of this Plan and appropriate recommendations of the CAT Committee nationwide.

4. Expand international cooperation activities to effectively implement the UNCAT and appropriate recommendations of the CAT Committee

a) Enhance information exchange and experience sharing with countries, international and regional organizations to support the implementation of the UNCAT in accordance with international trends and at the same time with the current conditions of Viet Nam.

b) Promote the signing of relevant international treaties and agreements, including regulations on torture prevention and combat.

c) Research and learn from good experiences, good practices and methods of implementing and enforcing the UNCAT, recommendations of the CAT Committee as well as in raising awareness of officials, soldiers, civil servants, public employees and the people on torture prevention and combat in different countries.

d) Promote the reception of appropriate technical assistance from foreign countries, agencies and organizations in implementing the UNCAT and appropriate recommendations of the CAT Committee, especially in communicating and training in basic knowledge on human rights and anti-torture for officials, civil servants, students and professionals.

e) Promote communications on human rights to other countries, international and regional organizations, at multilateral and regional international mechanisms and forums.

f) Continue to review and propose solutions to improve the effectiveness of underway international cooperation on torture prevention and combat.

5. Continue to fulfill periodic and extraordinary reporting obligations according to the provisions of the UNCAT and recommendations of the CAT Committee

a) Develop periodic national reports on the implementation of the UNCAT according to the provisions of the UNCAT and the notification time of the CAT Committee.

b) Take public feedback and consultation on the draft content of the periodic CAT National Report before officially submitting it to the Anti-Torture Committee.

c) Present and defend the Periodic National Report on the implementation of the UNCAT before the CAT Committee in accordance with the provisions of the UNCAT and the notification period of the CAT Committee.

d) Draft an updated mid-term report on responses to comments and the implementation of recommendations of the CAT Committee.

6. Carry out other studies on the UNCAT and appropriate recommendations of the CAT Committee

a) Study the comments and recommendations of the CAT Committee on the Periodic National Report and the implementation of the UNCAT in Viet Nam.

b) Continue to study the possibility of establishing a national human rights institution in accordance with Viet Nam's economic, cultural and social conditions and international treaties to which Viet Nam is a signatory.

III. EXPENDITURE

Funding for the implementation of the Plan is covered by the State budget. Ministries, ministerial-level agencies, government-affiliated agencies and other agencies together with relevant localities, on the basis of their respective assigned tasks, actively include in annual estimates as prescribed and may use other lawful funding sources to carry out the tasks in this Plan and other plans issued related to the implementation of the UNCAT and the appropriate recommendations of the CAT Committee.

IV. IMPLEMENTATION

1. Based on the assigned tasks in the Appendix attached to this Decision, within the scope of their functions and tasks, ministries, agencies and localities with assigned tasks in this Plan are responsible for promulgating plans of their respective ministries, branches, agencies and localities for implementation. Other relevant ministries, agencies and localities can supplement or integrate the implementation of this Plan into national plans, schemes, strategies and national target programs on human rights and civil rights, which are to be sent to the Ministry of Public Security for monitoring, and submit the Summary Report on the implementation of the UNCAT in 2023 no later than on the same day, according to Decision 364/QD-TTg dated March 17, 2015 of the Prime Minister).

During the implementation process, ministries, agencies and localities shall study the comments and recommendations of the Anti-Torture Committee to reach common awareness and integrate the implementation of appropriate recommendations in the process, contents and activities of ministries, branches, agencies and localities.

2. The Ministry of Public Security functions as the presiding agency, responsible for advising and assisting the Prime Minister in organizing, directing, urging, inspecting and surveying the implementation of the Plan nationwide; evaluating this Plan once every 5 years in order to learn experiences for the implementation of the UNCAT, serving to defend the Report and develop a Plan to implement appropriate recommendations of the CAT Committee at the next session.

3. Ministers, Heads of Ministerial-level agencies, Heads of Government agencies, Chairpersons of provincial People's Committees need to focus on directing, strengthening inspection and urging the implementation of the activities in the Plan; to continue to carry out activities to ensure and promote the contents and activities of carrying out the UNCAT in other decisions and plans of the Prime Minister and of ministries, agencies and localities; to include information on the implementation of this Plan in the annual Summary Report on the realization of the UNCAT according to Decision 364/QD-TTg dated March 17, 2015 of the Prime Minister.

4. Request that the Central Communications Committee, the Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics, the Supreme People's Court, the Supreme People's Procuracy and related agencies, on the basis of their respective functions and tasks, coordinate in implementing the activities stated in this Plan; to take into consideration the comments and

recommendations of the Anti-Torture Committee and advise and support the Ministry of Public Security and relevant ministries in enhancing the effectiveness of implementing the contents of the UNCAT.

5. Request that the Viet Nam Fatherland Front and member organizations actively participate in information dissemination activities on the UNCAT and Vietnamese law on torture prevention and combat, and mobilize participation of other political and social organizations in these activities; carry out activities suitable with their functions and tasks; send information about activities which have been carried out on an annual basis, share difficulties, problems and related recommendations to the Ministry of Public Security before November 1 every year to synthesize, monitor and propose solutions in accordance with their authority.

