**Our Vision**
A world without poverty and injustice in which every person enjoys their right to a life of dignity

**Our Values**
The following are the values guiding our work to transform ourselves, the society, the community, the culture and to free people from poverty and injustice.
- **Solidarity** with people living in poverty, the powerless and the excluded.
- **Transparency and Accountability** of our actions and decisions
- **Independence and neutrality** from any religious and party-political affiliation

**Our Theory of Change**
We believe that an end to poverty and injustice can be achieved through purposeful individual and collective action, led by the active agency of people living in poverty and supported by solidarity, credible rights-based alternatives and campaigns that address the structural causes and consequences of poverty.

**ActionAid Vietnam (AAV)** is a member of ActionAid International Federation, working in Vietnam since 1989. All these years, AAV has been assisting Vietnamese people to empower women, girls and poor people and advocate for policy change in order to ensure rights of people living in poverty, vulnerability and marginalization.

Over the last two decades, AAV has expanded its programs to more than 20 provinces in the poorest pockets of the country in Northwest Mountains, Central Highlands and Mekong Delta Regions. AAV is well recognized by the Government of Vietnam, development partners and communities for its contribution to the socio-economic development of the country.

AAV continues to improve its governance and management, ensuring a better transparency and accountability to its stakeholders at all levels with the target to become a full member of ActionAid International Federation by end of 2017.

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**“ACTIONAID BE LOUDER”**

*AAV’s Staff volunteer in an event to raise public awareness on greening urban environment and transportation in Hanoi, October 2014 - Photo: AAV*

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Dear all supporters, partners, communities and friends,

Thank you for your continued support to ActionAid Vietnam! We are proud to report to you that with your support, in 2014 ActionAid Vietnam has assisted 4,689,059 people, including hundreds of thousands of children and women, in the country. Through the report that follows, I hope you will find joys in meeting many people, women, children who have enjoyed a better life and dignity through ActionAid programmes.

In 2014, ActionAid Vietnam was recognized as the first country in Asia getting the certification by ActionAid International to have achieved the Top Ten Basics in finance management. This is evidence of our capacity to develop and maintain an effective and transparent system in finance management.

Continuing with the internationalization process that was re-started in 2013, ActionAid Vietnam’s management and the Founding Board of Aid for Vietnam Development Foundation, together with staff and partners worked real hard to fulfill all the criteria for becoming an Associate of the ActionAid International federation by 2015.

All of our achievements would not have been possible without the generosity and trust from you, our sponsors, donors, partners and communities. Thank you very much for your help.

I would also like to thank all of ActionAid Vietnam staff, Board and partners for the inspiring passion and commitments they give to work. We are grateful for your continued companion and solidarity. Together we will make change for a better wellbeing of Vietnamese people.

Hoang Phuong Thao
Country Director
ActionAid Vietnam
KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

In 2014, AAV continued investing resources and focused on building the capacity of the people living in poverty especially women, children, landless people and ethnic minorities through five programme priorities. The empowered people could take actions to improve their own lives and challenge the power that keeps them in poverty and injustice.

The year marked the official launch and use of the M&E framework at both local and national levels to ensure our programme is systematically and consistently monitored and evaluated while meeting the criteria of accountability and learning process.

We are pleased to report that in 2014 ActionAid Vietnam has positively impacted the lives of 4,689,059 people. Of this, 2,243,636 (47.84%) were women (703,077 children; 790,714 youths; 951,632 adults) while men accounted for 52.16% with 2,445,423 people (687,027 children; 718,831 youths; 837,777 adults). A total of 875,260 people (437,769 women and 437,491 men) have been directly influenced. This was made possible through our 18 long-term Local Rights Programmes (LRPs), 16 other special projects and 409 community development groups throughout the country.
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP: Empowering people and transforming their lives

2014 saw significant efforts to sustain and strengthen Community Development Groups (CDG) to build the power in people. By fully mainstreaming the Human Rights Based Approach (HRBA) in all processes of planning, implementing and monitoring its operations, AAV reconfirms its solidarity with the poor and marginalized people, recognizes their capacity and agency in changing the power relations and undertaking alternatives for a life with prosperity and dignity.

Believing that people’s powers in solidarity bring out the changes, organizing and mobilizing community groups based on their common interests have been prioritized to call for collective actions against poverty and injustice. By the end of 2014, 409 groups were supported to establish and actively operate. These groups are the agents of change in the communities, empowering people to understand their rights and take actions to secure them, while mobilizing the support from local authorities and stakeholders.

Five Program Priorities (PPs)

PP 1: Promote alternative livelihoods and sustainable agriculture
PP 2: Advance accountability and people to people solidarity for social change, increase youth leadership and civil society credibility
PP 3: Promote equal access to quality education for children
PP 4: Respond to disaster and climate change impacts with people-centered alternatives
PP 5: Build social and political alternatives for Women and Girls

To improve programme quality and cohesion, impacts and accountabilities, AAV conducted a review of all CDGs it supported. The review focused on the processes of establishment, operation and governance of the groups, the relevance/efficiency/effectiveness/impacts and sustainability of CDGs at three LRPs in three regions: LRP101-Quang Ninh (Northern urban area), LRP12-Dak Nong (Mountainous area in Central Highland) and LRP13-Soc Trang (Southern rural area). The review also identified best practices and improvement areas for learning and for wider sharing. Based on the findings of the review, AAV has documented specific guidelines for group establishment, operation, monitoring and support in the future.

