

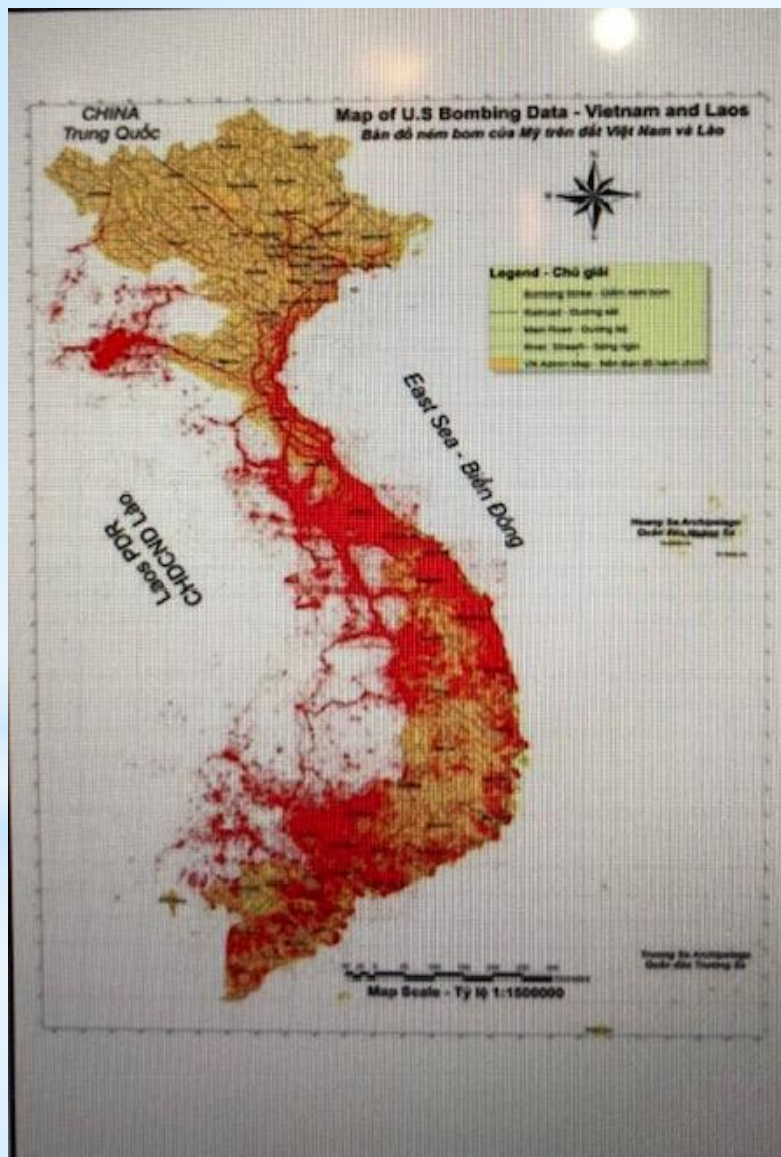
VIETNAM'S BEST PRACTICES IN MINE RISK EDUCATION

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I. MINES CONTAMINATION STATUS IN VIETNAM



* **9.083 out of 11.145** communes/wards/townships (accounting for **81 %** of the total number of communes) of **63/63** provinces is contaminated with mines and explosives.

* **67.800 km²** of contaminated area, accounting for **near 20%** total area of Vietnam.

* **Near 2.000 victims** (2010-2014).

(Source: MOLISA and CRS)

II. GOVERNMENT RESPONSES (P504)



1. Establishing, improving legal framework



2. Communication



3. Land clearance and defusing unexploded mines and explosives



4. Victims assistance



5. Advocating and educating mines and explosive accident prevention



6. Developing science and technology



7. Promoting one's capability to response to incidents



8. Further engaging in international cooperation

III. MRE activities on the ground



2010 - 2015

Mines and explosives
prevention education

Advocating mine risk
status and prevention
for people.

2. MRE is important in Program 504 (cont)

2016 - 2025



Widely circulating
on the danger of
remnant explosives
and its
consequences

Advocating mine risk status,
prevention and protection for
people.

*In Program 504,
MOLISA is required to:
Co-ordinate with Ministry
of Defense, Ministry of
Information and
Communications and
other relevant ministries
and local entities to
develop strategies to
propagate the
consequences of
landmine accidents.*



Quick shots





Communication channels

INDIRECTLY:
through mass
communication
channels

DIRECTLY: Meetings,
workshops, seminars,
exhibitions, public
photos, leaflets, group
discussions, etc.

IV. EDUCATION CONTENTS

← Educating on status, remnant mines and explosives consequences for people

↪ Educating on Vietnamese Government's efforts to aid recovery which results from remnant explosives accidents

↪ Educating on outcomes of landmines clearance and defusing after wars

EDUCATION CONTENTS

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Mobilizing
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Propagating
about
activities of
VietNam
Association
for
Supporting
Uxo/Mine
Action
efforts
(VNASMA)

Specific communication activities

1. Information on **central and local** newspapers, radio, TV

2. **In-house** propaganda in newspapers, magazines



3. Editing, printing leaflets

4. Advocating activities by
CSOs (Youths, Women,
Farmers)



Specific communication activities (cont)

**5. Advocating Government officials,
Party members and peers**

**6. Holding events in response to
International Day for Mine Awareness
and Assistance in Mine Action, 4/4**



**7. Hosts an art exchange program
with the theme “Journey for a Bright
Tomorrow”**

**8. organize direct communication, exhibits on the consequences
of mines, explosive remnant materials of the war in Binh Dinh**

V. SUCCESSES AND CHALLENGES



Success

Active participation of communication agencies

Positive feedbacks from communication activities which won the attention of the Party committees, authorities, especially adolescence and youth

