

Activity review

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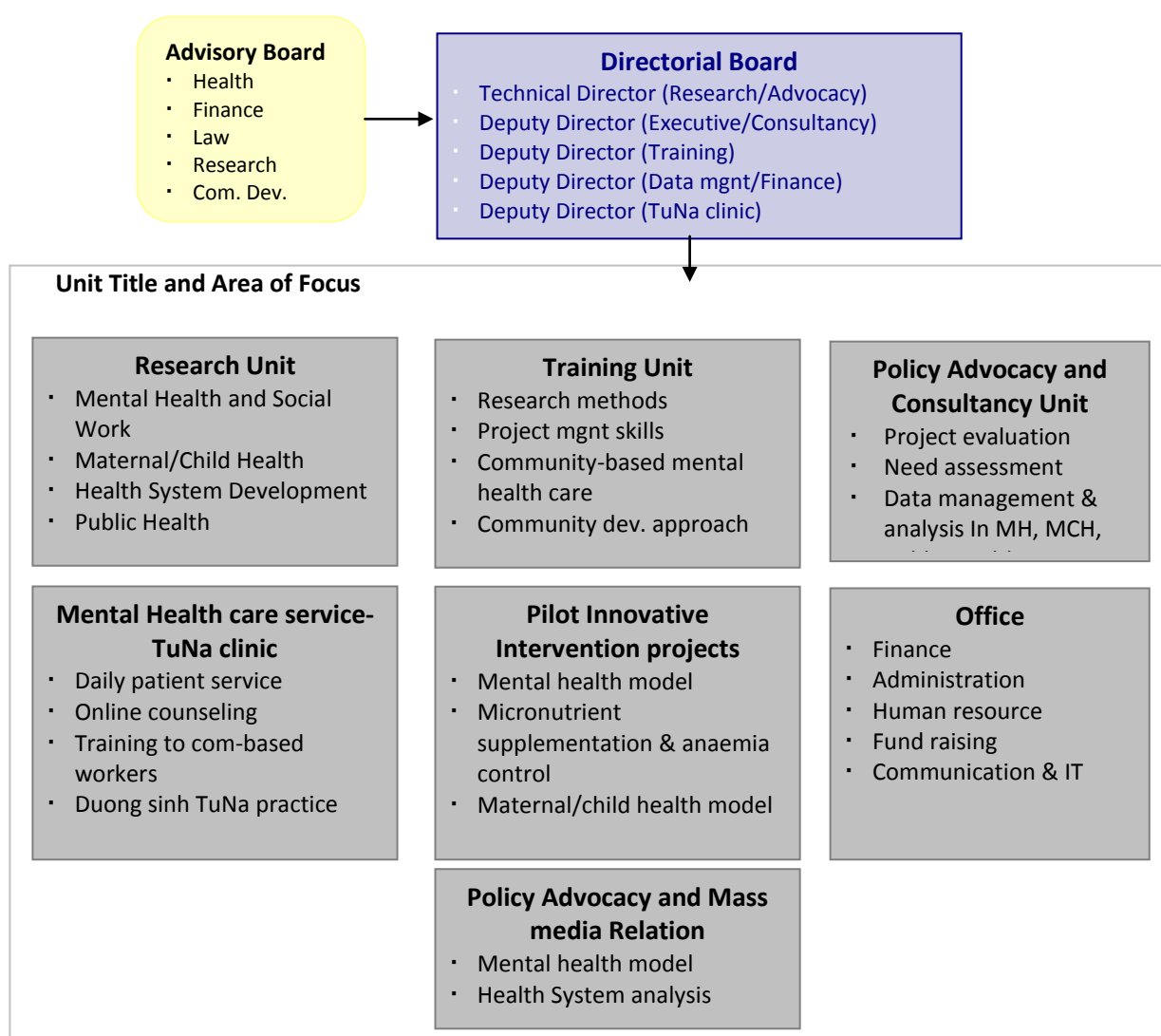
Establishment of RTCCD

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

The Center has since become a think tank that conducts policy oriented research on health and poverty and 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 to assist people to carry out their own active research, as well as providing training to support community participation on developmental projects.