Report can be obtained by sending request to the email: congvan.aav@actionaid.org
Becoming a member of CDG changed our life

Ms. Hoa (39) and her husband, Son (40), live in K62 village, Daj Do commune, Krong No district, Dak Nong Province with their two children (16-year-old daughter and 14-year-old son). The family lives on income from agriculture.

“Frankly, when we first heard about CDGs promoted by AAV in our village, we were not sure how this would help our people change our lives. At first, my husband did not allow me to join CDG because he was afraid that “exposing” his wife outside of farming work may bring bad luck. And in the evenings when CDG members meet we were to take rest from busy day on the farm. We were wrong. We later changed our mind and joined CDG having seen the change in the life of other members in our community who joined CDGs. I was impressed and convinced my husband to let me join the CDG”, shared Ms. Hoa.

Ms. Hoa continued “Initially, I participated in CDG meeting twice a month. I learnt a lot, and my confidence and success impressed my husband so much that he started to eagerly join the CDG and activities. We both actively participated in all CDG learning, sharing and mobilization. A year after, my husband decided to run for the post of the village head in the election at my encouragement and CDG member’s support. He won the election and has been working as the village head for the last few years. We have become so busy now as we need to deliver our social commitments to the villagers, too”.

Ms. Hoa happily shared “CDG has brought about positive changes in our village. Parents now value their children’s education more than before. Ethnic minorities know how to apply improved technologies to boost agriculture production. We have been able to comment and contribute to prepare our socio-economic development plan for the village. We have learned more, we support each other and participate in decision making and hence we feel CDGs has helped us transform”.

ActionAid Vietnam ranked top in Asia: TOP TEN BASICS ACCREDITATION

2014 is a remarkable year with AAV and finance team in particular as we were amongst the first three countries in the entire ActionAid federation (and the only one in Asia) receiving the “TOP TEN BASICS” Accreditation by AAI. AAI is recognized for the quality of finance management, scoring highest percentage of ‘top ten basics’ implementation.

ActionAid Vietnam team is so proud of the result which is built from the continuous effort to improve the policies and internal control system in the past several years by AAV management, staff and partners.

The next target in the coming year is to improve the quality of Top Ten Basics implementation and expanding the good practices at all levels.
AAV continues to improve its governance on the journey towards becoming a full member of ActionAid International

AAV’s Country Strategy Paper V (CSPV) prioritizes that it will “improve Governance to become a full member of AAI by 2017”. The marathon process started in 2003 but made substantial progress in 2014. A rigorous and comprehensive assessment was conducted first by AAV and then by the Cross - Functional Team (CFT) from AAI against about 200+ indicators required for becoming an Associate/ Affiliate of the Federation. The self-assessment gave a panorama of the current situation of AAV in terms of its readiness of systems, human and financial resources, legality and supporter engagements. The AAI’s CFT then visited Vietnam to understand the context, review and validate the self-assessment report and further advice for developing the Membership Development Plan (MDP).

With support from AAI and diligent efforts by AAV team, the MDP with objectives, activities, criteria, indicators, timeline aiming at improving the current status of AAV to the required standards were made and finally approved by AAI’s Governance and Board Development Committee (GBDC) in June 2014. In October 2014, AAV was approved to receive Association Review team in the first quarter of 2015 and recommendation for status change will be submitted to the AAI General Assembly in June 2015.

On top of this, respected individuals throughout the country were inducted to AAV’s Board. The Board was reported on the Plans and Budgets of ActionAid in country and in the world, to give strategic advice on the way forward. The Board is supported by AAV’s Senior Management Team (SMT), Organizational Development (OD) team as well as capacitated by AAI’s Governance team.

Throughout the year, the Board actively participated in the internal and external forum of ActionAid, linking AAV to potential strategic partners, as well as representing ActionAid in strategic policy and media forums. Most importantly the Board was reported on the Plans and Budgets of ActionAid in country and in the world, to give strategic advice on the way forward. The Board is supported by AAV’s Senior Management Team (SMT), Organizational Development (OD) team as well as capacitated by AAI’s Governance team.

AAV organized several trainings/meetings/dialogues with all staff to induct, update and debate on the process of governance improvement. All staff are well informed on the need and requirements for a democratic and just governance in the organization.

This stride will bring AAV one step closer to becoming a full member of AAI Federation, having space to bring the Vietnamese voice to the international arena, and bring a Vietnamese perspective to the agenda setting to end poverty and injustice in country and worldwide.

For the first time, forest owners and people living on income from forestry will have a chance to take part in the management of their very own forest resource, raise voice about forest management, and contribute to poverty alleviation in Vietnam.

This is the first time, AAV, in fact ActionAid International as a whole, received funding from MFA, Finland. This opens the door to a new institutional donor not only for AAV but also for the entire federation.