APPENDIX

**TASKS AND SOLUTIONS TO STRENGTHEN THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION
AGAINST TORTURE
AND OTHER FORMS OF BRUTAL, INHUMANE, OR HUMILIATING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT
AND APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE**
(Issued together with Decision No. 87/QĐ-TTg dated February 14, 2023 of the Prime Minister)

No.	Specific tasks and solutions	The agency in charge of implementation	Coordinating agency for implementation	Expected results	Deadline
A.	Continue to internalize and improve the law to implement the UNCAT and appropriate recommendations of the Committee against Torture				
I.	Review and evaluate the compatibility between provisions in draft laws, resolutions of the National Assembly, and ordinances of the National Assembly Standing Committee with the UNCAT in the process of developing legal documents	Ministry of Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ministry of Public Security and relevant ministries and agencies as proposed by the presiding agency - Request for the Supreme People's Procuracy and the Supreme People's Court's coordination 	Legal documents issued in accordance with the provisions of the UNCAT	Annual
II.	Research and propose improvements to the law to enhance compatibility with the provisions of the UNCAT				
1.	Review and propose improvement of the criminal legal framework				

1.1.	Research the possibility of developing a concept, a definition of torture under Article 1 of the UNCAT to provide a simpler, clearer and more direct provision for the prosecution of torture	Ministry of Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Ministry of Public Security and relevant ministries and branches - Request for the Supreme People's Procuracy and the Supreme People's Court's cooperation 	Review and propose recommendations to finalize the law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preliminary report: 2024 - Final report: 2025
1.2.	Research the possibility of creating a separate crime of torture in the Penal Code	Ministry of Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ministry of Public Security, Ministry of National Defense, Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Request for the Supreme People's Procuracy and the Supreme People's Court's cooperation 	Review and propose recommendations for finalizing the law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preliminary report: 2024 - Final report: 2025
1.3.	Research the possibility of perfecting the regulations on the statute of limitations for criminal prosecution for the crime of torture regardless of the time of committing the crime.	Ministry of Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ministry of Public Security, Ministry of National Defense, Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Request for the Supreme People's Procuracy and the 	Review and propose recommendations for finalizing the law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preliminary report: 2025 - Last report: 2026

			Supreme People's Court's cooperation		
2.	Review and propose improvements to the criminal procedure legal framework				
2.1.	Explore the possibility of additional regulations to ensure that any testimony obtained as a result of torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment is not invoked as evidence in court, except as evidence against the person who committed the act of torture; The court rejected all cases where the evidence obtained was the result of torture	Request that the Supreme People's Court preside	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ministry of Public Security, Ministry of National Defense, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Request for the Supreme People's Procuratorate's cooperation 	Review report and recommendations for improving the law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preliminary report: 2023 - Last report: 2024
2.2.	Ensure that persons accused of committing acts of torture and ill-treatment and causing death in custody are immediately suspended from duty during the investigation period	Ministry of Public Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ministry of National Defense, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and relevant ministries and branches - Request the Supreme People's Court and the Supreme People's Procuratorate to coordinate 	Review and make proposals to finalize the law on whether it is necessary to have a separate regulation on this content and what documents to include	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preliminary report: 2023 - Final report: year 2024 -2025
3.	Research the implementation of	Ministry of	- Ministry of Justice,	Review report and	- Preliminary

	the Global Agreement on Refugees, in accordance with Viet Nam's conditions and relevant international commitments to which Viet Nam is a signatory.	Foreign Affairs	Ministry of Public Security, Ministry of National Defense - Request the Supreme People's Court and the Supreme People's Procuracy to coordinate	recommendations for finalizing the law	report: 2023 - Final report: year 2025
III.	Develop a compatibility assessment report, update the internalization of the provisions of the UNCAT into domestic law, identify legal regulations that are not completely compatible, and still need to be studied for amendments and supplements. supplemented or changed to be more consistent with the UNCAT; proposing and recommending the continued internalization and improvement of laws to enhance the effectiveness of implementing the Convention on the basis of compliance with the Party's policies and guidelines and the State's legal policies.	Ministry of Public Security	- Ministry of Justice, Ministry of National Defense, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and relevant ministries and branches - Request for the Supreme People's Court and the Supreme People's Procuracy's cooperation	Compatibility report (Compiled at the 2nd CAT National Report Defense Session or Report developed according to the National Report submission cycle)	At the time of holding the 2nd CAT National Report Defense Session or the time of submitting the next regular CAT National Report