Organizational Structure



Summary of RTCCD Expertise

- » **Policy advocacy:** RTCCD has broad and profound partnerships with National Assembly, MoH, Ministry of Labour and Invalid Affairs, Ministry of Education and Training 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 and financial and technical inputs for the issues nation-wide. RTCCD is also join the Think Tank group to deliver public health messages to the National Assembly and other top high-ranking policy makers
- » **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 capacity building for primary health workers. Our efforts are given to training health staff of district hospitals and commune 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.



Research

RTCCD prioritizes policy-oriented and intervention-oriented research. 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 provides details on some of the research designed and implemented by RTCCD:

	Title and Description	Type	Collaborative partner	Funded by
1.	Need Assessment of Quang Ninh social work centre	Need assessment	Quang Ninh DOLISA	MOLISA and Quang Ninh PC
2.	Project year-end evaluation: AP-granted fund to support the national social work program No. 32	Evaluation 2012	MOLISA	Atlantic Philanthropies
3.	Case management on community-based mental health care: Guideline for social work centre	Observational study 2012-2013	MOLISA	MOLISA
4.	Attitudes of Parents, Students and Teachers towards Glasses Use in Hanoi and HCMC	Cross-sectional study 2011	Fred Hollow Foundation (FHF)	FHF
5.	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
6.	Assessment of the NGOs' Models on Mental Healthcare and Rehabilitation	Policy-oriented study 2010	Ministry of Labour, Invalid and Social Affairs (MOLISA) and UNICEF	UNICEF
7.	Analysis of MOLISA Social Protection Centres for People with Severe Mental Disorders	Policy-oriented study 2010	MOLISA and WHO	WHO
8.	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)
9.	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
10.	Opinion Leader Research on Infant and Young Child Feeding Policies in Vietnam	Policy-oriented study 2010	Save the Children (SC) and Ministry of Health (MoH)	Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation/ Alive and Thrive
11.	Study on the Causes of Children's Drop-out of School	Literature review 2010	Ministry of Education and Training, Women's Union and UNICEF	UNICEF
12.	Palliative Care for People living with HIV in Quang Ninh, Vietnam	Impact Evaluation 2008-10	Quang Ninh Provincial Department of Health	Family Health International (FHI)
13.	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	VUSTA
14.	Feasibility Study of the Vietnam Draft Law on Examination and Treatment version 15	Policy-oriented study 2009	Central hospitals in Hanoi and HCMC and Vietnam Medical Association	VUSTA

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15.	Intervention for Hookworm & Anemia in Yen Bai province	Evaluation for the extended phase 2008-09	National Institute of Malariology, Parasitology & Entomology (NIMPE) and UoM	Walter & Eliza Hall Institute, Australia
16.	Mid-term Evaluation on Non-communicable Diseases Control Model in Thai Nguyen	Evaluation 2009	WHO Hanoi	WHO Hanoi
17.	Mid-term Evaluation on Hue Cardiovascular Training Project	Mid-term evaluation 2009	Hue Central Hospital	Royal Children's Hospital International (RCHI), Atlantic Philanthropies Ltd Viet Nam (AP)
18.	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
19.	Improving the Quality and Utilization of Maternal & Child Health Services in Binh Dinh	Final evaluation 2009	Binh Dinh Provincial Department of Health	UNFPA
20.	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
21.	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
22.	The Impact of Maternal Mental Health Problems on Infant Health and Development in Viet Nam	Research 2008	Ha Nam health staff, UoM	UoM
23.	Evaluation of the Pediatric Nursing Education Project 2004-2007	Final evaluation 2007-08	National Hospital of Pediatrics	RCHI
24.	Organization Capacity Assessment of Professional Medical and Pharmaceutical Associations in Vietnam	Organization Development Assessment 2007	Pathfinders Vietnam, People & Organization UK	Pathfinders International and AP
25.	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
26.	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 (VVAf)	VVAf
27.	Cost-benefit Analysis of Community-based Mental Healthcare Model in Ha Tay & Ha Nam provinces	Policy-oriented Research 2007	Vietnam Medical Association, National Hospital of Psychiatry No. 1	WHO Hanoi
28.	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
29.	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
30.	Evaluation of the Advanced Pediatric Life Support (APLS) training program for Doctors & Nurses in Vietnam	Evaluation 2006	National Hospital for Pediatrics, Centre Hospital for Pediatrics of Nghe An, Hue & HCMC	RCHI
31.	Assessing and Modeling Community Mental Health and Rehabilitation in Da Nang and Khanh Hoa provinces	Research for model building 2006	VVAf	AP