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Promote alternative livelihoods and sustainable agriculture

AAW in collaboration with the Civil Society Inclusion in Food Security and Poverty Bination Network (DPRIN) (website: http://www.dprin.org/home.htm) conducted research on Land Rights for ethnic minority people in three LRPBs (Ha Bin, Dak Lak and Dak Nong). (Report can be downloaded here http://www.actionaid.org/vietnam/meow-land-law-2013-opportunity-ethnic-minority-people-escapes-poverty). The report presented a panorama on the ability to access to the land of ethnic people to practice their livelihood. Another survey on the impacts of land grabs on the livelihood of local people was carried out in three communes of An Lao District in LRP11 with the participation of 20 land lost families. (Report can be downloaded here http://www.actionaid.org/vi-vietnam/bao-cao-ket-qua-khac-xet-doi-lao)

A series of events (dialogues, workshops) were organized in LRPs, 8, 9, 12 on land use certificate registration under the names of both husband and wife. 2,258 women had improved knowledge on the rights to land through communication, training and activities in their CDGs. Through the training, most women have been able to claim their names on the “Red Book” (land use certificate), and they have been able to practice their livelihood to improve their living condition and food rights. Most importantly, having their name on Red Book has built their sense of security and confidence, increased their position and the voice in the family. Especially, they had better access to get loan from the bank using the Red Book as the collateral.

Organic fertilizers increase food production and improve environment

ActionAid held 17-day training for 50 families on compost making from past, leaves and corn cob. This is cheap, easy to make and better for the soil health, as compared to expensive fertilizers. Technical assistance was provided on the farms, once the families started using this method.

“My husband and I used to think that organic fertilizer made of cheap materials like leaves and cowdung could not be useful for the land. But we changed our mind after taking part in the organic fertilizer project piloted by ActionAid. Amazingly, our rice crop increased from 490 kg to 570 kg per harvest! We began having enough food for family and could sell some rice to generate income. We also saved about 3 million VND (about 116 Euro) as we did not have to buy chemical fertilizer. With this money, we can now buy more warm clothes, books and learning materials for my two sons this year, so that they feel confident at school,” explained Ms. Sum. (28) in Binh Lu commune, Tam Duong district, Lai Chau province.

Sum’s family land and that of others in the area was getting less productive due to years of using chemical fertilizers. Sum continued, “Thanks to the training, we learned how to produce better agricultural inputs and save money. Our soil health is improving and my family’s income is growing, in spite of our small area. Our environment has improved and we can now grow better crops.”

After seeing the 50 families in Binh Lu commune being so successful with this work, 100 families in 5 other villages have started using the model.

The garden of hope and future

Yen Son’s population is only 1,190 people but the poverty rate at 86.06% is striking - the highest of all 3 communes in Thong Nong District, Cao Bang Province. Most people live on agriculture. The area has rocky terrain and suffers from harsh weather which make the already scarce arable land less productive, this causes immense difficulties to local people’s lives.

Ms. Luc Thi Nhung (32), from Nung minority, shared about her hardship. “Every day I carried the same worry: how can I feed my family today? Every day my husband and I climbed up the rocky mountain and toiled on our small plot of land. We grew corn and different types of vegetables, but the poor soil and meager production made it really difficult for us to live without fear of hunger. The money we earned, 10 million VND (about 361 Euro) per year, was not enough for us to cover our daily expenses. My son thus suffered from malnutrition, which made him underperform at school. In those hard days I used to wish for a miracle, which never happened.”

“ActionAid came and encouraged me to join the project to grow banana for sale. At first, I thought a simple plant such as banana cannot get me out of poverty. But ActionAid totally changed my attitude and took me gradually through each step of the project. Instead of planting them randomly, I now know to plant them in clumps and improve the cultivation techniques.

Like other 75 families who joined the programmes, initially, I was supported with 27 banana trees as seedlings. With those seedlings my husband and I started banana farming. After a year of hard work we were so stunned that our first harvest could earn 18 million VND (about 720 Euro). This money increased our total annual income to 45 million VND (about 1,800 Euro). Additionally, no piece of the tree is ever wasted. Banana leaves make great fodder for livestock whilst tree-trunks are for poultry feed. This is truly my garden of hope and future.

With an annual income that is doubled now, my family is no longer struggling for food and my son is healthier. With the benefits I have achieved from the project, I share my experience and knowledge with other young people in the hamlet so that they also can find their own way to success and happiness. Thank you, ActionAid for bringing hope to me and future to my children”, Ms. Nhung said.
Vietnam is implementing legal reforms to guarantee citizens’ basic rights. Many laws including one on referendum are being drafted or currently under review. Although the 2013 Constitution provides space for a referendum, this provision has not been implemented due to lack of an enabling law. The issuance of an enabling law with specific issues to be voted on by citizens and the procedures for such voting will enhance citizen’s democratic rights enshrined in the Constitution.

Vietnam National Assembly in its 2013 landmark decision recognized Vietnam Lawyers Association (VLA) as a competent legal agency and consequently assigned it to take lead in drafting the law on referendum. VLA was tasked to submit the draft law to the National Assembly in 2015 for further discussion and promulgation.

AAV cooperated with Vietnam Lawyers Association (VLA) (website: http://www.hoiluatgiavn.org.vn/) to push up the process of drafting the Law on Referendum through the policy research and advocacy workshops. The Law on Referendum was drafted and revised with the technical support from members of VLA and will be submitted to National Assembly in 2015.