B.	Continue to improve the effectiveness of enforcement of legal provisions against torture and other forms of cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment and appropriate recommendations of the CAT Committee				
I.	Continue to invest, upgrade, renovate, repair, and perfect facilities and equipment for professional services of state agencies, especially agencies that directly resolve complaints and denunciations, investigate, prosecute, adjudicate, execute custody, temporary detention, and execute criminal judgments; increase the use and application of modern technology and techniques in public service work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ministries and agencies preside over the implementation according to their assigned functions and tasks - The People's Committees of provinces and central-level cities preside over the implementation according to their authority - Request that the Supreme People's Court and the Supreme People's Procuracy preside over implementation 		Investment projects, upgrades, renovations, repairs and perfecting of facilities and equipment for professional services	Annual

		according to their authority			
II.	Continue to invest, build and perfect facilities to serve sound recording and video recording; preserving, storing, exploiting and using audio and video recording results in investigation, prosecution and adjudication activities in accordance with the Criminal Code	Ministry of Public Security	- Ministry of National Defense and relevant ministries and agencies - Request that the Supreme People's Court and the Supreme People's Procuracy coordinate	Plans, schemes, projects of investment, construction, and improvement of facilities to serve the implementation of audio and video recording with sound	Annual
III.	Continue to improve the effectiveness of implementing regulations on ensuring the rights and benefits of people held in custody, temporary detention, people serving sentences, and people subject to administrative handling measures				
1.	Fully implement the benefits and policies of detainees, people serving sentences, and people subject to administrative handling measures (including paying attention to the right to access defense counsel); the right to review the legality of arrest, detention, and temporary detention decisions; benefits and detainment conditions of convicted persons, aiming to be consistent with the Union's Minimum Rules on the Treatment	Ministry of Public Security	- Ministry of National Defense and related ministries and agencies - Request that the Supreme People's Court and the Supreme People's Procuracy coordinate	- The rate of appeals and protests tends to decrease over the years; - The rate of wrongful death and investigation of state compensation claims has gradually decreased over the years	Annual

	of Prisoners United Nations)				
2.	Increase the number and improve the capacity of legal aid providers and other legal aid providers, contributing to improving the quantity and quality of legal aid activities	Ministry of Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ministry of Public Security, Ministry of National Defense and relevant ministries and agencies - People's Committees of provinces and central-level cities shall implement according to their authority - Request that the Supreme People's Court and the Supreme People's Procuracy coordinate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specific legal aid activities - The number of high-quality legal assistants increases each year 	Annual
3.	Recruit, arrange and arrange appropriate detention facility management staff; Strengthen training to improve the capacity of detention facility management staff periodically	Ministry of Public Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Department of Defense - Request that the Supreme People's Court and the Supreme People's Procuracy coordinate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The number of officers managing detention facilities meets the workload - The number and quality of officials managing detention facilities are periodically trained and trained in professional ethics, especially 	Annual

				torture prevention and control skills.	
4.	Recruit, arrange and arrange medical staff in appropriate detention facilities; strengthen periodic professional training for medical staff in detention facilities	Ministry of Public Security	Ministry of Defense, Ministry of Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The number of doctors and nurses in detention facilities can meet the workload of medical examination and treatment - The quantity and quality of trained medical and medical staff, periodical professional training and ethics, especially the skills to recognize and detect cases of torture and ill-treatment have been improved. 	Annual
IV.	Improve the efficiency and rate of receiving and resolving information, criminal denunciations and recommendations for prosecution, complaints and denunciations related to torture, especially information, denunciations,	Request that the Supreme People's Procuracy preside over this process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Relevant ministries and agencies - People's Committees of provinces and central-level cities - Request that the Supreme People's Court 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Convenient and safe channels for receiving complaints and denunciations - Rate of settlement of complaints and denunciations has increased over the 	Annual

	complaints, Complaints against acts of forced confession, use of corporal punishment, death while on duty, injuring or damaging the health of others while on duty, bribing or coercing others while on duty declaration, provision of documents, unlawful arrest, detention or detention and cases mentioned in the Presentation and Defense of the Periodic National Report before the CAT Committee and in the Committee's Recommendation anti-torture board		cooperate	years. - Develop statistics on complaints and denunciations related to these acts, clearly stating the person making the complaint or denunciation, the person being complained about or denounced, the content, time, location, number of handled cases, and the results	
V.	Step up the investigation, prosecution and trial strictly, transparently and in accordance with the law for acts related to torture.				
1.	Step up the investigation, prosecution and trial strictly, transparently and in accordance with the law for acts related to torture, especially acts of coercion, applying corporal punishment, and causing death while on duty, causing injury or harm to the health of others while on duty, bribery or coercion of others in extortion of statements	Request the Supreme People's Procuracy and the Supreme People's Court to preside over implementation according to their authorities	Ministry of Public Security, Ministry of National Defense and relevant ministries and branches	-Punishment commensurate with the severity and consequences of the act - Ensure victims of criminal acts receive compensation and assistance in recovery - Compile statistical data on the	Annual

	providing documents, unlawfully arresting, detaining or imprisoning individuals			investigation, prosecution, and trial of these criminal acts, clearly stating the suspect, defendant, victim, time, location of incident, details of the incident, and the outcome of proceedings.	
2.	Increase the number of Family and Juvenile Courts	Request the Supreme People's Court to preside over	Request the Supreme People's Procuracy to cooperate	Establishing new/increasing the number of Juvenile and Family Courts	Implement as per Decision 1252/QD-TTg dated September 26, 2019
3.	Research and propose the invocation of the UNCAT in national courts	Request the Supreme People's Court to preside over	- Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Request the Supreme People's Procuracy to cooperate	Guidelines for the direct reference of the UNCAT in the trial of offenses related to torture	2023 - 2025
4.	Reduce the rate of first-instance verdict revisions or annulments in criminal cases, decrease the rate of unjust and wrongful judgments in litigation activities	Request the Supreme People's Court to preside over implementation according to its	- Relevant ministries and branches - Request the Supreme People's Procuracy to cooperate	- The rate of appeals and administrative appeals to decrease over the years; - The rate of unjust and	Implement as per Decision 1252/QD-TTg dated September 26, 2019