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32.	Improving the Quality and Utilization of Maternal & Child Health Services in Binh Dinh: Mid-term Review	Evaluation	UNFPA and Binh Dinh provinces	UNFPA
33.	A Study on Childhood Poisoning: Risks and Causes	Study 2006 - 07	Childhood Injury program UNICEF	UNICEF
34.	Safe Motherhood Initiative- Phase I of the National Program on Safe Motherhood	Final project evaluation 2006	UNFPA	UNFPA
35.	Effects of Swedish Development Co-operation on the Democracy & Human Rights situation in Viet Nam	Policy-oriented Study 2006	MoH	Swedish Development Co- operation
36.	Epidemiology of Common Perinatal Mood Disorders and Validation of Psychometric Instruments in Vietnam	Research for model building 2005-06	UoM	UoM
37.	Validity of SDQ25	Validity study 2005-06	Psychiatric Dept., National Hospital of Pediatrics	Young Lives Project
38.	Perspective and Solutions to Support the Poor in Healthcare Service Use	Policy-oriented research 2005-06	CCSE	Ministry of Science and Technology
39.	Assessment of Accessibility to "Health Care fund for the Poor"	Policy-oriented 2005-06	CCSE	CCSE
40.	Training Need Assessment for Improvement of Medical Services in the Central Region Hospitals	Training Need Assessment 2005-06	14 hospitals in Central Region	JICA
41.	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, SCUK	Department for International Development (DFID/UK)
42.	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
43.	Vitamin A project: Determining the Effectiveness of a Monthly Combined Vitamin A and Iron Supplementation program 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)
44.	Linkages project: improving breast feeding and complementary feeding practices using positive deviance approach in Vietnam	Longitudinal study with nutrition intervention 1999-2001	Academic for International Development U.S, Emory University & SCUS	USAID
45.	Baseline Survey for Health System Development program in Thai Binh, An Giang and Binh Thuan provinces	Intervention- oriented Study 2000	MOH	MOH & EU
46.	Baseline Survey of the Health System in Hung Yen province	intervention strategy study 2001	Lux development, Hung Yen provincial health department	LUX Development
47.	Integrated Child Nutrition project in Thanh Hoa province.	Baseline and final eval. 2000-02	SCJ, Thanh Hoa Maternal and Child Health dept.	SCJ

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48.	Poverty Alleviation and Nutrition Program	Project final evaluation 2000	14 communes in Quang Tri, Plan International	Plan International, USAID
49.	The Economics of Tobacco in Vietnam: Tobacco Expenditures and Their Opportunity Costs	Cross-sectional study 2003-04	PATH Canada	Canada Fund
50.	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
51.	Poverty Alleviation Strategy for Hatinh province, year 2000	PPA 2000	5 districts in Ha Tinh province, SCUK, Action Aid	WB
52.	Need Assessment of Local Situations and People Needs in 3 communes in Phu Tho	Need Assessment 2001	Phu Tho province	Australian International Volunteers
53.	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
54.	Wildlife Trade in Gia Lai province: Structure, Processes, Law Enforcement and Changes	Situation Assessment 1996-97	WWF	WWF

