

Activity review

RESEARCH AND TRAINING CENTRE FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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Establishment of RTCCD

The Research and Training Center for Community Development (RTCCD) was established in May of 1996 by a group of local researchers. It was created to facilitate the investigation of practical and effective approaches to minimize poverty and disadvantage in Vietnam.

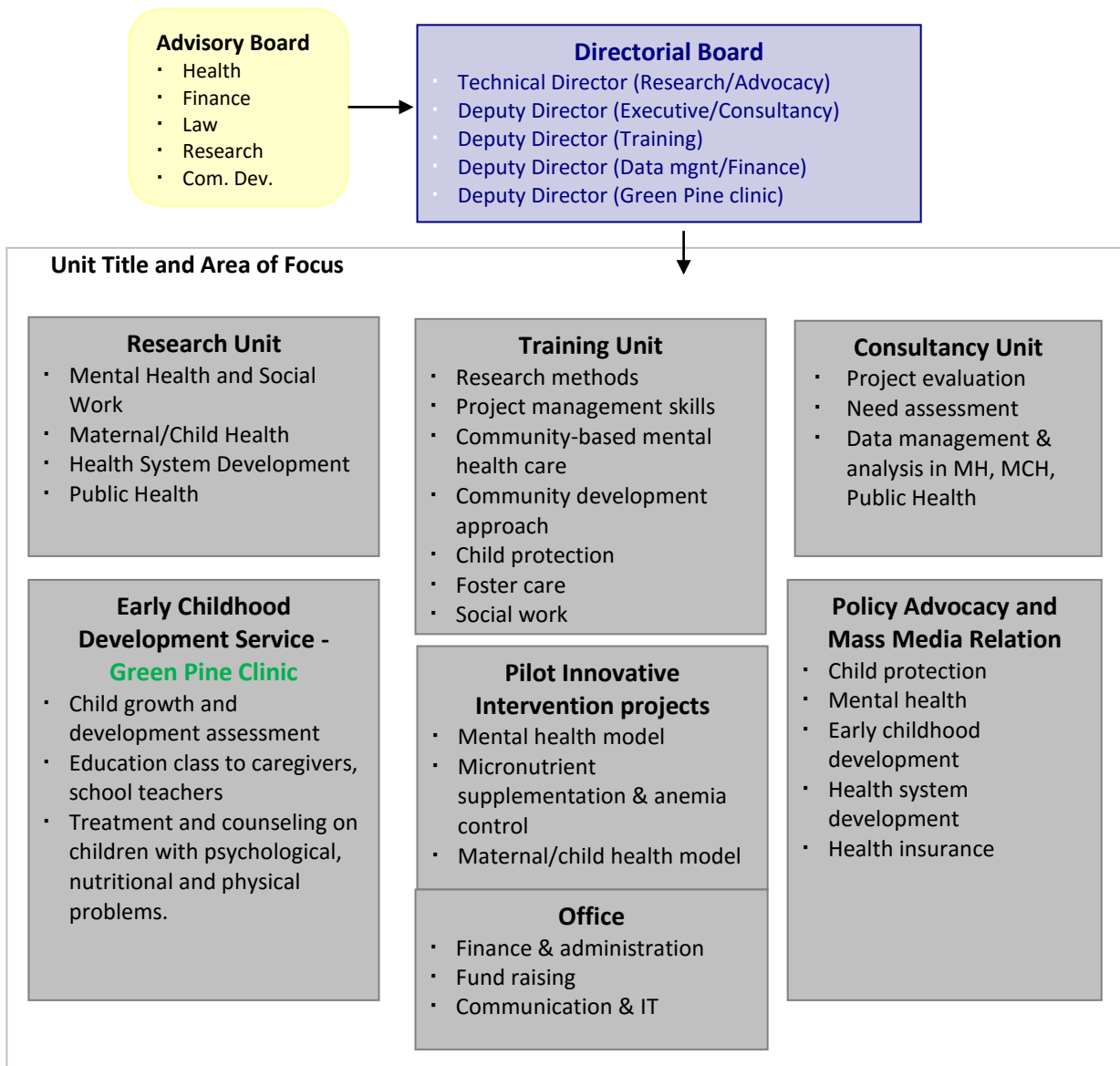
The Center has since become a think tank that conducts policy-oriented research on health and poverty as well as provides an independent voice for advocating participatory community development in Vietnam.

RTCCD aims to increase the capacity and quality of human resources at the grass-roots level by implementing activities that assist people in carrying out their own active research, as well as providing training to support community participation on developmental projects.