		authority		wrongful judgments to decrease over the years	
5.	Enhance the independence of legal proceedings and the right to a fair trial	Request the Supreme People's Procuracy and the Supreme People's Court to preside over implementation according to their authorities	Ministry of Public Security, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Ministry of Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The number of complaints and denunciations in criminal proceedings to gradually decrease over the years - Compile relevant statistical data 	Annual
VI.	Strengthen inspection, examination, supervision, monitoring, surveys and assessment of law observance in the reception and settlement of reports, denunciations, complaints and accusations related to torture, especially acts of coercion, applying corporal punishment, causing death while on duty, injuring or damaging the health of others while on duty, bribing or coercing others in extortion of statements, providing documents, unlawfully arresting, detaining or imprisoning people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ministries and sectors shall assume the prime responsibility for performing their assigned functions and tasks - People's Committees of provinces and centrally-run cities preside over 		<p>The quality of inspections, examinations and supervisions is increasingly effective</p> <p>In inspection, examination, supervision, monitoring, survey and evaluation reports, establish a separate section on content related to torture prevention and control.</p>	Annual

	Enhance enforcement of custody and temporary detention; investigation, prosecution, trial. Step up executing criminal judgments, timely detecting errors and rectify violations	implementation according to their authorities - Request the Supreme People's Court and the Supreme People's Procuracy to preside over implementation according to their authorities			
VII.	Improve the quality of compensation and support activities for victims of torture, especially victims of acts of coercion, applying corporal punishment, causing death while on official duty, causing injury or harm to the health of others while on duty, bribing or coercing others in extortion of statements, providing documents, illegally arresting, detaining or imprisoning people.				
1.	Increase the rate of settlement of state compensation claims , especially claims from victims of coercion , applying corporal punishment, causing death while on official duty, causing injury or harm to the health of others while on duty, bribing or coercing others in extortion of statements,	Ministry of Justice	Ministry of National Defense and other ministries and branches within the scope of their functions and tasks - People's Committees of provinces and centrally run cities shall comply	The rate of settlement of state claims to increase over the years	Annual

	providing documents, illegally arresting, detaining or imprisoning people.		with their competence - Request the Supreme People's Court and the Supreme People's Procuracy to coordinate their competence		
2.	Increase the number, improve the quality, and diversify the facilities that support victims of crime, including torture-related crimes; study the possibility of using support facilities for victims of human trafficking, domestic and gender-based violence to support victims of torture	Ministry of Labor - Invalids and Social Affairs	Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism, relevant ministries and branches as proposed by the lead agency.	- The number of facilities supporting victims of torture-related acts to be increased; More diverse forms of support	Annually or according to progress determined in programs and action plans
3.	Develop, improve and supplement other forms and processes of support for victims of crime, including victims of crimes related to torture (healthcare, functional recovery, restoration of dignity, public apologies, psychological counseling, legal assistance... etc.) especially protecting the rights of women, children, ethnic minorities, and religious groups.	Ministry of Labor, War Invalids and Social Affairs	- Ministry of Public Security, Ministry of National Defense, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Home Affairs, Committee for Ethnic Minority Affairs and relevant ministries and branches at the proposal of the lead agency. - Request the Supreme	Develop and supplement forms and procedures to support victims of crime, including victims of crimes related to torture	2023 - 2025

			People's Court and the Supreme People's Procuracy to cooperate - Request the Vietnam Fatherland Front to coordinate		
VIII.	Make statistics, update the national database (including the classification by gender, ethnicity, religion, women, and children).				
1.	Make statistics and update the national database of legal documents with provisions against torture, cruel, inhumane or degrading treatment or punishment	Ministry of Public Security	- Relevant ministries and branches - Request the Supreme People's Court and the Supreme People's Procuracy to coordinate	Statistics table with full information fields (included in the annual summary report on implementation of the UNCAT according to Decision 364/QD-TTg dated March 17, 2015 of the Prime Minister)	Annual
2.	Make statistics and update the national database on information dissemination, education, and in-depth training activities on the UNCAT and Vietnamese law on torture prevention and control	Ministry of Justice	- Ministry of Public Security, Ministry of National Defense and relevant ministries and branches - People's Committees of provinces and centrally-run cities shall implement according to	Statistical table with full key information fields (included in the annual summary report on implementation of the UNCAT according to Decision 364/QD-TTg dated March 17, 2015 of	Annual

