

INVITATION

SOFT LAUNCH OF KEY FINDINGS OF THE “ASSESSMENT OF DISABILITY INCLUSION IN LOCAL GOVERNANCE IN 2024”

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Viet Nam and the Mekong Development Research Institute (MDRI) cordially invite you to attend the hybrid thematic discussion on key findings of the "Assessment of disability inclusion in local governance in 2024".

Time: 08:30AM – 11:30AM, 12 December 2024.

Venue: The Green One United Nations House, 304 Kim Ma, Ba Dinh, Ha Noi.

Please confirm your attendance by following the link or QR code below:

<https://forms.gle/xctS98xsGp1yojrY7> before 10 December 2024. (Zoom link will be sent to registered virtual participants.)

The "Assessment of disability inclusion in local governance in 2024" was carried out by UNDP in Viet Nam and MDRI from June to October 2024. In order to learn about the status of disability inclusion in local governance, the study surveyed 2,310 persons with disabilities from various localities across the country. Along with general discussions on disability inclusion in public administration and public services, the study highlights critical challenges faced by persons with disabilities in responses to natural disasters and climate change.

The launch is held to celebrate the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (03 December 2024) and the Human Rights Day (10 December 2024) with the following objectives:

- Amplifying the voices of people with disabilities in the planning and implementation of public and administrative services; and
- Call for actions to improve the disability inclusion in local public governance to achieve SDGs, especially SDG 16 on Promoting just, peaceful and inclusive societies.

Please find enclosed the thematic discussion agenda. For further information, kindly contact Ms. Nguyen Khanh Linh, PAPI Programme assistant via email nguyen.khanh.linh@undp.org.

We are pleased to welcome and listen to your comments at the workshop.

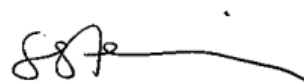
Yours sincerely!



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THEMATIC DISCUSSION AGENDA
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Time	Activity	Person in charge
8:30 - 9:00	<i>Welcoming delegates</i>	<i>Organizing Committee</i>
9:00 – 9:20	Opening Remarks	<p>Mr. Patrick Haverman, Deputy Resident Representative, UNDP in Viet Nam; Representative of Australian Embassy in Viet Nam;</p> <p>Dr. Phung Duc Tung, Director of the Mekong Development Research Institute (MDRI)</p>
9:20 – 10:00	<p>Key findings from the “Assessment of disability inclusion in local governance 2024:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction of the research and survey samples; - Disability inclusion in public administrative procedures; - Disability inclusion in the public service delivery; - Key theme of the year: Disability inclusion in climate change adaptation. 	Research Team, Mekong Development Research Institute (MDRI)
10:00 – 10:45	Panel discussion: Policy implications of Key Findings	<p><u>Expected panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Nguyen Anh Tri, National Assembly deputy; • Mr. Nguyen Hong Ngoc, Deputy Head of the Social Department, Office of the National Assembly; • Ms. Do Thi Huyen, Chairperson of Ha Noi Organization of Persons with Disabilities;

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Nguyen Duc Lam, Policy Advisor, Institute for Policy Studies and Media Development; • Ms. Vu Thi Hai Anh, student with visual impairment, “Live a beautiful life” awardee <p><u>Moderators:</u></p> <p>Dr. Phung Duc Tung, Director of the Mekong Development Research Institute;</p> <p>Ms. Dao Thu Huong, Disability Inclusion Officer, UNDP in Viet Nam</p>
10:45 - 11:25	Plenary discussion	Participants & research team
11:25 - 11:30	Closing remarks	Ms. Do Thanh Huyen , PAPI Programme Analyst, UNDP in Viet Nam