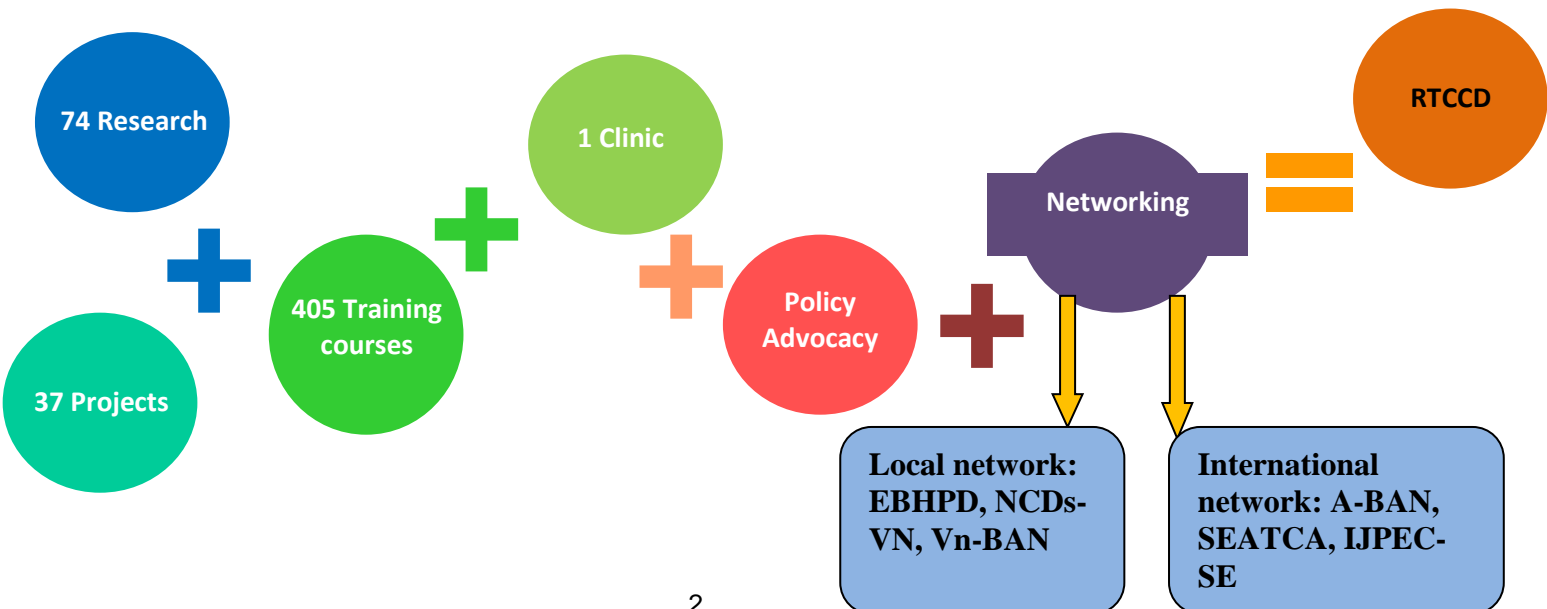
Think Tank model of RTCCD



Organizational Structure



Overview of Activities period 1996 – 2015



Summary of RTCCD Expertise

- » **Policy advocacy:** RTCCD has broad and profound partnerships with National Assembly, Ministry of Health (MOH), Ministry of Labor, Invalid and Social Affairs (MOLISA), Ministry of Education and Training (MOET) and health-related government agencies. Mental health, child protection and social work are examples of RTCCD successes in bringing forgotten public health issues to public and gained concerns, financial and technical inputs for the issues nation-wide. RTCCD is also joining the Think Tank group to deliver public health messages to the National Assembly and other top high-ranking policy makers.

For the last 5 years, RTCCD has been participating broadly into global and local network and also playing an important role as a founder and coordinator of national network including EBHPD, Vn-BAN, NCDs-VN, and engaging in international health network including A-BAN, SEATCA, IJPE-SE, etc.

In addition, RTCCD has significant contribution to revision of Child Law 2016 to amend Foster Care into the new Law which is considered an achievement in policy advocacy.

- » **Research on health system development:** Since establishment, RTCCD has been focusing on health system development research. The efforts include research on public health staff training, nursing education, health public expenditure and poverty, anti-corruption in health sector, health quality and utilization. So far RTCCD is the information resource to policy makers in terms of policy brief provision and commentary feedbacks on national strategies in relation to health system.
- » **Randomized Control Trials and Longitudinal Studies:** With stable full-time human resource and strong capacity in research design and analysis, RTCCD has been worked as principal investigators of four trials/longitudinal studies in the past ten years. Those included the international Young Lives project (2001-2005), Linkage project (Nutrition), Iron/multivitamin supplementation trial (2010-2012), Anemia control trial (2003-2005)
- » **Mental health services:** This is the key expertise of RTCCD. The organization is an accredited institution in providing training on, research in, and community interventions for upgrading mental health care and prevention in Vietnam. We work toward integrating mental health care into primary mental health system in Vietnam. In addition, RTCCD provides outpatient mental health care services through its TuNa clinic. RTCCD has also been a host for various national and international mental health workshops and conferences since 2005.
- » **Maternal and child health services:** RTCCD focuses on building capacity for primary health workers. Our efforts are given to



training health staffs of district hospitals and communal health stations of IMCI, Paediatric Life Support, Neonatal Resuscitation and Essential Newborn Care, clean delivery; and community-based IEC to create a supportive environment for pregnant mothers before, during and after delivery.

- » **Environmental health:** In terms of environmental hazards affecting human health and pollution, since 2014, RTCCD is a leading organization working on asbestos ban campaign; also RTCCD has been strongly opposing the use of genetically modified food and agricultural chemicals. RTCCD is a representative of Vietnamese CSOs coalition attending Trip-COP 2015 in Geneva and accompanying delegates from Vietnam National Assembly to attend Rotterdam Convention. In 2016, RTCCD is planning to do further policy advocacy on Paraquat reduce and ban in Vietnam and air pollution control in the context of non-communicable disease prevention.
- » **Social work:** RTCCD is the leading organization among CSOs to conduct short-term trainings on social work profession development in collaboration with MOLISA and HealthRight International. RTCCD has directly coordinated the development and implementation of social work services on child protection, particularly foster care practice targeting social work agencies and universities in Vietnam. In 2017, RTCCD and HealthRight International and MOLISA intend to implement pilot models on foster care in selected provinces in Vietnam.
- » **North-West University:** Since 9/2015, RTCCD has been a technical support center to assist North-West University (Son La province) in the establishment of Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy and plan for 10-year period to develop Community Doctor specialty.
- » **Health insurance reform:** Currently, RTCCD is advocating for Essential Health package covered by health insurance in Vietnam. From 2015 to 2018, RTCCD is assigned by MoH to develop primary preventive health package. In 2016, RTCCD will be implementing a study on enhancing the governance of immunization to provide basis for immunization law.