			<p>their authorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Request the Supreme People's Court and the Supreme People's Procuracy to cooperate in implementation according to their authorities 	the Prime Minister)	
3.	<p>Make statistics and update the national database on the reception and settlement of complaints and denunciations related to torture (acts of coercion, applying corporal punishment, causing death while on official duty, causing injury or causing harm to the health of others while on duty, bribing or coercing others in extortion of statements, providing documents, illegally arresting, detaining or imprisoning people)</p>	<p>We request the Supreme People's Procuracy to preside over implementation according to its authority</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ministry of Public Security, Ministry of National Defense and relevant ministries and branches - People's Committees of provinces and centrally run cities shall comply with their authorities - Request the Supreme People's Court to cooperate 	<p>Statistical table with full key information fields (included in the annual summary report on implementation of the UNCAT under Decision 364/QD-TTg dated March 17, 2015 of the Prime Minister)</p>	Annual
IX	<p>Research and propose to build, make statistics and update the national database (with attention to classification by gender, ethnicity, religion, women, children)</p>				
1.	<p>Research and propose to build, make statistics and update the national database on investigation, prosecution and</p>	<p>We request the Supreme People's Court and the Supreme</p>	<p>Ministry of Public Security, Ministry of National Defense and relevant ministries and</p>	<p>Report research results (included in the annual summary report on</p>	2023 - 2024

	<p>trial of crimes related to torture, especially:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Acts of coercion, applying corporal punishment, causing death while on duty, causing injury or causing harm to the health of others while on duty, bribing or coercing others in extortion of statements, providing documents, illegally arresting, detaining or imprisoning people) - Cases that were dismissed in court due to evidence obtained as a result of torture. 	<p>People's Procuracy to preside over implementation according to their authorities</p>	<p>branches</p>	<p>implementation of the UNCAT according to Decision 364/QD-TTg dated March 17, 2015 of the Prime Minister)</p>	
2.	<p>Research, build, compile statistics and update the national database on State compensation, including information and data on victims of torture.</p>	<p>Ministry of Justice</p>	<p>- Ministry of Public Security, Ministry of National Defense, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development and relevant ministries and branches as proposed by the lead agency</p> <p>- People's Committees of provinces and centrally-</p>	<p>Report on research results (included in the annual summary report on implementation of the UNCAT according to Decision 364/QD-TTg dated March 17, 2015 of the Prime Minister)</p>	2023 - 2024

			<p>run cities shall implement according to their authority</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Request the Supreme People's Court and the Supreme People's Procuracy to cooperate in implementation according to their authorities 		
C.	Continue to strengthen information dissemination, education and training about the UNCAT, and Vietnamese law on torture prevention and control, as well as Vietnam's efforts and achievements in implementing the UNCAT and relevant recommendations of the CAT Committee				
I.	<p>The assigned ministries, branches, agencies and localities are responsible for promulgating the Plan on implementing the UNCAT according to Decision No. 364/QD-TTg dated March 17, 2015; Project on disseminating the convention and Vietnam's laws on torture prevention and control according to Decision No. 65/QD-TTg dated January 12, 2018; Communication project on human</p>	<p>Ministry of Justice</p>	<p>of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Relevant ministries and branches - People's Committees of provinces and centrally run cities shall comply with their competence - Request the Supreme People's Court and the Supreme People's Procuracy to cooperate 	<p>Plans and projects of ministries, branches, agencies and localities on dissemination</p>	<p>2023 - 2024</p>

	rights in Vietnam in Decision No. 1079/QD-TTg dated September 14, 2022 of the Prime Minister					
II.	The assigned ministries, branches, agencies and localities are responsible for disseminating the UNCAT and Vietnam's law on torture prevention and control, and about Vietnam's efforts and achievements in the implementation of the UNCAT, in which priority is given to organizing in-depth campaigns on these topics or integrate the dissemination of these informations into relevant programs and activities	Ministry of Justice	of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Relevant ministries and branches - People's Committees of provinces and centrally run cities shall implement according to their authority - Request the Supreme People's Court and the Supreme People's Procuracy to coordinate 	Conferences, seminars, training classes, discussions, theater productions, news, articles, reports, banners, posters	Annual
III.	Continue to refine, revise and update the set of information materials on torture prevention and control for cadres, civil servants, public employees and the people on: contents of the UNCAT; Vietnamese law on torture prevention and control; the first CAT National Report; Appropriate recommendation of the CAT Committee; The first	Ministry of Justice	of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ministry of Public Security, Ministry of National Defense and related ministries and branches - People's Committees of provinces and centrally run cities shall implement according to their authority 	The updated information dissemination materials set	2023 - 2025

