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Ref: Overall plan for damage recovery in
Hanoi after flooding and inundation

To: Directors of Departments, Sectors and Agencies; Chairmen of
People's Committee of Districts, Suburban Districts in Hanoi

On November 17, 2008 the People's Committee (PC) of Hanoi received the Inter-Agencies Proposal (No. 464/TTrLN: KH&DT-TC) from Hanoi's Department of Planning and Investment and Department of Finance on overall plan for damage recovery after large flooding and inundation in Hanoi in early November.

Based on the conclusion made during the PC's Permanent Meeting on November 18, 2008, the PC of Hanoi accepted all requests/suggesting/proposals listing on the Inter-Agencies Proposal of Hanoi's Department of Planning and Investment and Department of Finance on overall plan for damage recovery after large flooding and inundation in Hanoi in early November.

I. Objectives:

1. Provide emergency relief for affected people living in flooded area, especially those who live in the suburban and rural areas to meet their minimum needs for living, damage and livelihood recovery;

Provide appropriate financial support for officers, workers, staffs, news reporters, polices, soldiers, etc. who have actively participated in the search and rescues activities during the event.
2. Provide financial support to immediately repair any unexpected damage on dykes and embankments in a short-term and implement long-term projects to repair and improve infrastructure in the city to avoid flooding and inundation. These projects will focus on: Dyke management, irrigation, transportation, environment, health care, education, lightning, water supply and drainage.
3. Prepare for new projects which will be implemented in a near future to repair, improve current infrastructure which were damaged during the flooding and inundation and to construct new works and infrastructure which were heavily damaged and almost destroyed. These projects aims to prepare for and response to any flooding and inundation that might occur in the future and will be focus on following sectors: irrigation, dyke management; water supply and drainage.

II. Fund distribution:

A. A sum of VND800 billion, which will be deducted from the city budget, is proposed to support the plan, which will be distributed as follows:

- I. So far, the PC of Hanoi has already provided **VND24.5 billion** to districts and Hanoi Trade Corporation (Hapro) to buy articles of daily necessity to support affected people and officials, workers who actively performed search and rescue activities.
- II. Another **VND25.5 billion** will be distributed according to proposals listing in Document No. 3033/UBND-KH&DT on November 13, 2008 which are listed in details as follows:
 - **VND17.4 billion** will be provided to Hanoi Trade Corporation to buy 1,513 tons of rice at a price of 11,500 per kg.
 - **VND2.8 billion** will be used to buy 30 tons of chemical to clean water for aquaculture and agriculture sector.
 - **VND5.3 billion** will be used to buy 28.5 tons of rice seeds for livelihood recovery.
- III. A sum of **VND750 billion** will be distributed based on reports and proposals from department, sectors and agencies as follows:

1. Agriculture sector:

VND561 billion will be distributed according to proposals listing in Official Letter No. 1676/TTr-LS submitted by Hanoi's Department of Planning and Investment and Department of Finance on November 17, 2008, which are listed in details as follows:

1.1. VND404 billion will be provided for livelihood recovery, including:

- **VND80 billion** will be provided for families whose houses collapsed and damaged and families, members of which died or injured.
- **VND324 billion** will be used for livelihood recovery such as to replant short-term crops; and to raise cattle and livestock, etc.

1.2. Provide **VND156 billion** to buy seedlings, chemicals and vaccine and to support the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (DARD) to carry out special activities e.g. training. Apart of the money will be used to repair dykes, embankment, irrigation structures and to pay for energy using for drainage system. (request for detailed report from DARD)

2. Water, Sanitation and Hygiene sector: (sewages, water supply, drainage, and trees:

The water, sanitation and hygiene sector will receive a support of **VND20 billion**, including:

2.1. Based on proposal submitted by the Department of Construction, a support of **VND9 billion** will be provided to clean the environment (request for detailed report from Department of Construction)

2.2. Approximately **VND11 billion** will be used to clean the environment in suburban areas (exact number will be available after processing all data from districts' reports).