Research, Evaluation and Survey Competencies

RTCCD prioritizes policy-oriented and intervention-oriented research/studies. We operate in a way that incorporates the dynamic interface between users, providers and community contexts, to ensure shared participation, commitment and support for the project research and/or implementation.

Our work focuses on the following areas: Mental Health and Social Work, Public Health System Reform, Maternal and Child Health, Micronutrient and Anemia, School Health and Nutrition, Poverty, and Social Inequity. The following table provides a detailed list on some of the research and evaluation activities designed and implemented by RTCCD:

	Title and Description	Type	Collaborative partner	Funded by
1.	Governance of immunization program for children 0-23 months in Vietnam	Implementation research On-going 2016	Hanam Provincial Department of Science and Technology	WHO Geneva (APHSR)
2.	Saving Brains	Longitudinal study (Phase 1: 2012-2015; Phase 2: 2015-2018)	Ha Nam province	NHMRC Australia
3.	Assessment of the malaria microscopic points in Vietnam	System Evaluation 2016	NIMPE	WHO Vietnam
4.	Study on the quality of family planning services in Vietnam	Survey 2015	Human Development Research Centre (HDRC) Bangladesh	UNFPA
5.	National Survey on Consumption of Fortified Food and Coverage of Social Marketing Campaign, Vietnam 2015	Survey 2015	National Institute of Nutrition Vietnam and GAIN UK	GAIN UK
6.	Which iron supplementation regime for pregnant women provides the best maternal and infant outcomes?	Longitudinal Study 2012-2014	Ha Nam Provincial Centre for Preventive Medicine	Melbourne University
7.	Nutrition and Livelihood for the ethnic minorities in Bac Kan province	Intervention Project 2013-2014	National Institute of Agricultural Planning and Projection	The European Union
8.	Assessment: Maternity Waiting Home in Cao Bang province	Midterm review 2013	WHO Vietnam and Cao Bang Dept. of Health	WHO Vietnam
9.	Feasibility study of medical fee amendment in public health facilities in Hanoi and its impacts to the population's livelihood	Feasibility study 2013	Hanoi Health Service Department	Hanoi People's Committee
10.	Need Assessment of Quang Ninh social work centre	Need assessment	Quang Ninh Dept. of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs (DOLISA)	MOLISA and Quang Ninh People's Committee
11.	Project year-end evaluation: AP-granted fund to support the national social work program No. 32	Evaluation 2012	MOLISA	Atlantic Philanthropies (AP)
12.	Case management on community-based mental health care: Guideline for social work centre	Observational study 2012-2013	MOLISA	MOLISA
13.	Attitudes of Parents, Students and Teachers towards Glasses Use in Hanoi and HCMC	Cross-sectional study 2011	Fred Hollow Foundation (FHF)	FHF
14.	Informal Payments in Health Services in Vietnam: Causes, Perceptions and Impacts	Qualitative study 2010	Towards Transparency (TI/TT), and Boston University School of Public Health	TI/TT

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15.	Assessment of the NGOs' Models on Mental Healthcare and Rehabilitation	Policy-oriented study 2010	MOLISA and UNICEF	UNICEF
16.	Analysis of MOLISA Social Protection Centres for People with Severe Mental Disorders	Policy-oriented study 2010	MOLISA and WHO	WHO
17.	Maternal Mental Health and Micronutrient Deficiencies as Determinants of Infant Health and Development in Vietnam	Longitudinal study 2009-11	50 commune health stations and provincial health department of Ha Nam province, University of Melbourne (UoM)	Australian Research Council (ARC)
18.	Health-care Seeking Behaviour & Case Management Survey for Influenza-like Illness: 2010 study	Situation assessment 2010	Kien Xuong and Cai Be district health stations, Thai Binh and Tien Giang provinces	CARE Vietnam
19.	Evaluation of the Pilot Methadone Treatment for Opioid Dependence in Hai Phong and Ho Chi Minh City	Cost analysis 2009	Hai Phong and HCM Bureau of HIV/AIDS Control	Health Policy Initiative
20.	Baseline survey report: the National HIV/AIDS M&E Framework - Indicator 14: Percentage of schools with teachers who have been trained in life-skills-based HIV education and who taught it during 2008	Baseline survey 2009	MOET	UNICEF
21.	Palliative Care for People living with HIV/AIDS in Quang Ninh, Vietnam	Impact Evaluation 2008-10	Quang Ninh Provincial Department of Health	Family Health International (FHI)
22.	Opinion Led Research on Infant and Young Child Feeding Policies in Vietnam	Policy-oriented study 2010	Save the Children (SC) and MoH	Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation/ Alive and Thrive
23.	Study on the Causes of Children's Drop-out of School	Literature review 2010	MOET, Women's Union and UNICEF	UNICEF
24.	Comparison Study on the Vietnam Draft Law on Examination and Treatment version 15 and Health Law of other countries	Policy-oriented study 2009	Vietnam Medical Association (VMA)	VUSTA
25.	Feasibility Study of the Vietnam Draft Law on Examination and Treatment version 15	Policy-oriented study 2009	Central hospitals in Hanoi and HCMC and VMA	VUSTA
26.	Intervention for Hookworm & Anemia in Yen Bai province	Evaluation for the extended phase 2008-09	National Institute of Malariaology, Parasitology & Entomology (NIMPE) and UoM	Walter & Eliza Hall Institute, Australia
27.	Mid-term Evaluation on Non-communicable Diseases Control Model in Thai Nguyen	Evaluation 2009	WHO Hanoi	WHO Hanoi
28.	Mid-term Evaluation on Hue Cardiovascular Training Project	Mid-term evaluation 2009	Hue Central Hospital	Royal Children's Hospital International (RCHI) and AP
29.	Mid-term Review of Project Support for the Capacity Building for Public Health Education Program in Vietnam	Mid-term review 2009	Hanoi, Can Tho, HCMC, Hue Public Health Schools	Queensland University of Technology (QUT)