	CAT National Midterm Report with updates on the implementation of the CAT Committee's recommendations; Other outstanding efforts and achievements of Vietnam achieved in preventing and combating torture		- Request the Supreme People's Court and the Supreme People's Procuracy to cooperate		
IV.	Develop and complete a set of training materials on the UNCAT and Vietnam's law on torture prevention and control for educators, lecturers and legal reporters, especially educators in the schools of the People's Public Security, the People's Army, and legal training, judicial title training institutions	Ministry of Public Security	- Ministry of National Defense, Ministry of Justice and related ministries and branches - Request the Supreme People's Court and the Supreme People's Procuracy to cooperate	Training materials set	2023 - 2024
V.	Continue to research and develop a set of teaching and training materials on torture prevention and control for students and trainees at legal, judicial and human rights training establishments; for officers, soldiers, civil servants, and public employees, especially officers and soldiers doing the work of investigation, prosecution,	Ministry of Public Security	- Ministry of National Defense, Ministry of Justice and related ministries and branches - Request the Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics, the Supreme People's Court, and the Supreme People's	Teaching materials set	2023 - 2024

	and trial; enforcement of custody and temporary detention; execution of criminal judgments; medical examination and treatment in detention facilities		Procuracy to coordinate		
VI.	Continue to organize and diversify forms of dissemination, education and training on the UNCAT, Vietnam's law on torture prevention and control, and Vietnam's efforts and achievements in implementing the UNCAT for officers, servicemen, civil servants, public employees and the People				
1.	Continue to strengthen the organization of periodic and in-depth conferences, seminars, training classes, and refresher courses on professional knowledge, skills and experience, professional ethics, on the UNCAT and Vietnam's laws on torture prevention and control for cadres, servicemen, civil servants, public employees and the people, including vulnerable groups such as women, children, ethnic minorities, religious groups, people living in mountainous areas and islands; persons held in custody, detainees, prisoners, individuals subjected to administrative handling measures, using different ethnic languages				
1.1.	Organize periodic conferences, seminars, training classes, fostering knowledge, skills, experience in expertise and professional ethics, specializing on UNCAT and Vietnamese law on torture prevention and control for civil servants, public employees and the People, including vulnerable groups such as women, children, ethnic minorities, religious people, and people living in mountainous	Ministry of Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ministry of Public Security, Ministry of Education and Training, Committee for Ethnic Minority Affairs and relevant ministries and branches - Request the Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics, the Supreme People's Court, and the Supreme People's Procuracy to coordinate 	Report organizational results (included in the annual summary report on implementation of the UNCAT under Decision 364/QD-TTg dated March 17, 2015 of the Prime Minister)	Annual

	areas and islands in different ethnic languages				
1.2.	Organizing periodic and in-depth conferences, seminars, training courses, fostering knowledge, skills, professional experience and professional ethics on UNCAT and Vietnam's law on torture prevention and control for officers and servicemen involved in the work of investigation, temporary detention and custody enforcement; execution of criminal judgments; legal rapporteur; officers doing legal work; lecturers in People's Public Security and People's Army schools	The Ministry of Public Security and the Ministry of National Defense preside over implementation according to their authorities	- Ministry of Justice - Request the Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics, the Supreme People's Court, and the Supreme People's Procuracy to coordinate	Organizational performance report (included in the annual summary report on implementation of the UNCAT according to Decision 364/QD-TTg dated March 17, 2015 of the Prime Minister)	Annual
1.3.	Organize periodic conferences, seminars, training classes, fostering knowledge, skills, experience in expertise and professional ethics, specializing on UNCAT and Vietnamese law on torture prevention and control for prosecutors and judicial officers	Request the Supreme People's Court and the Supreme People's Procuracy to preside over implementation according to their	Ministry of Public Security, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Defense	- Reference books, training materials - Report on the results (included in the annual summary report on implementation of the UNCAT according to Decision 364/QD-TTg dated March 17, 2015 of	Annual

		competence		the Prime Minister)	
1.4.	Organizing periodic and intensive conferences, seminars, training courses, fostering knowledge, skills, professional experience and professional ethics on UNCAT and Vietnam's law on torture prevention and control; skills to recognize and detect signs of torture for medical staff working in detention facilities	The Ministry of Public Security and the Ministry of National Defense preside over implementation according to their authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Justice, the Ministry of Labor - Invalids and Social Affairs, and other relevant ministries and branches at the proposal of the lead agency - Request the Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics, the Supreme People's Court, and the Supreme People's Procuracy to coordinate 	Report organizational results (included in the annual summary report on implementation of the UNCAT under Decision 364/QD-TTg dated March 17, 2015 of the Prime Minister)	Annual
1.5.	Organizing periodic and in-depth conferences, seminars, training courses, fostering knowledge, skills, professional experience and professional ethics on UNCAT and Vietnam's law on torture prevention and control for officials, lecturers, educational management officers and students in legal educational establishments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Ministry of Education and Training shall assume the prime responsibility for implementation according to its competence - Request the Ho Chi Minh 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministries: Justice, Labor - Invalids and Social Affairs, Finance, Foreign Affairs and relevant agencies - Request the Supreme People's Court and the Supreme People's Procuracy to cooperate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Textbooks at all levels; Reference books, training materials - Report organizational results (included in the annual summary report on implementation of the UNCAT under Decision 364/QD-TTg dated March 17, 2015 of the Prime Minister) 	Annual

