

VUFO-NGO Resource Centre Update

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What is new since the last INGO Forum?

▶ BEFORE

- HUMAN RESOURCES – insufficient
- TECHNICAL RESOURCES – old or non-existent
- FINANCIAL RESOURCES – not sustainable

▶ TODAY

- HUMAN RESOURCES – full team
- TECHNICAL RESOURCES – fully upgraded
- FINANCIAL RESOURCES – still way to go...

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What does it mean 'full team'?

- ▶ **Recruited new Team Members and facilitated handover and de-briefings:**
 - Ethnic Minorities Working Group Coordinator
 - IT Advisor
 - Communications Advisor
 - 2 international Volunteers
 - 2 Vietnamese Volunteers
 - New Bookkeeper and Accountant
- ▶ **Two new faces on the RC Steering Committee**

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What have we done regarding Core Services?

- Distribution of 12 E-Newsletters
- Ongoing management of 26 mailing lists
- Distribution of 25 weekly Newsbrief service letters
- Published INGO Directory 2009 (in Vietnamese)
- Full migration of NGORC website to new platform
- Continuing support of 17 active Working Groups
- Facilitated / supported 44 WG-related meetings
- Updated NGORC Library with new titles

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What key activities have our WGs done?

- ▶ Finalization of Complementary Child Rights Report
- ▶ Preparations for CC Forum in Mekong Delta
- ▶ Participation in several emergency meetings regarding the typhoons Ketsana and Mirinae
- ▶ Workshop on implementation of Program 135 / Phase 2 in close cooperation with CEMA
- ▶ MOLISA Annual Partnership Forum of 62 District
- ▶ Comments / Inputs for Circular 2009 / MoH on Compulsory testing in necessary cases

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What other activities have we been engaged in?

- ▶ Consolidating inputs and facilitating INGOs' participation at the Mid-Year CG Meeting
- ▶ Reception of two foreign (MOHA) delegations from Laos and Bhutan on study visits to Vietnam
- ▶ Establishment of working relationship with the new Co-Director from PACCOM
- ▶ Participated in Mid-Year Dissemination of Information Meeting at PACCOM
- ▶ Submission of the Vietnamese contribution to the 2009 Social Watch Report

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What other activities have we been engaged in?

- ▶ Preliminary discussions regarding two new potential Working Groups: Capacity Development WG (working title) and Fair Trade WG
- ▶ Promotion of the NGORC through one interview for Thanh Nien and a short piece on VTV3
- ▶ First Coordination Meeting with MoH and INGOs
- ▶ International Support Group MARD & WB (Support to ARD 1993-2008 and 2011-2015)
- ▶ Carried out 2009 Salary Survey