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30.	Improving the Quality and Utilization of Maternal & Child Health Services in Binh Dinh	Final evaluation 2009	Binh Dinh Provincial Department of Health	UNFPA
31.	Maternal and Child Health Project in Hoa Binh and Bac Kan Provinces 2004 – 2007	Final Evaluation 2008	Hoa Binh and Bac Kan health staff, Child Fund	Child Fund
32.	Analysis of Public Health System in Quang Dien district, Thua Thien Hue province	Baseline study 2007-08	Quang Dien district and commune health staff	LUX Development
33.	The Impact of Maternal Mental Health Issues on Infant Health and Development in Viet Nam	Research 2008	Ha Nam health staff, UoM	UoM
34.	Evaluation of the Pediatric Nursing Education Project 2004-2007	Final evaluation 2007-08	National Hospital of Pediatrics	RCHI
35.	Organization Capacity Assessment of Professional Medical and Pharmaceutical Associations in Vietnam	Organization Development Assessment 2007	Pathfinders Vietnam, People & Organization UK	Pathfinders International and AP
36.	Intervention for Hookworm & Anemia in Yen Bai province	Final evaluation 2006-07	NIMPE, Yen Bai Dept. of Health, Tran Yen and Yen Binh district health stations	Walter & Eliza Hall Institute
37.	Impacts of Sangxane storm on Mental Health and Physical Life of people in Da Nang	Cross-sectional study 2007	North Carolina University and Vietnam Veterans of America Foundation (VVAFA)	VVAFA
38.	Cost-benefit Analysis of Community-based Mental Healthcare Model in Ha Tay & Ha Nam provinces	Policy-oriented Research 2007	VMA, National Hospital of Psychiatry No. 1 (NHP)	WHO Hanoi
39.	Healthcare System Development: Household Catastrophic Health care Expenditure & Impoverishment in Vietnam 1993-2004	Policy-oriented Research 2006	WHO Hanoi, Communist Commission for Science and Education (CCSE)	WHO Hanoi
40.	Intervention for Hookworm & Anemia in Yen Bai province	Baseline 2006	NIMPE, Yen Bai Dept. of Health, Tran Yen and Yen Binh district health stations	Walter & Eliza Hall Institute
41.	Evaluation of the Advanced Pediatric Life Support (APLS) training program for Doctors & Nurses in Vietnam	Evaluation 2006	NHP, Centre Hospital for Pediatrics of Nghe An, Hue & HCMC	RCHI
42.	Assessing and Modeling Community Mental Health and Rehabilitation in Da Nang and Khanh Hoa provinces	Research for model building 2006	VVAFA	AP
43.	Improving the Quality and Utilization of Maternal & Child Health Services in Binh Dinh: Mid-term Review	Evaluation	UNFPA and Binh Dinh provinces	UNFPA
44.	A Study on Childhood Poisoning: Risks and Causes	Study 2006 - 07	Childhood Injury program UNICEF	UNICEF
45.	Safe Motherhood Initiative- Phase I of the National Program on Safe Motherhood	Final project evaluation 2006	UNFPA	UNFPA
46.	Effects of Swedish Development Co-operation on the Democracy & Human Rights situation in Viet Nam	Policy-oriented Study 2006	MoH	Swedish Development Co-operation
47.	Epidemiology of Common Perinatal Mood Disorders and Validation of Psychometric Instruments in Vietnam	Research for model building 2005-06	UoM	UoM

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48.	Validity of SDQ25	Validity study 2005-06	Psychiatric Dept. (NHP)	Young Lives Project
49.	Perspective and Solutions to Support the Poor in Healthcare Service Use	Policy-oriented research 2005-06	CCSE	Ministry of Science and Technology
50.	Assessment of Accessibility to “Health Care fund for the Poor”	Policy-oriented 2005-06	CCSE	CCSE
51.	Training Need Assessment for Improvement of Medical Services in the Central Region Hospitals	Training Need Assessment 2005-06	14 hospitals in Central Region	JICA
52.	Young Lives: an International Study on Childhood Poverty (round 1) www.younglives.org.vn	15-year longitudinal study on 3000 children in VN 2001-05	5 provinces in Vietnam, Reading University UK, London school of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, SCUUK	Department for International Development (DFID/UK)
53.	An Assessment of the Situation and the Causes of Anemia in Pregnant Women and Children 6-30 months old in Dakrong and Huong Hoa districts, Quang Tri province	Situation Assessment 2003	Dakrong and Huong Hoa commune, Quang Tri Health Department, SCUS	SCUS
54.	Vitamin A project: Determining the Effectiveness of a Monthly Combined Vitamin A and Iron Supplements for Women and Children, integrated with existing health activities at the local level in Phu Tho province.	Community trial 2000-02	Phu Tho People’s Committee from province to commune, commune health staff and village health collaborators	Micronutrient Initiatives (MI)
55.	Linkages project: improving breast feeding and complementary feeding practices using a positive deviance approach in Vietnam	Longitudinal study with nutrition intervention 1999-2001	Academic for International Development U.S, Emory University & SCUS	USAID
56.	Baseline Survey for Health System Development program in Thai Binh, An Giang and Binh Thuan provinces	Intervention-oriented Study 2000	MOH	MOH & EU
57.	Baseline Survey of the Health System in Hung Yen province	intervention strategy study 2001	LUX Development, Hung Yen Provincial Dept. of Health	LUX Development
58.	Integrated Child Nutrition project in Thanh Hoa province.	Baseline and final eval. 2000-02	SCJ, Thanh Hoa Dept. of Maternal and Child Health	SCJ
59.	Poverty Alleviation and Nutrition Program	Project final evaluation 2000	14 communes in Quang Tri, Plan International	Plan International, USAID
60.	The Economics of Tobacco in Vietnam: Tobacco Expenditures and Their Opportunity Costs	Cross-sectional study 2003-04	PATH Canada	Canada Fund
61.	Local Perspective of the National Program for Hunger Eradication and Poverty Reduction: Targeting, Implementation and Effectiveness	Participatory Poverty Assessment 2003	MOLISA, UNDP Vietnam, Thanh Hoa province	UNDP Vietnam
62.	Poverty Alleviation Strategy for Hatinh province, year 2000	PPA 2000	5 districts in Ha Tinh province, SCUUK, Action Aid	WB
63.	Need Assessment of Local Situations and People Needs in 3 communes in Phu Tho	Need Assessment 2001	Phu Tho province	Australian International Volunteers