Direct communication activities for children and high school students are very effective

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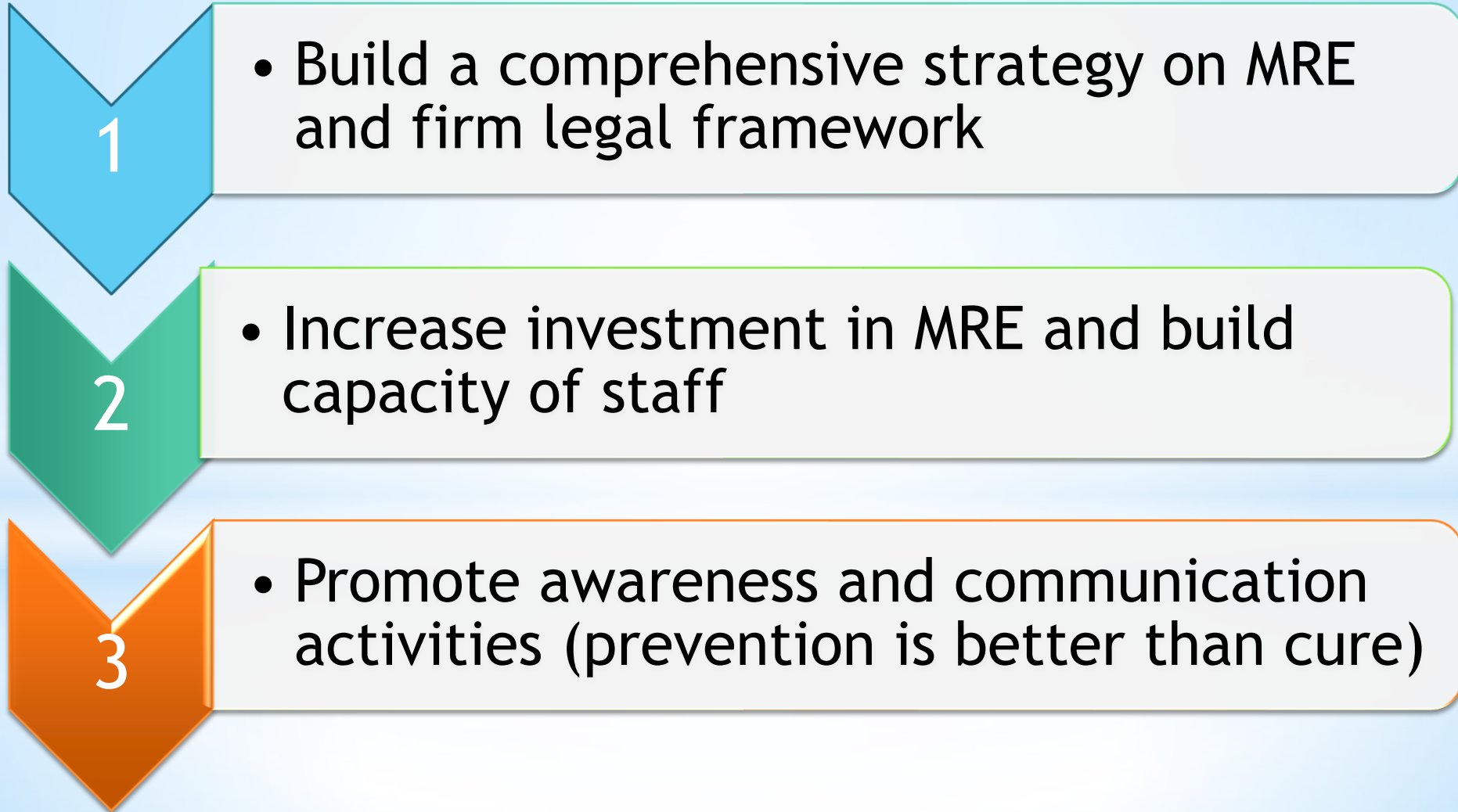
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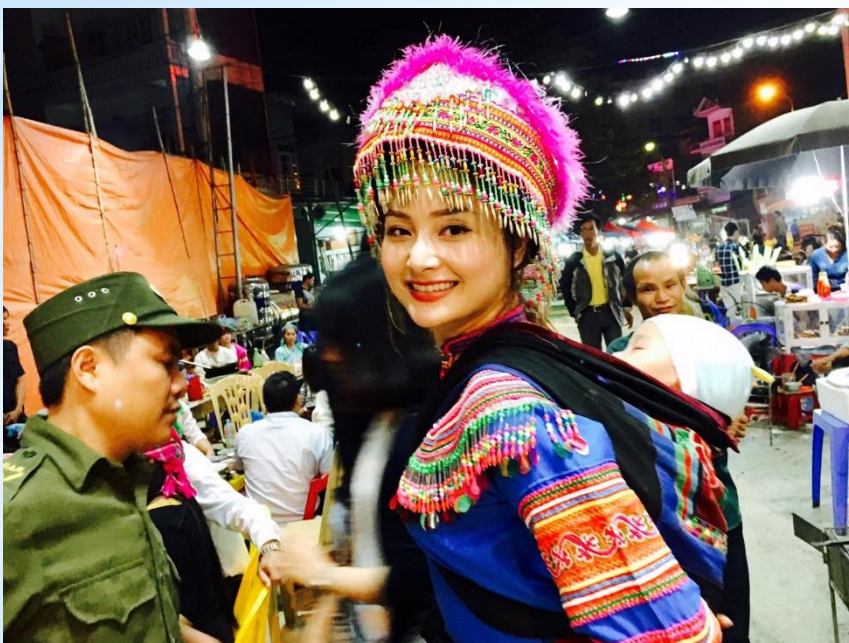
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VI. PROPOSALS





Thank you.