

Vietnam National Socialist Republic of Vietnam  
Committee on International Independence-Freedom-Happiness  
Decade for Natural -----  
Disaster Reduction /-/anoi, 1 April 1991

PLAN OF OPERATIONS  
of  
Vietnam National Committee on  
International Decade for Natural  
Disaster Reduction  
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I- Objectives of the Plan

Based on the Work Plan for "International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction" mentioned in the Resolution made at the Session 44 of the UN General Assembly in December 1989,

The objectives of the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction of Vietnam for 1990 - 2000 are as follows :

- 1- To reduce losses of life (death, injures and missings)
- 2- To reduce losses and damages of properties (of both Government and people)
- 3- To reduce the stand - still of social and economic activities caused by natural disasters.

II- Specific Plan of Operations for this Decade

A- Set up plan and strictly monitor instruct the implementation of annual plan on disaster prevention and mitigation as well as restoration of damages caused by disasters in the whole country. Special attention is paid to the work on guidance and instruction of disaster preparedness in three stages: Preparation, emergency stage and post - disaster restoration.

B- Set up scientific research programme for disaster preparedness and mitigation.

1) Study for identification of various types of disasters in Vietnam and evaluate the damage levels caused by each disaster.

2) Set up scientific research programme for disaster mitigation and protection of ecological environment.

3) Set up regulations for disaster mitigation and protection of ecological environment.

C- Set up a national strategy for disaster preparedness and mitigation

1) Set up strategies for disaster preparedness and mitigation in the whole country and in each region.

2) Strengthen measures, both structural and non - structural, for disaster preparedness and response.

3) Set up national policies for disaster preparedness and mitigation and restoration.

D- Strengthen the work on promulgation, public education and forecasting communication for disaster preparedness and mitigation.

1) Promulgate and publicly educate the knowledge and laws ecological environment protection, disaster preparedness and restoration

2) Enhance quality of forecasting work

3) Strengthen communication and alarming network for disaster preparedness.

E- Prepare a Programme for International Cooperation on Disaster Preparedness

F- Annually, take Wednesday of the second week of October as international day for natural disaster reduction.

III. Plan of Operations for 1991

1) Introduce "International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction" through means of mass media

2) Organize announcing ceremony in public of Vietnam National Committee on International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction to the local agencies and to the necessary organizations.

3) Closely organize the work on prevention and control of typhoons, droughts, insects epidemic diseases.. with available conditions in order to reduce disaster damages right in 1991.

4) Adopt the Plan of Operations of National Committee on International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction, internal assignment for cooperation in implementation.

5) Complete organization on structure of National Committee on International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction.

6) Publish news bulletin "International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction" the scientific communication office of Vietnam National Committee on International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction.

Vietnam National Committee  
on International Decade for  
Natural Disaster Reduction

No : 11/CT

Hanoi, 7 January 1991

Decree by Chairman of Council  
of Ministers on the Establishment of  
Vietnam National Committee on "International  
Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction"

The Chairman of Council of Ministers

- Based on the law on the organization of Council of  
Ministers promulgated on 4 July 1981;

- Considering the proposal made by the Chairman of  
Central Committee for flood and Typhoon Control at the recom-  
mendation papers No. 76-TT/CLBTW dated 15 November 1989 and  
No. 93- PCLBTW dated 12 September 1990 ; and

- Considering the proposal made by the Minister,  
Head of State personnel Committee at the recommendation papers  
no. 428 - TCCP dated 12 October 1990 and No 538 dated 30 Nov.  
1990.

Decides :

Article 1 : Establishment of Vietnam National Committee on  
"International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction" With  
the composition as follows :

- Minister of Water Resources - Chairman
- Vice Minister of Water Resources - Standing vice Chairman
- Deputy Chief of office of council of Ministers-  
vice Chairman
- Deputy Comander-in-Chief on National People's Army-  
vice - Chairman

Article 4 : The Chairman of Vietnam National Committee on Natural Disaster Reduction, Head of Central Committee for Flood and Typhoon Control and representatives from above-mentioned agencies are responsible for realizing this Decree.

For Chairman, Council of Ministers  
Vice Chairman, Council of Ministers  
Signed Vo Van Kiet

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From Original Text  
For Chief of Cabinet Council of Ministers  
Dep Chief of Cabinet Council of Ministers

Vu Dinh Thuan