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64.	Nature Conservation and Sustainability of Important Plants in Tam Dao and Ba Be National Parks	Research 1996 – 99	Center for Research and Diversity Ethno botanical Plants (CREDEP)	The Darwin Institute and WWF
65.	Wildlife Trade in Gia Lai province: Structure, Processes, Law Enforcement and Changes	Situation Assessment 1996-97	WWF	WWF

Community Development Projects

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1.	FCTC implementation in Vietnam in tobacco control	2016	NCDs-VN	SEATCA
2.	Community says NO to asbestos	2016	Vn-BAN	APHEDA
3.	Social work development for child protection in Vietnam	Capacity building 2015-16	Health Right (Washington D.C)	Boeing Corporation
4.	Evidence-based Health Policy Advocacy Group (EBHPD)	2014-2015	VUSTA, NGO-IC, PACCOM, Institute of Community Health (ICH), HealthBridge Canada	Oxfam in Vietnam / DIFID
5.	Learning Clubs for Maternal Health and Child Development	2014-2015	Ha Nam Women's Union	Grand Challenge Canada (GCC)
6.	Nutrition and livelihood for the ethnic minorities in Ba Be district, Bac Can province	Modeling 2013-2014	Bac Can province	EU
7.	Thinking Healthy Program	Training 2013	Ha Nam and UoM	Burnet Institute
8.	Development of results-based M&E framework and indicator guideline for the social work program No.32	Framework dev 2012	MOLISA	AP
9.	Technical assistance to foster the implementation of the national mental health program No. 1215	Modeling 2013 – 2015	MOLISA and 2 provinces	AP
10.	Women with positive deviance approach in mental health care	Modeling 2013 – 2014	Bac Giang province	GCC
11.	Development of national framework for inter-sectoral collaboration for the community-based mental health care system	2012-2013	MOLISA and MOH	UNICEF
12.	Development of 3 modules for social workers, health workers: community health, community development, mental health care for mothers and children	Capacity building 2012-2013	MOLISA	UNICEF
13.	Development of 3 training manuals for health workers, social workers and families in mental health care in the provincial social protection centre and in communities.	Capacity building 2012-2013	MOLISA	Program 1215
14.	Social work development for child protection in Vietnam	Capacity building 2012-13	Health Right (Washington D.C)	Boeing Corporation
15.	Establishment of community-based mental health services in Yen The district, Bac Giang province	Service setup 2013-2014	Yen The hospital and DOLISA	Bac Giang DOLISA
16.	Establishment of community-based mental health services in Van Don district, Quang Ninh province	Service setup 2012-2014	Van Don hospital and SOLISA	Quang Ninh DOLISA
17.	Child Survival: Safer Childhood for Children in Dien Bien province	Capacity building	Dien Bien Department of Health	Canada Fund