“With AAV’s support, we have been able to consult with around 500 lawyers and citizens from all provinces in Vietnam, so that our recommendations to the National Assembly for the Law on Referendum will be more reflective of our Association’s constituencies’ and people’s needs”. - said Mrs. Le Thi Kim Thanh – VLA Vice President cum Secretary General on the partnership between the two organizations.

CSOs and their network communicate and learn from each other on-line

A tab named danchucoso online (grassroots democracy online) was added to the current website doitacaav.vn (http://www.doitacaav.vn) which had been previously set up as a space to share information among partners at different levels on AAV’s programmes. With introduction of this added feature, all AAV’s partners in more than 20 provinces have reliable sources of information on “grassroots democracy” in Vietnam. All articles, policies and information uploaded onto the site is fully granted with copyrights.

This forum is a connecting point to link local activities with national initiatives and campaigns by promoting the involvement of local groups and sharing their practical experiences with more established CSOs. The local groups were able to share information through this forum, exchange practices, keep contact and send updates and case studies through emails to the forum administrators. This interaction strengthened civil society organizations and networks to enhance the civic and political rights of ethnic minorities and under-represented groups in Lai Chau province, Vietnam giving additional impact to wider society.
In 2013 Chien got trained by Nghe An Cooperative Alliance and ethnic people. The project trained and supported ethnic minority youth to engage in modern livelihood schemes for new harvest. This would translate into more household income and boost the youth’s confidence in reaching out to the wider community. Most importantly, the project facilitates youth from ethnic minorities to organize into collectives, so that they will have stronger power in negotiating price and better protecting each other in the markets. Among the crops experimented, passion fruit cultivation was the most successful. The project saw cultivation expanding from 1 ha to 150 ha in Nghe An in a span of just two years.

Mr. Lo Van Chien, 30 years old is an example of one of the success stories of the project. He is a youth from the Thai minority group and lives in San Village, Tri Le Commune, Que Phong District, Nghe An Province. Chien married in 2010 and has two children. Before joining the project, he had survived on 1 ha of food land, he still faced financial challenges.

AVV cooperated with Nghe An Cooperative Alliance and Committee for Ethnic Minority Affairs to undertake a project called “Sustainable livelihood for ethnic minority youth in western areas of Nghe An”. This project was set against the backdrop of widespread poverty among ethnic minority youth in Nghe An.

Mr. Lo Van Chien with gloves in the middle, attended Training on Promoting Rights in Schools (PRS) and 54 primary schools having SIP reaching 15,912 Total Children. In 2014, 351 schools having activities involved in AAV. This will allow children and stakeholders to sit down together and build a school improvement plan (SIP) for a school without discrimination, with transparent and accountable governance as well as quality learning.

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Community people monitor school budget, and management
ActionAid has launched a training course on budget monitoring techniques and education management. During the course, parents learnt about legal documents on budget expenditure, school socialization activities, and skills on budget analysis. It helped to connect parents with school management boards, to have open discussion to hold the school teachers and boards accountable. Parents themselves can be a bridge to build their children’s feedback to the people in charge. Parents are now cooperating with school management board to fix and rebuilding restrooms. The cost of designing, construction, and materials will only be decided jointly in agreement between school management board and the parents.

Passion fruit model helps a Thai youth escape poverty
In 2013 Chien got trained by Nghe An Cooperative Alliance and AVV in both modern passion fruit growing and life skills. With confidence and enthusiasm, he secured a small loan of VND 120 million (EUR 4,800) from Que Phong People’s Committee. He initially invested in 1 ha and earned VND 80 million (EUR 3,200) of net profit after 6 months of planting the fruit. The production now is expanded to 2 ha of land and the net profit increased to VND 140 million (EUR 5,600).

Thanks to the training and facilitation from the project, Chien organized other youth in the community and they were able to negotiate a ready market for the passion fruits at NAPAGA Company. NAPAGA agreed in writing – for the first time, to buy all the products from Chien’s and his friends’ garden, at the minimum price (8,000 VND/1 kg) that ensure a reasonable net profit for the producers. Chien is sustaining the production as his income gradually increases.

Talking with us, Chien proudly shared his joy and appreciation: "Thanks to Cooperative Alliance and AVV for the training opportunity and guidance, we are better off financially and ably cater for our family. I am now a living example of the impact of the project and certainly, all ethnic minority people dream of this opportunity.”

Ethnic Minority people can learn in their mother tongue
In 2014, series of activities were conducted to promote the right of the Ethnic group people to use their mother tongue. EM groups were supported to develop books in their own language and scripts. They were also supported to conduct research on the EM languages and their organizes dialogues at both local and national levels for policy change to encourage learning in their mother tongue.

As a result, in 2014 AAV and its partner, the Centre for the Sustainable Development in Mountainous Area (CSDM), supported a network for preserving indigenous knowledge of EM people (VTIK). The network wrote textbooks for the Dao (ethnic minority) students and people in their own language and scripts. These books are used in 10 provinces of Vietnam and more than 700 Dao people can now learn reading, writing and their culture in their own language.