		National Academy of Politics to preside over the implementation according to its authority			
1.6.	Continue to strengthen the organization of information dissemination activities about freedom from torture rights and Vietnam's law on torture prevention and control for individuals under temporary detention and custody, prisoners, those sentenced to death, and individuals subjected to administrative measures placed in educational institutions and mandatory educational facilities."	Ministry of Public Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ministry of National Defense and related ministries and branches - Request the Supreme People's Court and the Supreme People's Procuracy to cooperate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Materials and publications distributed as books, brochures, and other appropriate forms of dissemination; translations of these materials into ethnic minority languages. - Specific dissemination activities - Increased awareness of freedom from torture rights and the Vietnamese law on torture prevention 	Annual
2.	Diversify forms of information dissemination, education and training, and step up the application of information technology and modern media in	Ministry of Information and Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ministry of Public Security, Ministry of National Defense, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Foreign 	The number of documents, news, articles, reportages, posters, brochures, research contests,	Annual

	<p>information dissemination, education and training activities on the UNCAT, Vietnam's law on prevention and combat of torture and Vietnam's efforts and achievements in implementing the UNCAT</p>		<p>Affairs, Vietnam Television Station, Voice of Vietnam Radio, Vietnam News Agency and relevant ministries and branches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - People's Committees of provinces and centrally run cities shall comply with their competence - Request the Supreme People's Court and the Supreme People's Procuracy to coordinate - Request the Central Popularization Department and Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics to coordinate - Request the Vietnam Fatherland Front to coordinate 	<p>theatricalizations of torture prevention and control on electronic newspapers, social networks, television channels, radio stations, electronic information portals to be increased in quantity and quality.</p>	
3.	<p>Improve teaching methods, reduce theoretical study time, strengthen the organization of post-lecturing practical activities on torture prevention and control.</p>	<p>- The Ministry of Public Security provides information and</p>	<p>- Ministry of National Defense, Ministry of Education and Training and related ministries and branches</p>	<p>Teaching methods on prevention and combat of torture focus on promoting practical and hands-on</p>	Annual

		<p>content</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Ministry of Justice shall assume the prime responsibility for implementation according to its competence - Request the Supreme People's Court and the Supreme People's Procuracy to preside over implementation according to its competence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - People's Committees of provinces and centrally run cities shall comply with their competence - Request the Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics to cooperate 	<p>application</p>	
<p>4.</p>	<p>Step up education and training on discipline, public service ethics, professional skills, and work procedures in the performance of official duties for cadres, servicemen, civil servants and public employees, especially cadres, servicemen directly carry</p>	<p>Ministry of Public Security</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ministry of National Defense and relevant ministries and branches - People's Committees of provinces and centrally run cities shall comply with their competence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reference books, training materials - The sense of discipline, public service ethics, professional skills, working process of 	<p>Annual</p>

	out the work of investigation, prosecution, trial, enforcement of temporary detention and custody, and execution of criminal sentences		- Request the Supreme People's Court and the Supreme People's Procuracy to implement according to their authority	officers, soldiers, civil servants and public employees is enhanced.	
VII.	Strengthen the implementation of communication activities to raise awareness about the UNCAT and Vietnam's law on torture prevention and control. Promote external communication about Vietnam's efforts and achievements in implementing the UNCAT in the press, media and in cyberspace	Ministry of Information and Communications	- Vietnam Television, Voice of Vietnam, Vietnam News Agency, Ministry of Public Security, Ministry of Defense, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and relevant ministries and branches - People's Committees of provinces and centrally run cities shall comply with their competence - Request the Supreme People's Court and the Supreme People's Procuracy to cooperate - Request the Party Central Committee's Commission for	The number of news, articles and in-depth reports on torture prevention and control to be increased in quantity and quality	Annual

			<p>Publicity and Education, Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics to cooperate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Request the Vietnam Fatherland Front to coordinate 		
VIII.	<p>Promote information dissemination of the content of this Plan and appropriate recommendations of the Committee Against Torture nationwide</p>	<p>Ministry of Public Security</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ministry of National Defense, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Justice and relevant ministries and branches - People's Committees of provinces and centrally run cities shall comply with their competence - Request the Supreme People's Court and the Supreme People's Procuracy to implement according to their authority 	<p>Contents of the Plan and appropriate recommendations of the CAT Committee are propagated and disseminated nationwide.</p>	<p>Annual</p>

D.	Expand international cooperation activities for effective implementation of the UNCAT and relevant recommendations of the CAT Committee				
I.	Enhance information exchange and experience sharing with countries, international and regional organizations to support the implementation of the UNCAT in accordance with global trends and in compatible with Vietnam's current situation	Ministry of Public Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of National Defense and relevant ministries and branches at the proposal of the agency in charge. - Request the Supreme People's Court and the Supreme People's Procuracy to cooperate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sign international treaties, international agreements - Exchange information, share experiences (included in the annual summary report on implementation of the UNCAT under Decision 364/QD-TTg dated March 17, 2015 of the Prime Minister)	Annual
II.	Strengthen the signing of relevant international treaties and agreements, including regulations on torture prevention and control.	Ministry of Public Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of National Defense and relevant ministries and branches as proposed by the presiding agency - Request the Supreme People's Court and the Supreme People's Procuracy to coordinate 	Sign international treaties and agreements containing regulations on torture prevention and control (included in the annual summary report on implementation of the UNCAT according to Decision 364/QD-TTg dated March 17, 2015 of the Prime Minister)	Annual