Projects

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1.	Nutrition and livelihood for the ethnic minorities in Ba Be district, Bac Can province	Modeling 2013-2014	Bac Can province	EU
2.	Development of results-based M&E framework and indicator guideline for the social work program No.32	Framework dev 2012	MOLISA	Atlantic Philanthropies
3.	Technical assistance to foster the implementation of the national mental health program No. 1215	Modeling 2013 – 2015	MOLISA and 2 provinces	Atlantic Philanthropies
4.	Women with positive deviance approach in mental health care	Modeling 2013 – 2014	Bac Giang province	Grand Challenges Canada
5.	Development of national framework for inter-sectoral collaboration for the community-based mental health care system	2012-2013	MOLISA and MOH	UNICEF
6.	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
7.	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
8.	Social work development for child protection in Vietnam	Capacity building 2012-13	Health Right (Washington D.C)	Boeing Corporation
9.	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
10.	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
11.	Child Survival: Safer Childhood for Children in Dien Bien province <i>Providing training courses on IMCI, Paediatric Life</i>	Capacity building 2011	Dien Bien Department of Health	Canada Fund

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	<i>Support, Neonatal Resuscitation and Essential Newborn Care to health workers at commune health stations, district and provincial hospitals</i>			
12.	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
13.	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
14.	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
15.	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 -12	Ha Nam province, UoM	NHMRC
16.	SDQ25 Application in Mental Disorders Prevention for Hanoi School Students	Pilot model 2008	MOLISA, Ministry of Education and Training	MOLISA
17.	Setting up a mental healthcare package for PLHIV in Van Don, Quang Ninh	Pilot model 2009-10	Van Don OPC, FHI	USAID
18.	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
19.	Integration of First-Aid Training into Driving-training System	Pilot model 2007-08	Hanam Red Cross	WB
20.	Appropriate Solutions for Anemia Control (ASAC)	RCT 2003 -05	NIN, Hung Yen Dept. of Health, An Thi district health station, commune health stations of Dang Le, Van Du and Nguyen Trai	PATH Canada
21.	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 Department of Health, PATH US, SC/US	USAID
22.	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
23.	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
24.	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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25.	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 target the provision of training services to development workers who need research capacity for effective intervention design and implementation. Instead of using overseas, our trainers draw on local experiences and contexts in their training courses, often utilizing trainees' own projects and specific Vietnamese case studies to help trainees better understand the theory and concepts and to make our courses more practical.

	Title and Description	Time	Participants	Funded by
1.	Community-based mental health care services: joint work among health workers, social workers and families	Nov 2012	Quang Nam, Hai Phong and Vung Tau	DOLISA
2.	Social work: Child abuse risk assessment	Nov 2012	Social workers of Quang Ninh province	HealthRight International
3.	Mental health care and roles of social workers: Hai Duong province	Oct 2012	110 health and social workers	DOLISA
4.	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
5.	Establishment of Mental Health Services for PLHIV	2011	Health workers at the OPC Dong Anh, Q1 and Q10 HCMC	FHI
6.	Diagnosis and Treatment of Common Mental Disorders for PLHIV	2011	Health workers at the OPC Dong Anh, Q1 and Q10 HCMC	FHI
7.	Group Counseling	May 2011	11 mental health counselors, home base care team, peers at Van Don OPC, Quang Ninh	FHI
8.	Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA)	May 2010	Vietnam Lawyer Association	DANIDA
9.	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
10.	Project Management and Facilitation Skills	Mar 2010	District and commune authorities and mass organizational leader in Quang Nam province	Plan International
11.	Project Impact Assessment and Report Writing Skills	Mar 2010	Programme Officer Nam Tuan Irrigation Project in Cao Bang	Embassy of Luxembourg
12.	Proposal Writing	Sep 2009	18 selected candidates of the Vietnam Blended Learning Program	World Bank
13.	Community-based Organisation Development	Dec 2009	50 CBO leaders from two provinces Ha Giang and Quang Tri attended the courses	Plan International
14.	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
15.	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
16.	Diagnosis and Treatment of Common Mental Disorders for	Aug 2009	19 doctors and nurses working at district Van Don OPC and provincial	FHI

