

**JOINT PLAN OF ACTION
FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
VIET NAM AND CAMBODIA ON ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND ASSISTING VICTIMS
Period 2020 - 2022**

Objective	Activities	Outputs	Agencies in charge	Time frame		
				2020	2021	2022
Area 1: Coordination for implementation of the Agreement						
1.1. Strengthen the effectiveness of activities of the two countries' focal points in implementing the Agreement.	1.1.1. Identify or reaffirm the points of contact of each country.	<p>- The points of contact will be identified in the Bilateral Meeting in 2019:</p> <p>+ Viet Nam: Ministry of Public Security. Focal point: Police Department of Criminal Investigation. Email: phongchongmuabannguo@gmail.com</p> <p>+ Cambodia: Ministry of Women's Affairs. Focal point: Secretariat of Cambodia COMMIT, Email: commit@mowa.gov.kh</p>	<p>- Viet Nam: Ministry of Public Security (Police Department of Criminal Investigation).</p> <p>- Cambodia: COMMIT Task Force</p>			
	1.1.2. Have consensus of communicating	- The communicating		X	X	X



	mechanism and inform each other about any changes.	mechanism is established. - Any information changes are updated frequently (via email of the focal points).				
1.2. Share best models, practices, experience on anti-human trafficking and review the implementation of the Agreement	1.2.1. Organize delegation exchanges between the competent authorities concerned of the two countries of all areas from the central/national to local levels: - Awareness raising campaigns and preventative activities. - Investigation and prosecution human trafficking cases. - Assistances and support for trafficked victims to reintegrate into community.	- Officials of the two countries' competent authorities concerned exchange and share experience on anti-human trafficking.	Depend on the area, competent authorities concerned are in charge	X	X	X
	1.2.2. Organize bilateral meetings every two years to review the implementation of the	- Have reviewing report of the implementation of the Agreement in each period.	- Viet Nam: Ministry of Public Security (Police Department of Criminal Investigation).			X

	<p>Agreement. Ad-hoc meetings can be organized when necessary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In 2022, organize the Bilateral meeting to review the implementation of the Agreement (period 2020 - 2022) in Cambodia. 	<p>- Outcome of the review aims to develop the joint plan of action for the next period.</p>	<p>- Cambodia: COMMIT Task Force</p>			
<p>1.3. Foster the effectiveness of coordination mechanisms of the implementation of the Agreement.</p>	<p>1.3.1. Identify coordination mechanisms at the central/national and local levels on anti-human trafficking of the two countries.</p>	<p>Coordination mechanisms handle human trafficking cases effectively, flexibly and in a timely manner.</p>	<p>- Viet Nam: Ministry of Public Security (Police Department of Criminal Investigation). - Cambodia: COMMIT Task Force.</p>	x		
	<p>1.3.2. Inform each other about coordination parts between the two countries and update any changes.</p>				x	x
<p>Area 2: Prevention on human trafficking</p>						
<p>2.1. Promote</p>	<p>2.1.1. Conduct public</p>	<p>Residential community</p>	<p>- Viet Nam: the Central</p>	x	x	x

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awareness raising on human trafficking among people living along the border of the two countries, especially vulnerable groups and potential cross border migrants.	awareness raising campaigns on anti-human trafficking (based on characteristics of each country and each province).	living along the border of the two countries, especially vulnerable group people and potential cross border migrants gain knowledge on human trafficking	Women' Union and Women' Union of border provinces. - Cambodia: COMMIT Task Force			
	2.1.2. Develop joint IEC materials in the two languages or images to easily understand to people of the two countries.	- The joint IEC materials on human trafficking are disseminated among vulnerable groups and potential cross border migrants.		X	X	X
	2.1.3. Conduct joint public awareness raising campaigns (at least one time in the period 2020 - 2022).				X	
Area 3: Implementation of SOPs of the two countries on victim identification and repatriation						
3.1. Strengthen the effectiveness of SOPs of the two countries.	3.1.1. Review and revise the SOPs	- Trafficked victims are promptly verified, identified, assisted, protected and repatriated with proper procedures.	- Viet Nam: Ministry of Public Security (Immigration Department). - Cambodia: Ministry of Social Affairs, Veteran and Youth	X	X	X
	3.1.2. Exchange					

<p>information for verifying, identifying trafficked victims, according to the Agreement and SOPs.</p>	<p>- The two countries' competent authorities are provided adequate, prompt information to facilitate to victim verification, identification, repatriation and reintegration.</p>	<p>Rehabilitation (Department of Anti-human trafficking and Victim Reintegration) and COMMIT Task Force</p>			
<p>3.1.3. Facilitate and support for witnesses and victims in court procedure</p>					
<p>3.1.4. Discuss, have consensus of both countries on completing joint forms on verification, identification and repatriation of trafficked victims.</p>			<p>X</p>		
<p>3.1.5. Organize workshops, trainings for its competent authorities on implementation of the SOPs.</p>			<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>
<p>3.1.6 Implementation of the SOPs on victim verification,</p>					

	identification, repatriation and reintegration to exchange, share information in annual bilateral meetings.					
Area 4: Coordination in investigating and arresting human trafficking criminals						
4.1. Strengthen collaboration to suppress, arrest, investigate human trafficking criminals and rescue victims who are trafficked cross border/transit between Viet Nam and Cambodia including surrogacy, fraud marriages and child exploitation cases.	4.1.1. Keep using effectively the hotline and available contact methods; coordinate closely to detect, identify, investigate, and prosecute suspicious cases of human trafficking and transnational irregular migrant smuggling relating to human trafficking in the two countries.	Coordination in investigating and arresting human trafficking criminals is effectively implemented.	- Viet Nam: Ministry of Public Security (Central and local levels of Criminal Investigation Police force) coordinates with Border Guard. - Cambodia: Anti-human trafficking and juvenile protection, Department of General Commissariat of National Police of Cambodia, Ministry of Interior; General Department of Immigration (Department of Border Gate).	X	X	X
	4.1.2. For some complicated, transnational human trafficking cases, competent authorities			X	X	X

	<p>need to actively propose to leaders to designate a working group/delegation to other countries to coordinate in investigating, detecting cases; arresting, transferring criminals and rescuing trafficked victims, in line with the domestic laws of each country.</p>					
<p>4.2. Strengthen suppression activities on human trafficking criminals at the border of each country</p>	<p>4.2.1. Carry out peak-time campaigns at the border at each country based on agreed time.</p>	<p>Human trafficking suppression activities are implemented effectively at the border at each country.</p>	<p>- Viet Nam: Ministry of Public Security (Central and local levels of Criminal Investigation Police force) coordinates with Border Guard.</p>	<p>x</p>	<p>x</p>	<p>x</p>
	<p>4.2.2. Organize Meetings to review the implementation of peak-time campaign (alternatively and annually organize) to learn experience for the next year.</p>		<p>- Cambodia: Anti-human trafficking and juvenile protection, Department of General Commissariat of National Police of Cambodia, Ministry of Interior; General Department of Immigration (Department of Border Gate).</p>	<p>x</p>	<p>x</p>	<p>x</p>

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