



Media Release

Australia to provide central Vietnam AUD1 million for flood recovery

Hanoi, 25 January 2021, the Australian government is providing AUD 1 million for humanitarian response to people suffering from the impacts of the severe flooding in Thừa Thiên Huế, Quảng Trị, and Quảng Nam provinces. The grant will be managed by the consortium of World Vision, ADRA and CARE, which are members of Australian Humanitarian Partnership. The consortium will work closely with the district level government authorities in improving access to safe water, promoting hygiene and sanitation, ensuring protection for beneficiaries and relief workers, and facilitating livelihood recovery to over 25,000 people.

This joint response is implemented for **six months** from December 2020 to May 2021 where most affected households will be assisted through an integrated package of interventions, including household kits, WASH kits, in-kind and cash transfer, and protection support. Our proposed actions aim to provide assistance to those in the most urgent needs, in support of the local government response and in line with the Government request for relief assistance. The response plan was based on the results of the joint Damage and Needs Assessment conducted between the government and humanitarian organizations, as well as national and sub-national government agencies.

This response builds on the contribution from the initial humanitarian efforts back in October 2020. After further assessment, the consortium notices the needs to provide the affected people with financial assistance on top of other supports to help them meet their immediate needs and fast track the recovery process.

“After a series of challenging weather events for Central Vietnam, ADRA is proud to be responding so quickly with CARE and World Vision with the support of the Australian Government to address the devastating impacts on households and communities. Together with our local partners and the participation of affected communities these areas will bounce back faster and be more resilient and ready to cope with emergency situations in the future” said Mr. Quentin Campbell, Country Director of ADRA Vietnam.

“We are thankful for the support from the Australian Government which enables the AHP partners like us to promptly provide relief and recovery assistance to thousands of households in the central of Vietnam. After such a turbulent year in 2020, amid the COVID-19 pandemic and the severe flood, this assistance package will help not only responding to today’s emergencies but also preparing people for their tomorrow’s,” shared Ms. Le Kim Dung, Country Director of CARE International in Vietnam.

The Australian Humanitarian Partnership is also working with local communities to ensure that mechanisms are strengthened to support and protect vulnerable groups like women, girls, people and children with disabilities, and those vulnerable to abuse, exploitation and trafficking.



“Through consortia, we are committed to act fast to provide for the needs of the affected children and community with practical support to help them rebuild their lives,” stated World Vision Vietnam’s National Director Trần Thu Huyền.

As of 24 January 2021, the integrated support packages have reached nearly 14,500 affected people in the target areas in Thừa Thiên Huế, Quảng Trị, and Quảng Nam provinces.

For Editors:

About ADRA:

ADRA Vietnam is a non-governmental organization which has been consistently and actively operating in Vietnam since 1988, implementing over 200 development and relief projects across the country in various sectors.

ADRA in Vietnam is part of the global Adventist Development and Relief Agency network. With a presence in 134 countries, ADRA seeks to identify and address social injustice and deprivation in developing countries.

ADRA Vietnam works with vulnerable communities and people in special needs, so to help improve their opportunities and quality of life. Our programs and activities are implemented through strong partnerships with local authorities and civil society organizations, in order to develop their capacity to achieve long-term sustainable change. To learn more, visit www.facebook.com/adrainvietnam

About CARE International in Vietnam:

CARE International in Vietnam is a creative and dynamic organization which has worked with Vietnamese and international partner organizations since 1989 in over 300 projects. We recognize that the key to achieving equitable development outcomes lies in addressing deeply rooted, structural underlying causes of poverty and injustices which contribute to the exclusion and vulnerability of particular groups in society. Our long-term program goals in Vietnam are that Remote Ethnic Minority Women (REMW) and Socially Marginalized People (SMP) in urban areas equitably benefit from development, are resilient to changing circumstances and have a legitimate voice. To learn more, visit www.care.org.vn and www.facebook.com/CAREinVietnam.

About World Vision:

World Vision is a Christian relief and development humanitarian organization, working to improve the quality of life of people, especially children, who are marginalized and living in poverty. World Vision helps all who are in need regardless of their religion, race, ethnicity, or gender.

World Vision started working in Vietnam in 1988. Since then, World Vision Vietnam has implemented many relief and development programs, partnering with the Vietnamese government, other NGOs, and communities. World Vision's long-term development programs are currently operated in 18 cities and provinces throughout Vietnam.



World Vision Vietnam has pledged over USD 2M to the Response and Early Recovery Program in response to the widespread flooding and landslides caused by the recurrent rains and typhoons in Central Vietnam. This Program aims to address the most urgent needs with life-saving assistance and speed up life rebuilding process for 18,764 most vulnerable households in the affected areas of Quang Tri, Quang Nam and Quang Ngai provinces. To learn more, visit www.wvi.org.vn

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