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	<i>Providing training courses on IMCI, Paediatric Life Support, Neonatal Resuscitation and Essential Newborn Care to health workers at commune health stations, district and provincial hospitals</i>	2011		
18.	Say NO to Envelope Payments in Health Services <i>Using media and community-based communication to control the use of informal payment in health services</i>	Pilot model 2011-12	Media, MoH and Women's Union	WB
19.	Child Protection phase 1 Strengthening Inter-sectoral Collaboration against Child Abuse and Neglect in Vietnam	Workshop 2011	National Assembly, 5 Ministries, 3 gov. agencies, 6 mass organizations, 8 hospitals, 4 NGOs and 15 media agencies	RCHI & UNICEF
20.	Mental Health Training at HIV Out-patient Clinics <i>Capacity building (training, supervision, procedure development, management and operation guideline) to enable three OPCs to be able to provide mental health care services for people with HIV in Hanoi & HCMC</i>	Pilot model 2011-12	Dong Anh OPC and Wards 1 and 10 OPCs, FHI360	USAID
21.	Does Weekly Iron Supplementation increase Iron Uptake in Pregnant Women and Improve Maternal and Infant Health <i>Focusing on provision of iron/multivitamins to pregnant mothers and IEC/BCC communication.</i>	RCT 2010 -14	Ha Nam province, UoM, University of Monash (Australia)	NHMRC
22.	SDQ25 Application in Mental Disorders Prevention for Hanoi School Students	Pilot model 2008	MOLISA and MOET	MOLISA
23.	Setting up a mental healthcare package for PLHIV in Van Don, Quang Ninh	Pilot model 2009-10	Van Don OPC, FHI	USAID
24.	Establishment of the Community-based Model to Change the Negative Habits on Nutrition and Improve the Practical Knowledge, Physical and Mental Health for the Female Adolescents and New Married Couples	Pilot model 2005-07	Quy Mong (Tran Yen, Yen Bai), An Binh (Van Yen, Yen Bai), and Canh Nau (Yen The, Bac Giang)	National Institute of Nutrition (NIN)
25.	Integration of First-Aid Training into Driving-training System	Pilot model 2007-08	Hanam Red Cross	WB
26.	Appropriate Solutions for Anemia Control (ASAC)	RCT 2003 -05	NIN, Hung Yen Dept. of Health	PATH Canada
27.	Increasing Child Survival in Huong Hoa and Dakrong of Quang Tri province' <i>The project focused on capacity building for hospital-based workers and primary midwives in safe delivery, newborn care; and IEC/BCC to community to support pregnant mothers before, during and after delivery</i>	Intervention project 2001-05	Quang Tri Provincial Dept. of Health, PATH US, SC/US	USAID
28.	Quang Tri project: Involving Community Development in the areas of Education, Health, Agriculture, Water Management and Infrastructure Construction	Intervention project 1998-2004	Huong Hoa and Dakrong, Quang Tri province Interchurch Organization for Development Cooperation (ICCO)	ICCO Netherlands
29.	Capacity Building of Management in two Ethnic Minority areas (Lang Son and Ninh Thuan provinces) focusing on Community Development in relation to Nutrition and Vitamin A	Intervention project 1998-2000	NinhThuan and Lang Son provinces, PATH Canada	MI
30.	Working together for the Improvement of Hygiene and Sanitation Conditions.	Com.-based intervention 2002-03 (phase 1)	Thanh Thuy district, Phu Tho province	The province of Bolzano and Tuscany,

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31.	An Integrated Community-based Development Strategy in Phu Tho	Com.-based intervention 6/03–5/07 (phase 2)	Tam Nong and Thanh Thuy districts, Phu Tho province The Italian Association of Unity and Cooperation for Development of People	Italia EU

Training

We have a provision of training services for employees who want to develop their capacity to do effective research and incorporate community-based health related interventions.

Instead drawing from research from other countries, our employees draw on local experiences in their training courses, often utilizing trainees' own projects and specific Vietnamese case studies to help trainees better understand the theories and concepts and to make our courses more practical.

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1.	Applying strengths-based perspective and Ecological Systems Theory in practice	September 2015	40 participants, including 11 lecturers and social workers from organizations and 29 students	HealthRight International
2.	CRC and child injury prevention; child abuse prevention	August 2015	50 officials and collaborators of Ho Chi Minh APCR	HealthRight International
3.	Capacity building for child protection officials	August 2015	50 officials and collaborators of Hau Giang DOLISA	HealthRight International
4.	Foster care and cyber bullying	August 2015	35 social work lecturers from universities in Hanoi, & 70 fourth-year students of Hanoi National University of Education	HealthRight International
5.	Child Injury prevention and child abuse prevention	July 2015	40 officials and collaborators of Thua Thien Hue APCR	HealthRight International
6.	Child injury and child abuse prevention	July 2015	100 commune officials under DOLISA branches in Tuyen Quang	HealthRight International
7.	State management on child protection and care for children in needs of special protection	July 2015	60 provincial and districts officials of Tuyen Quang DOLISA and their partners	HealthRight International
8.	Code of Ethics and Practice Standards of Australian Association of Social Workers	Jun 2015	20 participants (including 9 lecturers from universities in Hanoi)	HealthRight International
9.	Effective communication for students	May 2015	31 participants (27 teachers from Hanoi primary and lower-secondary schools; 4 RTCCD staff)	HealthRight International
10.	Case management and home-based care for children in needs of special protection	May 2015	50 DOLISA staff and partners from An Giang	HealthRight International
11.	Capacity building for RTCCD staff in terms of various topics of child protection and psychological counselling	April 2015	RTCCD staff	HealthRight International
12.	Psychological support for children and victims of domestic violence	April 2015	18 participants (12 lecturers of university and 6 RTCCD staff)	HealthRight International
13.	Hold me tight – Emotional-based therapy	April 2015	28 participants (20 lecturers of university and 8 RTCCD staff)	HealthRight International
14.	Intervention and support for children who are victims of abuse and violence	April 2015	460 DOLISA staff and collaborators of Hanoi DOLISA	HealthRight International
15.	Child abuse prevention; Domestic violence prevention	April 2015	56 officials and collaborators of Danang APCR	HealthRight International
16.	Counseling for supplement meals for children	April 2015	37 members of Hanam Women's Union	HealthRight International
17.	Foster Care	January 2015	RTCCD staff	HealthRight International
18.	Child protection; Alternative care; Care for children with autism	January 2015	50 officials and collaborators of Bac Giang Association for Protection of Children's Rights (APCR)	HealthRight International
19.	Assessment of child growth and	November	Thai Nguyen Medical School	PRECONCEPT