In 2014, another research was conducted to review the preference of Vietnamese origin in H’ Mong language. Its findings were used for the policy dialogue with the Committees for Ethnic Minority Affairs (CEMA) to advocate for change of the H’ Mong script into Latin, which is easier and liked by H’ mong of people as they can easily read and write with the Latin-scripts of Mong language. At the same time, if the Latin-based script is put into use, it will be seamless for the Vietnamese Mong people to interact and communicate with their peers (Mong people) in other countries. The research and its report were appreciated by the Ministry of Education and Training (MOET) and CEMA. AAV will support more research nationwide and consultations to seek more opinions, inputs and evidence for the policy change in favor of H’Mong language.

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Now I feel I belong to my school

In 2014, Hoang was tasked by the school to engage in decorating the classrooms. He was very happy to do this job. He said “I was very pleased because I was assigned to take part in painting the classroom along with my classmates. I was feeling great as I was accepted by my friends. Before, I thought nobody cares about me. I thought I was no use to my school and my class. I used to be a misbehaved kid and did not want to go to school because I was alone all the time. I fought with my classmates many times. The classroom was very smelly and mounded. In the winter, we often got coughing and cold. Sometimes I wished I would not have to go to school.”

Hoang is one of thousands of children involved in development programme of AAV and partners. He was at loss because he needed attention and care from family, school and communities. He felt he was not a part of his school. Even in small interventions, they got a space to share and to participate. He said “Now I feel cheerful to go to school because I can engage in many activities organized by schools such as extra curriculum activities, life skills training, PSS training and especially making my school better day by day. I don’t bully friends and have better learning results. My mom takes me to school also after she joined the PRS training. When I grow up, I wish to become a policeman or a teacher to support my family. I thank the school, PRS training and especially making my school better day by day. I used to be a misbehaved kid and did not want to go to school because I was alone all the time. I fought with my classmates many times. The classroom was very smelly and mounded. In the winter, we often got coughing and cold. Sometimes I wished I would not have to go to school”.

Truong Viet Hoang, a 5th grader in Uong Bl was born in a family of 2 siblings. His parents don't have regular jobs and hence they do various jobs such as fetching firewood, chopping trees and making coal, or construction work. Hoang was the only one not going to nursery school from his parents like many other kids. Hoang himself did not appreciate the importance of school and education. He used to be a very naughty kid who often teased classmates, did not focus on his study, bullied other kids therefore it is really rare to find Hoang amongst other friends. They all were afraid of him.

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Respond to disaster and climate change impacts with people-centered alternatives

Community based disaster preparedness using Microsoft data gathering system

The project “Connecting people to save lives and improve disaster preparedness in the Mekong Delta” is an innovative cooperation between ActionAid and Microsoft to improve community based disaster response and preparedness using Nokia’s open data gathering system. Activities are being implemented in 16 villages in three different communes of Soc Trang Province. About 28,000 people of which 15,000 women directly benefited and 113,000 people will indirectly benefit from this project. This is the first DRR related project that uses technology in Vietnam and has a great potential to multiply to national level.

Promoting youth participation in poverty reduction and disaster preparation

Benoy Foundation supported the project engaging young people in disaster risk reduction (DRR) and community development activities. The project has tackled the target communities’ vulnerability to natural disasters and poverty for the ethnic minority communities living in Thong Nong district in Cao Bang province, an area prone to natural disasters. The project benefited 23,138 people. By replication of the successful models in other parts of the province, it will benefit another 18,000 people. The project helped establish 16 Youth Rescue Teams in 16 villages. Village Disaster Reduction Committees were set up with 380 young people participating. A new road 30.5 km long was built, connecting 25 villages and their access to markets, and improving their ability to conduct rescues when disasters hit. 120 teachers were trained on disaster risk reduction, and they have passed on this knowledge to 1,000 pupils in 20 schools. Considering the success of the project, the local government has agreed to continue supporting young people to carry on the project activities, and to replicate the initiatives in other areas of Cao Bang province. They will also integrate DRR into their development plans for the area.

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Local people are better protected from risks posed by natural disasters

“We never thought of preparing ourselves for disasters before. We just thought that it was a natural thing that happened in life and that there was nothing that we could do about it. In August last year, for example, we suffered a large storm and heavy rain. Sadly 2 missing, 12 injured and many properties were destroyed. We didn’t even know how to save people who were drowning”, shared Mr. Dang Van Hau (28 years old) who is one of the members of the five search and rescue teams that are supported by ActionAid.

Every year, people in Ha Giang suffer the effects of natural disasters such as hurricanes, frost, hailstone, floods and landslides. This deepens the hardship faced by a community that is already struggling with abject poverty. This year, ActionAid helped to establish and train five search and rescue teams in five villages and these teams now protect a total of 1,500 people who are vulnerable to disasters. As a part of the same project, a total of 240 people were also trained on drowning prevention, first aid specific to natural disasters (floods, broken limbs) and also in the prevention of infectious diseases such as cholera, mumps, malaria and diarrhoea which are common occurrences after disasters. ActionAid also provided these villages with basic equipment such as stretchers, first-aid kits and tools, loudspeakers, flashlights and arm and leg splints.