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17.	PLHIV Establishment of Mental Health Services for PLHIV	July 2009	hospital in Quang Ninh 17 doctors and nurses working at district Van Don OPC and provincial hospital in Quang Ninh	FHI
18.	Project Management	May 2009	Selected candidates of the Innovation Day 2009	WB
19.	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
20.	Proposal Writing	Dec 2008	Participants of Vietnam Innovation Day 2009, at four provinces Da Nang, Buon Ma Thuot, HCMC and Can Tho	WB
21.	Project Management	17 June 2008	Participants of Vietnam Innovation Day 2008	WB
22.	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
23.	Training of Trainers	19-23 May 2008	Key staff from Provincial Departments	Hue Rural Development Program
24.	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
25.	Report Writing Skills	12-14 Mar 2008	Public course	Participants' organizations
26.	Writing a Project Proposal	17-20 Feb 2008	Public course	Participants' organizations
27.	Report Writing Skills	7-9 Nov 2007	Quang Nam Rural Development Program Partners	RUDEP
28.	First Aid for Drivers	18-19 Oct 2007	Hanam provincial Red Cross Staff and Teachers of Vocational Schools	The World Bank
29.	Project Management	9 -13 Oct 2007	GTV Italia counterparts in Cao Bang Development Project	GTV Italia
30.	Training of Trainer	17 Sept – 12 Oct 07	GTZ counterparts in Cao Bang and Son La	GTZ
31.	Quantitative data collection	6-8 Aug 2007	Netherlands Red Cross partners	NLRC
32.	Project Monitoring, Supervision and Evaluation	1-4 Aug 2007	Public course	
33.	Data Management and Analysis	11-13 July	VVAF Project Officers and Local Counterparts	VVAF
34.	Community Development Project Management	23-25 July 2007	Public course	Participants' organizations
35.	Research Methods used in Community Development Projects	4 – 10 June 2007	Public course	Participants' organizations
36.	Data Management applied in Quantitative Research and Community Development Projects	May 21-24 2007	Public course	Participants' organizations
37.	Applied Statistics in Community Development Project	Mar 1-5 2007	Public course	Participants' organizations
38.	Research Methods used in Community Development Proj.	Dec 11-17 2006	Public course	Participants' organizations
39.	Data Entry and Management	Sept 2006	VVAF Project Officers and Local counterparts	VVAF
40.	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
41.	Mental Health in Community:	Jul 2006	Staffs of Vietnam Veteran American	VVAF

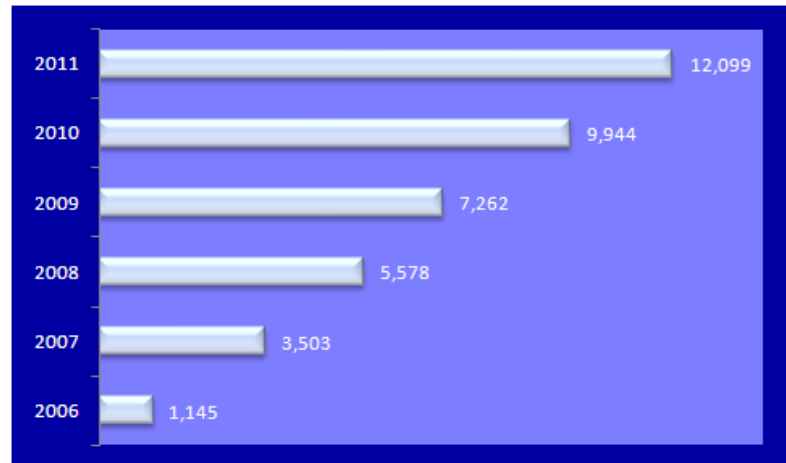
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	Prevention and Control		Foundation (VVAF) and social workers	
42.	Training on Research Protocol Design for a Longitudinal Study on Primary School Children's Learning Outcomes	Jul 2006	SC Norway staff in Laos, National Research Institute of Education Strategy Laos and Luang Prabang Education Office	Lao PDR
43.	Data Management and Analysis in Quantitative Research	Apr 2006	Anti-Poverty Policies Study Group (APPS)	APPS/Oxfam UK
44.	Health Policy Analysis Methodology	Jan 2006	APPS	APPS/Oxfam UK
45.	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)
46.	Research Methodology in Community Development Project	Aug 2005	CIDSE staff in Hanoi office	CIDSE
47.	Community Development – Basic concepts	July 2005	CIDSE staff in Hanoi office	CIDSE
48.	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
49.	Project Proposal Development	May 2005	Project officers of Le Hong Phong Communist Party School	Spain Overseas Development Funds
50.	Managing the Development Project	Apr 2005	Project officers of Le Hong Phong Communist Party School	Spain Overseas Development Funds
51.	Community Health Res. Method	Mar 2005	Plan International Project Officers	Plan Viet Nam
52.	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
53.	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
54.	Survey Design and Data Analysis (Advanced)	2002	Save the Children Japan Project officers and local partners	SC/J
55.	Data Analysis using Access software	2002	Provincial staff of the GTZ funded program in Ha Tinh province	GTZ Hanoi and Ha Tinh project
56.	Qualitative Research Methods: Introductory course for General Statistics Office staff	2001	Research team from General Statistics Office (GSO)	World Bank & UNDP
57.	Survey Design and Data Analysis (Basic)	2001	Project staff from Save the Children Japan & SC US	SC/J - SCUS
58.	Training on Community Development for CARE's POs	2000	CARE International project officers and local counterparts	CARE International (Australia)
59.	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)