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20.	development using Bayley Scale III Child mental retardation and child care	2013 November 2013	Social workers, medical doctors	project Quang Ninh Social Work centre
21.	Autism and child care: instruction to family	July 2013	Social workers, medical doctors	Van Don hospital
22.	Assessment of child growth and development using Bayley Scale III	March 2013	Clinical psychologists	UoM
23.	Child well-being assessment and Counseling to family	Mar 2013	Pediatric doctors, nurses and public health workers	Projects Abroad
24.	Preventing and managing conflict and crisis in social work and mental health facilities	Mar 2013	Health worker and social workers	HealthRight International
25.	Cognitive Behavior Therapy	Jan 2013	Health workers and social workers	Dept. of Edu, Tasmania, Aus
26.	Community-based mental health care services: joint work among health workers, social workers and families (3 courses)	Nov 2012	Quang Nam, Hai Phong and Vung Tau	DOLISA
27.	Social work: Child abuse risk assessment	Nov 2012	Social workers of Quang Ninh province	HealthRight International
28.	Mental health care and roles of social workers: Hai Duong province	Oct 2012	110 health and social workers	DOLISA
29.	Mental health care services: a glance at the social protection centre and social work centre	Oct 2012	50 social workers of Van Don district and Quang Ninh province	DOLISA Quang Ninh
30.	Establishment of Mental Health Services for PLHIV	2011	Health workers at the OPC Dong Anh, Q1 and Q10 HCMC	FHI
31.	Diagnosis and Treatment of Common Mental Disorders for PLHIV	2011	Health workers at the OPC Dong Anh, Q1 and Q10 HCMC	FHI
32.	Group Counseling	May 2011	11 mental health counselors, home base care team, peers at Van Don OPC, Quang Ninh	FHI
33.	Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA)	May 2010	Vietnam Lawyer Association	DANIDA
34.	Survey Training: Household Healthcare Seeking Behavior and Case Management Survey for Influenza-like Illness	May 2010	12 health staff from District preventive Medicine centre and 12 from mass organizations in Tien Giang and Thai Binh	CARE International
35.	Project Management and Facilitation Skills	Mar 2010	District and commune authorities and mass organizational leader in Quang Nam province	Plan International
36.	Project Impact Assessment and Report Writing Skills	Mar 2010	Programme Officer Nam Tuan Irrigation Project in Cao Bang	Embassy of Luxembourg
37.	Proposal Writing	Sep 2009	18 selected candidates of the Vietnam Blended Learning Program	World Bank
38.	Community-based Organisation Development	Dec 2009	50 CBO leaders from two provinces Ha Giang and Quang Tri attended the courses	Plan International
39.	Guidelines of Standard Mental Healthcare for PLHIV	Sep 2009	5 health workers directly responsible for working with PLHIV in Van Don OPC, Quang Ninh	FHI
40.	Health System and Health Service Quality Management x 2 courses	Aug and Sep, 2009	47 provincial health managers in Cao Bang and Son La	GTZ
41.	Diagnosis and Treatment of Common Mental Disorders for PLHIV	Aug 2009	19 doctors and nurses working at district Van Don OPC and provincial hospital in Quang Ninh	FHI

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42.	Establishment of Mental Health Services for PLHIV	July 2009	17 doctors and nurses working at district Van Don OPC and provincial hospital in Quang Ninh	FHI
43.	Project Management	May 2009	Selected candidates of the Innovation Day 2009	WB
44.	Proposal writing for Small Grant Program	May 2009	Leaders and key staff from 7 Public Information Centre in Hanoi, Hue, Da Nang, HCMC and Can Tho cities.	WB
45.	Proposal Writing	Dec 2008	Participants of Vietnam Innovation Day 2009, at four provinces Da Nang, Buon Ma Thuot, HCMC and Can Tho	WB
46.	Project Management	17 June 2008	Participants of Vietnam Innovation Day 2008	WB
47.	Management of Development Projects	9-13 June 2008	Local counterparts of the Multi-sector Rural Development in Quy Chau District, Nghe An province	Multi-sector Rural Dev. project
48.	Training of Trainers	19-23 May 2008	Key staff from Provincial Departments	Hue Rural Development Program
49.	2 ToT training courses on Community Development	17-22 Mar & 27 Mar – 1 Apr 2008	Red Cross staff of 5 provinces Ha Giang, Cao Bang, Binh Thuan and Ninh Thuan	Netherlands Red Cross
50.	Report Writing Skills	12-14 Mar 2008	Public course	Participants' organizations
51.	Writing a Project Proposal	17-20 Feb 2008	Public course	Participants' organizations
52.	Report Writing Skills	7-9 Nov 2007	Quang Nam Rural Development Program Partners	RUDEP
53.	First Aid for Drivers	18-19 Oct 2007	Hanam provincial Red Cross Staff and Teachers of Vocational Schools	The World Bank
54.	Project Management	9 -13 Oct 2007	GTV Italia counterparts in Cao Bang Development Project	GTV Italia
55.	Training of Trainer	17 Sept – 12 Oct 07	GTZ counterparts in Cao Bang and Son La	GTZ
56.	Quantitative data collection	6-8 Aug 2007	Netherlands Red Cross partners	NLRC
57.	Project Monitoring, Supervision and Evaluation	1-4 Aug 2007	Public course	
58.	Data Management and Analysis	11-13 July	VVAF Project Officers and Local Counterparts	VVAF
59.	Community Development Project Management	23-25 July 2007	Public course	Participants' organizations
60.	Research Methods used in Community Development Projects	4 – 10 June 2007	Public course	Participants' organizations
61.	Data Management applied in Quantitative Research and Community Development Projects	May 21-24 2007	Public course	Participants' organizations
62.	Applied Statistics in Community Development Project	Mar 1-5 2007	Public course	Participants' organizations
63.	Research Methods used in Community Development Proj.	Dec 11-17 2006	Public course	Participants' organizations
64.	Data Entry and Management	Sept 2006	VVAF Project Officers and Local counterparts	VVAF
65.	Training Data Collectors for a Needs Assessment "Assessing and Modeling Com. MH & Rehabilitation in Da Nang & Khanh Hoa Provinces"	Aug 2006	VVAF Project Officers and Local counterparts	VVAF

