

# ANTI-TIP HOTLINE NEWSLETTER

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## SURVEY RESULTS SHARING WORKSHOP

On 9 December 2015, a workshop was held to share and discuss the results of the survey on project achievements and of the end-line survey in October and November 2015. Twenty nine participants from Border Guard, An Giang and Ha Giang DOLISA, NGO, international organizations and JICA Vietnam Office and the Project gathered for the workshop.

After the explanation of the survey background by the Project team, Ms Tran Giang Linh, who led the survey in Ha Giang, presented the consolidated report of the end-line survey in An Giang and Ha Giang. Then, Prof Nguyen Thi Lan Huong reported the results of the survey on the project achievements and future Hotline.

The end-line survey results showed that 96.1% of the respondents from An Giang and 61.4% of those from Ha Giang answered that they knew about 'human trafficking.' These numbers were higher than those in the base line survey at the beginning of the Project, and the difference was statistically significant. Those who knew about the Anti-TIP Hotline were about 21% in Ha Giang and about 47% in An Giang. While more men in Ha Giang knew the Hotline than women, more women in An Giang knew the Hotline than men. This result may be related to the communication methodology, as pointed out by a workshop participant. The meeting confirmed the need for diverse and geographically expanded communication activities in order to reach out to ethnic minority groups in remote areas.

The consultant for the survey on project achievements visited Da Nang in addition to the Project target areas to understand the human trafficking situation and possibility for cooperation in the Central Vietnam area. This survey also revealed the need for more communication activities while acknowledging the achievements of the Project. The participants also discussed the remaining challenges, such as further enhancement of cooperation among relevant agencies, and future Hotline after the Project.

During the discussion, an NGO representative stated



*Above: Workshop*

*Middle: Presentation of the results of end-line survey*

*Below: Prof Nguyen Thi Lan Huong's presentation*

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That the Hotline should be clearly positioned within the national anti-TIP framework. The Project shares the same concern that it is important for the Hotline to be recognized and established as a ‘National’ hotline in order to be widely and fully utilized. At present when the Hotline is fully functional, DCCP is trying to get the Anti-TIP Hotline included in Vietnam COMMIT Action Plan 2016 to strengthen its visibility and sustainability.

## PROJECT DOCUMENTARY

A 10-minute project documentary was produced to present the human trafficking situation and Hotline activities in An Giang and Ha Giang. This will be shown in trainings and workshops.

## JOINT PLAN DOCUMENT SIGNED

At the end of December 2016, ‘Joint Plan on Operation of Anti Trafficking in Persons Hotline (2016–2020)’ was signed by the government partners from Ministry of Public Security, Border Guard, Women’s Union and MOLISA. This document delineates the procedures of referral, following-up and reporting, and roles and responsibilities of each agency. This will secure cooperation among agencies as a firm legal basis even after the Project. A joint plan will be formulated, implemented and monitored after the formation of working and managerial level groups.

## LATEST NEWS FROM VIETNAM

### 1) COMMIT Task Force meeting

4 December 2015, COMMIT Task Force meeting was held in Hanoi. About 40 participants from relevant agencies and organizations including 11 international organizations and NGO attended the meeting. Following a presentation



*Mr Kakioka, Senior Representative of JICA Vietnam Office, interviewed for the Documentary*

on the 2015 activity results, the meeting discussed 2016 Vietnam COMMIT Action Plan and the participants commented on publishing of legal documents in line with the amended the Panel Code, roles of CSOs, and coordination with international organizations. The participants were informed that in 2015 there were 407 human trafficking cases, 655 perpetrators, and 1,000 victims. All figures are lower than those of 2014 (469 cases, 685 perpetrators and 1,031 victims). The number of cases decreased by 10%, that of victims by only 3%.

### 2) 109,252 workers sent overseas by the end of Nov

According to the Department of Overseas Labour, the number of workers sent overseas in 11 months of 2015 hit a record-high of 109,252 persons (of which 5,472 are women). Japan has been ranked the second largest recipient of Vietnamese workers following Taiwan. Women account for 31–47% of those who have been sent to Japan.

(<http://www.viet-jo.com/news/statistics/151130125226.html>  
VietJo, 9 December 2015, in Japanese)

## ACTIVITY PLAN

Jan: Terminal Evaluation  
Case Management Workshop



An Giang  
1800 8077

Ha Giang  
1800 1282

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