TuNa Clinic – A Clinic for Screening, Consulting and Preventing Mental Disorders in Women and Children

First launched in December 2005, the establishment of the TuNa Clinic was a significant step for RTCCD in demonstrating the move from research evidence to policy in the field of mental health care. The Clinic was designed to be a standard model providing both prevention and curative mental health care services for the community, particularly for mothers and children, following the World Health Organization recommendations. As a result, TuNa Clinic activities have not only composed of out-patient services, but also conducted outreach activities to communities including research participation, talks at schools and community-based interest groups, establishment of client clubs, and seminar or conference presentations.

During the last six years, the substantial growth of client numbers at TuNa Clinic demonstrates the acceptability and feasibility of this model towards community needs. The Clinic services include out-patient services, outreach services, undergraduate and postgraduate supervision, internship and volunteering (both national and international), development of handbooks for patient caregivers, public training and policy advocacy in mental healthcare. TuNa becomes increasingly recognized by the public and its number of full-time working staff is increasing to be nearly triple in comparison to that at its start in 2005 (17 in 2011 vs. 6 in 2005).

Patients' visits at TuNa (2006-2011)



Human Resources

Originally starting with seven staff (including its founders) when established in 1996, RTCCD grew to fifty-two staff after 7 years. By August 2004, the RTCCD founders decided to establish a sub-office to focus specifically on poverty reduction in Quang Tri and Central Region in Vietnam. The new centre, Advancement of Community Empowerment and Partnership (ACEP), which employs 32 staff, is independent from RTCCD in financial and human resource management.

Up till now, RTCCD has 38 staff and two offices: The main research-and-training office and TuNa clinic. The main RTCCD office in Hanoi now has 20 full-time and one international volunteer, of which six are key personnel, working as project/research managers and coordinators. The TuNa clinic includes 18 full-time staff, with a psychologist head, four teenage counselors, five child counselors, five family counselors, an accountant, a receptionist and a yoga instructor. In brief, RTCCD recruits a strong team who has expertise and rich experience in working in the area of mental healthcare. This team consists of three PhDs of psychiatry and epidemiology, four masters of psychology, paediatrics and public health, and a number of back-up staff who have professional in mental health research, training and consultancies.

Generally, our center's staffs are from variety of backgrounds including pediatrics, medicine, public health, psychology, psychiatry, nursing, law, education, technology sciences, philosophy and economics. Most academic staff has six years of experience and two staff have been attached to RTCCD since its establishment in 1996. Since its establishment, RTCCD has developed rapidly. We are working for a better future for the people of Vietnam, particularly the poor who live in vulnerable areas.