“The training ActionAid gave us really opened our eyes. We learnt that we could minimise the damages and control certain situations if we were prepared. ActionAid equipped us with tools and skills to respond to common disasters. We learned how to help people to be aware of the changes in weather so we can prepare better for emergency situations such as during flash floods. Our team meet once a month to develop plans to help people in the villages to prepare and practice for potential disasters. As a result of our preparation, no one died or went missing this year during the recent floods. Our team also instructed people on how to prevent damages such as putting heavy sand bags on the roofs to prevent them from being blown off in the strong wind, how to chop big trees that are at risk of falling during strong winds and how to place netting around trees on the main road to prevent the risk of them collapsing into houses or people. I am so proud that I can help my community. I will try harder to share my knowledge to help more people in the future”, said Mr. Hau.

Promoting youth participation in poverty reduction and disaster prevention

AAV provided trainings on first aid for disaster-caused accidents for 390 local people in 3 LRP’s. Participants were equipped with basic knowledge on handling accidents/injuries related to disasters to rescue people. Several training courses on Participatory Vulnerability Analysis (PVA) and community based disaster preparedness planning were carried out in Central and Southern region; namely LRP 6, 9, 13, 18 and 19 with 429 participants who are members of community development groups, disaster risk reduction board of management and village levels. Rescue Teams and villagers. In the training, participants were introduced about types of disasters in Vietnam and socio-economic consequences of disaster. They were also equipped with methods of making plan for disaster risk reduction.

Mr. Hau in a first aid training Photo: LRP7/AAV

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Local community is better prepared to cope with natural disasters

“We live near Hau, one of the biggest rivers in the Mekong River Delta. Every monsoon, the river water level rises very high, inundating our house and garden for days. We feel very sad witnessing the destruction of our crops and other properties. Some families lose relatives and pets. We have been feeling safer thanks to the ActionAid, we have the equipment and skills necessary to respond to such disasters thereby saving lives and properties”, said Trinh Quoc Viet (55) in Chau Khanh village.

Viet’s story is typical in Soc Trang, a province crisscrossed by a dense network of rivers and streams. The province is often hit by floods during the rainy season. For example, in 2012 one common flood caused 2 deaths together with a loss of about 2,915 hectares of rice and vegetable.

To help the community cope with natural disasters, ActionAid has been working in 3 villages near the Hau River, by setting up a committee in each of these for the reduction and prevention of disaster risks. Each committee is made up of 9 people who are committed to mobilize all the people when a disaster occurs. They also monitor the early warning system installed by ActionAid along the river, which signals when the water level rises, promptly informing the community. To facilitate their work, ActionAid has provided them with motor boats, megaphones, rescue jackets and torches.

Over 450 households received information and safety warning from the committee. Over 10 thousand people have been feeling safer thanks to the presence of the committees and rescue teams.

Viet shared: “Thanks to ActionAid, our community now can better monitor the river level and avoid floods. Each members of the disaster prevention team take turns to manage the monitoring system and the team keeps the whole community updated about the dangers on a regular basis. We were trained on how to use the monitoring equipment and we practiced along the river. We also learnt how to use the boats and survival kits, such as jackets and rescue buoy; and cut big trees before storms. Along with the committee on risk reduction, we organized meetings with all the villagers to inform and prepare a plan to cope with disasters. My community has shown a great spirit of solidarity and our stamina is improved. I am convinced that damage from this year’s floods will be minimized.”

Community based Counseling Center against domestic violence

Under “Women’s Rights Programme”, AAV and its partners of LRP5 have successfully implemented the model called “Community based Counseling Center against domestic violence”. Started in Go Vap district, Ho Chi Minh City (LRP5) the initiative provides a “shelter” where women who are beaten up by their husbands can go to avoid further violence or they can find the free counseling services relating to domestic violence. This model has been highly valued by the city authorities and it was expanded to other districts following the instruction of local authorities.

Improve knowledge, attitude, behavior and practices of the community on GBV

Series of activities have been conducted at LRP level for different groups including youth, women living in rural and urban areas on gender-based violence (GBV), sexual and reproductive health care through communication activities such as drama, music, dialogues and interactions. Women, students and community people could identify 4 standard types of GBV and understand GBV is illegal, even when violence happened within or outside the family. The end of 2014, ActionAid reached 31,625 people.

Cultural interventions for alternative livelihood: folk songs, traditional weaving and local cuisine

Eighteen cultural groups (498 members with 415 women and 83 men) were set up and supported in Tan Duong district of Lai Chau province. Members get training courses on weaving traditional brocade and reviving Thai folk songs.

People learned special techniques and process of weaving brocade of Lu ethnic minority. The women learned about the history and importance of original Thai folk songs. These activities are very meaningful preserving traditional culture and indigenous knowledge for future generations. In the ethnic minority groups culture plays an important role in building solidarity among communities for taking collective actions.

The project trained 29 landless and land-lord women to cook varieties of food such as traditional spring roll, mushroom soup, and sticky rice etc. The women learned to make the dishes in a professional way with decorations - fit to be served to conferences or parties. Afterwards, the participants were able to organizes catering services to customers who are happy with the services and the quality and taste of food. The women are more confident and thank AAV: “We now have stable monthly income of VND 1 million (GBP 30) for each member in the group. I use part of my income to enable my 2 children to continue their study”.

