

## ***Bringing the Culture Dimension into Planning***

### **Workshop on the Cultural Diversity Programming Lens**

**Sofitel Plaza Hotel, Ha Noi**

**9 September 2010**

#### **Provisional Agenda**

#### **Objectives**

1. Initiate the process of developing a customized lens, adapted in particular to projects and programs related to Viet Nam
2. Build a shared understanding of the interactions between cultural diversity, intercultural dialogue and human rights within larger frameworks of sustainable development

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
8:30 – 9:00	Welcome remarks  Presentation of the objectives of the workshop and the agenda  Introduction of participants
9:00 – 10:00	<i>Session 1: What is culture?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussion among participants on their understandings of culture</li></ul>
10:00 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Session 2: Why culture matters?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Evolution of the concept of culture, cultural diversity, intercultural dialogue and cultural rights in recent history</li><li>• Key international instruments and principles related to culture</li><li>• Case studies</li><li>• Strategies on culture and development</li></ul>

11:00 – 11:45	<p><i>Session 2: Why culture matters? (continued)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group discussions among participants on the importance of culture to development and in their works</li> </ul>
11:45 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:45	<p><i>Session 3: Cultural diversity programming lens (CDPL)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main concepts and logic of the CDPL</li> <li>• General analytical framework: Five themes of the CDPL</li> <li>• Presentation of an application of the lens: HIV and AIDS prevention soap opera</li> </ul>
14:45 – 15:05	Break
15:05 – 15:45	<p><i>Session 3: Cultural diversity programming lens (continued)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application of the CDPL to the development of Vietnam's plan and programs: discussions (all participants or smaller groups)</li> </ul>
15:45 – 16:00	Closing remarks