III.	Research and learn from good experiences, good practices, and methods of implementing and enforcing the UNCAT, recommendations of the Committee Against Torture as well as raising awareness of officers, civil servants, public employees and the people on torture prevention and control in different countries	Ministry of Public Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of National Defense and relevant ministries and branches as proposed by the lead agency - Request the Supreme People's Court and the Supreme People's Procuracy to coordinate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participate in or organize meetings, conferences, seminars, training classes, and refresher courses - Organization of foreign survey teams - Collect and research relevant documents <p>(included in the annual summary report on implementation of the UNCAT under Decision 364/QD-TTg dated March 17, 2015 of the Prime Minister)</p>	According to the plan proposed by the Lead Agency
IV.	Promote the receipt of appropriate technical assistance from foreign countries, agencies and organizations in implementing the UNCAT and relevant recommendations of the Committee Against Torture, especially in dissemination and training of basic knowledge on human rights and anti-torture for officials, civil servants, students	Ministry of Public Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of National Defense and relevant ministries and branches - Request the Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics, the Supreme People's Court, and the Supreme People's 	Receipt of technical support	Annual

	and professions		Procuracy to coordinate		
V.	Deploy foreign information activities on human rights in countries, international and regional organizations; at multilateral and regional international mechanisms and forums	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ministry of Public Security, Ministry of National Defense, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Information and Communications, Vietnam Television, Voice of Vietnam, Vietnam News Agency, Committee for Ethnic Minorities, Ministry of Home Affairs and other relevant ministries and branches - Request the Party Central Committee's Commission for Publicity and Education to coordinate - Request Supreme People's Procuracy to cooperate - Request the Vietnam Fatherland Front to coordinate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Documents and publications in service of information dissemination; - Report on the results of organization and participation in international forums, seminars and conferences 	Annual

VI.	Continue to review and propose solutions to improve the effectiveness of international cooperation activities on torture prevention and control that have been implemented.	Ministry of Public Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of National Defense and relevant ministries and branches at the proposal of the agency in charge. - Request the Supreme People's Court and the Supreme People's Procuracy to coordinate 	Propose solutions to improve efficiency (included in the annual summary report on implementation of the UNCAT under Decision 364/QD-TTg dated March 17, 2015 of the Prime Minister)	Annual
E.	Continue to fulfill periodic and ad hoc reporting obligations under the provisions of the UNCAT and the recommendations of the CAT Committee				
I.	Prepare periodical National Reports on the implementation of the UNCAT in accordance with the provisions of the UNCAT and the notification timeline of the Committee Against Torture	Ministry of Public Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of National Defense and relevant ministries and branches as proposed by the lead agency - Request the Supreme People's Court and the Supreme People's Procuracy to cooperate 	Periodic National Reports	In accordance with the provisions of the UNCAT and the notice of the CAT Committee
II.	Organize public opinion gatherings and consultations on	Ministry of Public Security	- Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Foreign	The content of the Report is widely	Before submitting the CAT Report

	the draft content of the periodic CAT National Report before its formal submission to the Committee Against Torture		Affairs, Ministry of National Defense and relevant ministries and branches at the proposal of the agency in charge - Request the Supreme People's Court and the Supreme People's Procuracy to cooperate	consulted through various media channels	to the Committee Against Torture
III.	Present and defend the Periodic National Report on the Implementation of the UNCAT before the Committee Against Torture in accordance with the provisions of the UNCAT and the notification timeline of the Committee Against Torture	Ministry of Public Security	- Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of National Defense and relevant ministries and branches as proposed by the lead agency - Request the Supreme People's Court and the Supreme People's Procuracy to coordinate	Documents prepared for the Presentation and Defense Session of the Periodic National Report	According to the provisions of the UNCAT and the notification of the CAT Committee
IV.	Develop a Mid-term Report updating on responses to comments and the status of implementation of recommendations of the Committee Against Torture	Ministry of Public Security	- Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of National Defense and relevant ministries and branches as proposed by the lead agency	Mid-term Report	According to the provisions of the Convention and the notification of the CAT Committee

			- Request the Supreme People's Court and the Supreme People's Procuracy to coordinate		
F.	Carry out other research related to the UNCAT and the relevant recommendations of the Committee Against Torture				
I.	Conduct research on the comments and recommendations provided by the Committee Against Torture on the Periodic National Report and the implementation of the UNCAT of Vietnam	Ministry of Public Security	- Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of National Defense and relevant ministries and branches as proposed by the lead agency - Propose the Supreme People's Court, the Supreme People's Procuracy, and the Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics to coordinate	The report assesses appropriate comments and recommendations	After the CAT Committee issued its Commentary and Recommendations
II.	Continue to research on the possibility of establishing a National Human Rights Agency in accordance with Vietnam's economic, cultural and social	Police	- Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of National Defense and relevant ministries and	Thematic research report on the possibility of establishing a National Human Rights Agency	According to the roadmap of the Research Project

	conditions, as well as international treaties that Vietnam has signed or participated in.		branches as proposed by the lead agency - Request the Supreme People's Court and the Supreme People's Procuracy to coordinate		
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