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I was empowered to change my own life

I sat in the corner and begged her to steal some food to please my hunger. Because of her pounding when I once a child. At 10, my body got swollen up by my adopted mother when I was much as I did. I was regularly beaten further: my own husband. Tearfully, she shared from her parents-in-law and even her own family better. I am very grateful to the programme activities. She talked to come along when she participated in the programme. She said "Recently my husband has been transformed which helped me and my daughters. We now know how to take care of each other, especially him; he respected her more. She was happy saying "Having 3 daughters was as miserable as the time when I stayed with my adopted mother. My husband and his mother would beat me and burn me almost every day. I can’t recall how many times but I will never forget the times when I delivered my second daughter. I was too hungry because nobody cooked for me, I was supposed to produce a son. My in laws and husband threatened me and my children with a knife. My children motivated me to go on; otherwise I could have finished my life. If that was not enough, my in laws, who encouraged my husband to have an affair to get an heir. I was in fear and wished someone could help me to be happy like many other women"

Ms. Thuy has been participating in a women’s rights programme of AAV and partners since 2012. She feels empowered by the knowledge and skills provided by the programme. She said "I was invited to attend the psychological counseling support with other women who had the same problem. It was an opportunity for me to learn self-defense and many other activities, share my plight, my life, which is full of violence and I can tell them all. I feel relieved and my heart feels warmer, I also have chance to listen to others’ stories. This helped me and others’ to lessen our burdens and build solidarity. The psychologist gave me knowledge and strength to move on. I am now determined to fight and change with my daughters to build a happy family."

After the training, Ms. Thuy and her daughters tried to persuade her husband to come along when she participated in the programme activities. She talked to him every day whenever he was in good mood. Gradually he changed and respected her more. She was happy saying "Recently my husband has been transformed which helped me and my daughters. We now know how to take care of each other, especially him; he is no longer beating me and the kids. He stopped thinking about having a son and instead he tried to make the family better. I am very grateful to the programme; you have listened to my problems, on a more regular basis, and becoming a source inspiring for others to join. These can be very simple as taking bus or using bicycles more regularly, planting trees, taking more veggies and less meat, or using less nylon bags. Besides, ActionAid Vietnam demonstrates the close link between green initiatives and sustainability through the programme on ground. We help people living in poverty to establish household biogas plants to not only generate clean energy but also to save cost and protect environment. Thanks to this, AAV was conferred The Green Champion Award from AAI for the year 2014.

GREEN OFFICE

To reduce carbon emission, AAV and its staff have applied many good practices such as: reducing number of printers, limiting the duration of air conditioners usage to 10 hours/day, minimizing the usage of paper by using electronic copies, printing both sides or re-using paper where possible, using public transportation, etc. As a result, volume of electricity usage reduced by 4.33% and this saved ActionAid of around VND 7 million (USD 333.00) as the cost for electricity consumption.

It is witnessed that there are more staff practicing green actions, on a more regular basis, with the same situation like me can live a life without violence."
## FINANCE

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## AUDIT REPORT

### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS’ REPORT

**To the Management Team**

Representative Office in Vietnam of ActionAid International

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Representative Office in Vietnam of ActionAid International (“The Office”), which comprises the balance sheet as of 31 December 2014, the related income statement, statement of cash flows, statement of changes in equity and notes to the financial statements. These financial statements are the responsibility of The Office’s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly in all material respects the financial position of The Office as at 31 December 2014, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with the Financial Statements of Vietnam’s Non-Profit Organisations.

### Management’s Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting framework. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Financial Statements of Vietnam’s Non-Profit Organisations.

### Auditors’ Responsibility

Our audit was performed in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. The standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit includes performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the entity’s preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity’s internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the management, as well as testing the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.
Audit Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements of the Representative Office in Vietnam of ActionAid International for the year ended 31 December 2014 have been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the accounting policies as described in Note 2 to the financial statements.

Basis of accounting and Restriction on Use

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 2 to the financial statements, which describe the basis of accounting and the accounting policies adopted by the Office. The financial statements are prepared for the information of and use by the management and the donor of the Office. As a result, the financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose. Our audit report is prepared for the information of and use by the management and the donor of the Office and should not be delivered to or used by any other parties.

Other matters

We draw attention to the fact that we have not audited the Appendix 1 — Revaluing fixed, as set out on page 25, and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion on this Appendix.

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Hanoi, 19 July 2015

Representative Office in Vietnam of ActionAid International
Balance sheet as at 31 December 2014

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10 July 2015
Prepared by: Thien Lin Hong
Head of Finance and Administration

Applied by: Thien Lin Hong
Director of Finance and Administration

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.
### Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Year Ended 31 December 2014

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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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Accumulated surplus GBP’000

- **Fund Balance at 1 January 2015**: 1,231
- **Surplus of income over expenditure**: 264
- **Fund Balance at 1 January 2014**: 1,495
- **Surplus of income over expenditure**: 285
- **Fund Balance at 31 December 2014**: 1,823
RESOURCES MOBILISATION

DIVERSIFIED FUNDING SOURCES

In 2014, AAV successfully diversified its funding sources. It raised funds from different supporters and new Institutional and High Value donors, despite the unstable global financial situation. Vietnam’s middle income country status opens up opportunities for local fundraising, helping AAV to make a number of achievements in resource mobilization.