3. Health care sector:

An amount of **VND15 billion** will be provided for health care sector, including:

3.1. **VND10 billion** will be distributed according to proposals listing in Official Letter No. 42-PA/SYT-KHTC submitted by Department of Health on November 14, 2008 to carry out health care propaganda, cure disease, repair 7 health care centers and 4 general hospitals.

3.2. Approximately **VND5 billion** will be distributed according to proposals listing on reports and documents submitted by districts (exact number will be available after processing all data from districts' reports).

4. Transportation sector:

An amount of **VND100 billion** will be provided for transportation sector, including:

4.1. **VND48 billion** will be distributed according to proposals listing on Document No. 418/TTr-GTVT on November 12 to repair, maintain and to improve damaged roads (including 15 routes which have been put into priority).

4.2. Approximately **VND52 billion** will be distributed according to proposals listing on reports and documents submitted by districts (exact number will be available after processing all data from districts' reports).

5. Education and training sector:

An amount of **VND15 billion** will be provided for transportation sector, including:

5.1 **VND6 billion** will be distributed based on request of the Department of Education and Training (request for detailed report from Department of Education and Training)

5.2 Approximately **VND9 billion** will be distributed according to proposals listing on reports and documents submitted by districts (exact number will be available after processing all data from districts' reports).

6. Social and Urban Issues:

VND20 billion will be provided to solve social and urban issues such as to repair houses and some structures in the urban areas, including:

6.1. **VND5 billion** will be distributed based on request of the Department of Labors Invalids and Social Affairs

6.2. **VND10 billion** will be used to repair some structures in the urban areas (request for detailed report from Department of Construction)

6.3. **VND5 billion** will be distributed to repair historical sites (request detailed report from Department of Culture, Sport and Tourism).

7. VND20 billion will be used for activities related to urban planning, investment in transportations, dyke management, and irrigation to meet the demand of inundation prevention in the future.

B. Support mechanism, sources of fund and methods of implementation:

1. All concerned departments will be responsible for the development of related documents to report the PC of Hanoi before November 20, 2008.

2. Sources of fund:

- Hanoi's 2008 reserve funds

- Government support.

- Funds raised by organizations and individuals (so far an amount of VND10 billion has been raised from this source).

Department of Finance will be responsible for the distribution of fund based on this document. It will be then responsible for reporting the PC of Hanoi about these activities.

3. Methods of implementation:

3.1 Departments and PC of districts in Hanoi will have the authorization to review and ratify/approve any projects or proposals related to the purchasing of medicine, chemical, seedlings, irrigation and transportation. Implementing agencies will be chosen through a bidding process.

3.2 Under the Hanoi PC's Document No. 3033/UBND-KH&DT on November, Hanoi Trade Corporation will be responsible for food distribution. Thus, all districts need to access the needs and prepare necessary document to submit the PC of Hanoi, Department of Finance, and Hanoi Trade Corporation. Hanoi Trade Corporation will be responsible to directly distribute rice to districts. Those district will pay directly to the Hanoi Trade Corporation at the price that Hanoi Trade Corporation has purchased.

3.3 As soon as the PC of Hanoi approves proposals on methods of implementation and support policy, the PC of Hanoi will distribute necessary type of supports to districts, agencies, departments and sectors so that they can directly manage.

C. Request:

1. Related agencies are requested to continue to collect information and submit to the PC of Hanoi and the Department of Planning and Investment a full report on the current situation at localities. They area also requested to access another damage caused by inundation and flooding

as well as its appropriate needs. The data should be correct and exact so that any affected people can get support.

2. The Department of Planning and Investment and Department of Finance as well as other relevant Departments are requested to develop, review and propose any investment projects related to transportation, irrigations, dyke management, etc to prepare for and response to flooding and inundation. These departments are also requested to report the PC of Hanoi for consideration on any investment in the future.

3. Relevant agencies, organization, PCs of districts are requested to implement recovery activities timely, transparently and ensure that support will be provided to every affected people.

During the implementation, the Fatherland Front is requested to collaborate with other agencies to inspect the recovery activities to ensure its effectiveness and transparency.

Receiving agencies:

- As above;
- City Standing Committee
- PC of Hanoi Standing Committee
- Deputy Chairmen of Hanoi PC
- PC Office

ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

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