

The Millennium Development GOALS

This meeting will contribute to increased awareness and mobilization of Vietnamese NGOs in support of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)

By 2015, all 192 UN members have pledged to:

Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger

- Halve the proportion of people living on less than a dollar a day and those who suffer from hunger.

Achieve universal primary education

- Ensure that all boys and girls complete primary school.

Promote gender equality and empower women

- Eliminate gender disparities in primary and secondary education preferably by 2005 and at all levels by 2015.

Reduce child mortality

- Reduce by two thirds the mortality rate among children under five.

Improve maternal health

- Reduce by three quarters the ratio of women dying in childbirth.

Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases

- Halt and begin to reverse the spread of HIV/AIDS and the incidence of malaria and other major diseases.

Ensure environmental sustainability

- Integrate the principles of sustainable development into country policies and programmes and reverse the loss of environmental resources.
- By 2015, reduce by half the proportion of people without access to safe drinking water and basic sanitation.
- By 2020, achieve significant improvement in the lives of at least 100 million slum dwellers.

Develop a global partnership for development

- Develop further an open trading and financial system that includes a commitment to good governance, development and poverty reduction – nationally and internationally.
- Address the least developed countries' special needs, and the special needs of landlocked and small island developing states.
- Deal comprehensively with developing countries' debt problems.
- Develop decent and productive work for youth.
- In cooperation with pharmaceutical companies, provide access to affordable essential drugs in developing countries.



6th MDG Round Table in Da Nang (Vietnam) April 22-23 2010

2010 Theme Annual Ministerial Review of ECOSOC

“Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to gender equality and empowerment of women”





building a culture of peace around the world

PEACE BOAT

**6th MDG Asian Round Table
on Peace Boat, 22-23 April 2010
Da Nang (Vietnam)**

**Promoting the MDG's:
"Keeping the Promises"**

**2010 ECOSOC Theme:
"Empowerment of Women"**

An international event bringing together NGO experts from Asia, to foster change and inter-regional NGO

cooperation for achieving the Millennium Development Goals. Partners include the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Asean Regional Center of Excellence on MDG (ARCMDG), Vietnam Peace and Development Foundation (VPDF), International Association of MDG trainers (AIFOMD), World for World Organization (WFWO), International Association of the economic and social Councils and Similar Institutions (AICESIS), UNITAR Hiroshima Office.



Thailand, Japan, China and Korea

Agenda

Keynote speakers:

- President- Peace Boat
- ARCMDG's Director (AIT)
- VPDF leader
- UNITAR (Hiroshima)
- WFWO President

Inter Active Dialogue with NGOs from:

Indonesia, Vietnam, Laos, Malaysia,
Myanmar, Cambodia, Singapore,
Brunei- Darussalam, Philippines,

"Let's look critically at the achievements of the past 15 years so we can build on what has worked and correct what has not."

-Ban Ki-Moon / Women International Day, March 8th 2010