

MESSAGE FROM VIETNAM CSOs GROUP WORK TO BUSAN

National Consultation Workshop on HLF-4 on Aid Effectiveness

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Results from NGOs group work

A group of 12 representatives (see Annex attached) from Vietnam Union of Science and Technology Associations (VUSTA), Local NGOs and INGO working in Vietnam actively discussed together in 90 minutes on three topics of (1) achievements on Aid Effectiveness Agenda AEA in Vietnam, (2) challenges still remained and (3) lessons learned since Paris Declaration. We concluded that:

1. Vietnam has gained significant progress in terms of involving CSOs on AEA during the last 10 years. However, it is a form of reaction rather than a systematic programming by the government of Vietnam and the related donors.
2. CSOs of Vietnam have not grown to become a real society development force which could fulfil their expected roles in AEA for Vietnam. This is resulted from a lack of legal framework for involving GSOs on AEA, a lack of program for CSOs capacity building, and a lack of intra-communication within CSOs as well as a lack of intercommunication mechanism between CSOs, Donors, and the Government.

Therefore, we would like to send three messages to Busan, of which two are for both the Donors and the government, and the left particularly for CSOs themselves.

A- Messages to both the Donors working in Vietnam and the Vietnamese Government:

1. **Take more actions for Institutionalising framework for CSOs participating in aid-effectiveness agenda and country development program.**
2. **Set a strategic priority aiming at strengthening the triangular GOVERNMENT-DONORS-CSOs in design and implementation of country development programs.**

B- Message to CSOs Vietnam:

1. **Scaling up CSOs communication and networking for more proactive involvement in aid effectiveness process and outcomes**

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