AAV aims at having 15,000 supporters by 2017 and starts raising funds locally as outlined in the Country Strategy Paper V (2012-2017). In 2014 AAV completed restructuring to build a competent team for fundraising. The Resource Mobilization Department (RMD) has now been fully established, with most of the new positions within the department having been successfully filled.

AAV would like to thank Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland (MFA) who has for the first time identified ActionAid as the programme partner. MFA supported ActionAid through ActionAid Vietnam EUR 1,049,652 with matching funds from AAV of EUR 46,103 for a three year (2015-2017) project to facilitate “People participation in improvement of forest governance and poverty alleviation in Vietnam”.

AAV started its first project funded by Microsoft for “Connecting people to save lives and improve disaster preparedness in the Mekong Delta”. The project has a total budget of EUR 99,931 (USD 136,000) and supports 112,000 people in Soc Trang Province, Mekong River Delta.

CHILD SPONSORSHIP

Child Sponsorship remains a core source of income for AAV, achieving 85% of 2014 plan. By end of 2014, Child Sponsorship income was reported at GBP 1,429,000 (accounting for 66% of AAV’s total income) with 11,834 financial supporters from UK, Italy, Spain, Ireland, Greece, and Sweden.

Child Sponsorship Links in 2014

- UK: 1,800 (16%)
- Italy: 3,571 (35%)
- Spain: 1,856 (16%)
- Ireland: 1,212 (12%)
- Sweden: 1,514 (14%)
- Greece: 1,212 (12%)

AAV organized the First Hand Experience programme with 28 volunteers from UK. The volunteers contributed GBP 12,000 and 5 work days building a new classroom in Tan Quoi Trung Kindergarten, Vung Liem District, Vinh Long Province, benefiting 114 children with a new classroom in improved physical conditions. The First Hand Experience programme has been documented at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cLGarLzGqQA&spfreload=10.

This is one of many initiatives under “Small Bricks, Big Changes” - a programme launched by AAV in 2012, aiming to improve the education facilities for about 10,000 rural and disadvantaged children. If you would like to be a sponsor or join this community development programme to engage directly with the people, you may contact us at: vongtaybeban@actionaid.org.
In 2015, ActionAid Vietnam will continue strengthening programme quality in all three regions under five programme priorities as stated in CSPV, applying Human Rights based approach. Our strategy approach encourages initiatives, promote partnership, apply modern technology combined with traditional practices, involve media in advocating good works and ensure programme quality through promotion of Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability, Learning (MEAL), and evidence based actions. Below are our main priorities for 2015.

**Strengthen programme quality under 5 programme priorities**

Hand-over matured programmes and open new programme partnership, highlighting the need of community, partnership cooperation, and fighting poverty through the HRBA lenses

Build flagship programmes in typical areas of AAV as models for future strategy and initiate new projects addressing typical issues

Apply mobile technology in disaster management and community participation in public management

**Whala!**

**Prepare engagement plan with strategic media agencies to provide them with induction, information about ActionAid, Tax Power and Safe Cities Campaign and encourage them to report about these campaigns and their associated issues**

**Lobby for development of new law e.g. Law on Association, Law on the Right to Access to Information, Law on Referendum and on revision of the Youth Law 2005**

**Actively participate in networking to support national partners in developing national strategies plan from 2016-2020 for social protection and ethnic minorities**

**Strengthen Capacity Building plan and implementation in order to serve the need of AAV partners, staff and CSOs**

**Build up viability of SEAComHub to be independent training arm of AAV**

**RESOURCE MOBILIZATION**

In 2015, AAV will continue giving a high level of priority to diversifying our funding resources with focus on:

Establishing an efficient system for supporter development program with a focus on building a competent fund raising team, database and equipment

Developing partnership relationship with strategic donors

Coordinating with different stakeholders and partners to develop concept notes/ proposals and tenders, submit proposals and follow up with contract management

**MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE**

Continuing investment in ActionAid staff development and women leadership

Further promoting Green Office with new initiatives in all three offices to reduce carbon emission

Preparing further for transition period upon AAV becoming an associate of ActionAid International

**PROGRAMME**

**POLICY AND CAMPAIGN**

**MONITORING & EVALUATION**

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Build flagship programmes in typical areas of AAV as models for future strategy and initiate new projects addressing typical issues

Apply mobile technology in disaster management and community participation in public management

Prepare engagement plan with strategic media agencies to provide them with induction, information about ActionAid, Tax Power and Safe Cities Campaign and encourage them to report about these campaigns and their associated issues

Improve connection between campaign activities at national and LRP levels to create a synergy

Lobby for development of new law e.g. Law on Association, Law on the Right to Access to Information, Law on Referendum and on revision of the Youth Law 2005

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**The year 2014 has witnessed AAV’s multiple efforts to ensure fairness and justice for the development of the poor, the marginalized and the powerless in form of many successful campaigns and projects. The detailed acknowledgement of those efforts by the mass media can be accessed at the links below:**

English


Vietnamese