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66.	Mental Health in Community: Prevention and Control	Jul 2006	Staffs of Vietnam Veteran American Foundation (VVAf) and social workers	VVAf
67.	Training on Research Protocol Design for a Longitudinal Study on Primary School Children's Learning Outcomes	Jul 2006	SC Norway staff in Laos, National Research Institute of Education Strategy Laos and Luang Prabang Education Office	Lao PDR
68.	Data Management and Analysis in Quantitative Research	Apr 2006	Anti-Poverty Policies Study Group (APPS)	APPS/Oxfam UK
69.	Health Policy Analysis Methodology	Jan 2006	APPS	APPS/Oxfam UK
70.	Epidemiology of Common Perinatal Mood Disorders and Validation of Psychometric Instrument in Vietnam	Jan 2006	Health workers from 6 hospitals in Hanoi and HaNam	Myer Foundation (Australia)
71.	Research Methodology in Community Development Project	Aug 2005	CIDSE staff in Hanoi office	CIDSE
72.	Community Development – Basic concepts	July 2005	CIDSE staff in Hanoi office	CIDSE
73.	Monitoring and Supervision in Community Development Project	Jul 2005	Researchers and project officers of the National Hospital of Dermatology, Quy Hoa Viet Nam	Netherlands Association of Leprosy Relief
74.	Project Proposal Development	May 2005	Project officers of Le Hong Phong Communist Party School	Spain Overseas Development Funds
75.	Managing the Development Project	Apr 2005	Project officers of Le Hong Phong Communist Party School	Spain Overseas Development Funds
76.	Community Health Res. Method	Mar 2005	Plan International Project Officers	Plan Viet Nam
77.	Training on Community Development Approaches in Poverty Alleviation Programs	2003-04	8 training courses for provincial and district staff from 4 provinces: Hue, Quang Binh, Quang Tri and Kon Tum	DFID
78.	Training for Capacity Development for Provincial Staff Working in Poverty Alleviation Area in Thanh Hoa province	2002 – 03	>15 topic courses have been provided to 104 officers of 13 provincial depts. in Thanh Hoa province for poverty alleviation project	CDEEP – CIDA Canada
79.	Survey Design and Data Analysis (Advanced)	2002	Save the Children Japan Project officers and local partners	SC/J
80.	Data Analysis using Access software	2002	Provincial staff of the GTZ funded program in Ha Tinh province	GTZ Hanoi and Ha Tinh project
81.	Qualitative Research Methods: Introductory course for General Statistics Office staff	2001	Research team from General Statistics Office (GSO)	World Bank & UNDP
82.	Survey Design and Data Analysis (Basic)	2001	Project staff from Save the Children Japan & SC US	SC/J - SCUS
83.	Training on Community Development for CARE's POs	2000	CARE International project officers and local counterparts	CARE Int. (Australia)
84.	Training of Trainer for project officers of CARE International	1999	CARE International project officers and local counterparts in Phu Yen, Son La province	CARE International (Australia)

Green Pine Clinic – Counselling and Care for Comprehensive Child Development

The Cay Thong Xanh Clinic (in English: Green Pine clinic) established by the RTCCD, opened April 25th, 2014. It is a pilot model to provide health care services during early childhood development. This is the first model in Vietnam that has been developed based upon research from the past 16 years that is focused on the healthcare and mental health needs of Vietnam's children and young people.

The Cay Thong Xanh Clinic focuses on providing services to pregnant women, children under five years old (to be expanded to 6-16 years old in the second year), and primary caregivers. Services include assessment and counseling via in-person visits, telephone-based counseling, healthcare-based training courses for pregnant women and primary caregivers, and nutritional and psycho-social care for child development.

Through the implementation of these services the Green Pine Clinic spreads information on prenatal and infant healthcare needs which are documented and shared with the government in order to increase policy advocacy. This is done with the aim to better childcare and healthy development in Vietnam.

Human Resources

RTCCD now has 25 full-time staff members, working in two offices: The main research-and-training office and the Green Pine clinic. About 70% of RTCCD staff is able to speak English fluently and 30% of them obtained postgraduates degrees overseas.

Our center's staff members are from a variety of backgrounds including pediatrics, medicine, public health, psychology, psychiatry, nursing, law, education, technology sciences, philosophy and economics. Most members of the staff have at least six years to ten years of experience. Three staff members have been involved with RTCCD since its initial establishment in 1996.

RTCCD has a strong executive board with three directors who focus on strategy and quality assurance. Two vice-directors focus on day-to-day office management and technical unit management. This structure of governance allows the organization to work in a professional and constructive manner.

The organization is a destination for international volunteers to practice and share experiences. They recognize RTCCD as an organization with a friendly working environment with staff members who are active, innovative, strategic minded and community-driven.

Infrastructure and Facilities

RTCCD has had a stable working office since 2001 comprised of three buildings. This stability enables the organization to thrive.

Internal Capacity Building and Communication

RTCCD is comprised of three sections: 2 clinics and 1 research/training office. Each month we provide 2-4 courses for the staff to learn new productive skills. These are provided by volunteers and invited speakers. A complimentary lunch is provided by the organization to encourage healthy eating styles and collaborative communication between staff members from different sections of the RTCCD.

International collaboration

RTCCD has been building long-term cooperation with high-ranked universities such as Melbourne University, Monash University, and Saskatchewan University. The goals of this cooperation is to focus on mental health issues and early child development. The RTCCD regularly receives both students and experts in many fields (specifically nursing, social work, and psychology) as interns and colleagues. Since 2015 RTCCD has been a part of health networks such as A-BAN, SEATCA, IBAS, IJPC-SE, and more. The RTCCD are an incredibly accredited institution in the health-research community and has wonderful relationships with many local NGOs and the provincial department of health in Vietnam.