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DECIDE

ON THE APPROVAL OF THE PROJECT "INFORMATION AND PROPAGANDA ON CLIMATE CHANGE RESPONSE AND NATURAL DISASTER PREVENTION AND CONTROL IN SCHOOLS IN THE PERIOD 2013-2020"

MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Pursuant to the Government's Decree No. 36/2012/ND-CP dated April 18, 4 stipulating the functions, tasks, powers and organizational structure of ministries and ministerial-level agencies;

Pursuant to the Government's Decree No. 32/2008/ND-CP dated March 19, 2008 stipulating the functions, powers and organizational structure of the Ministry of Education and Training;

Pursuant to Decision No. 172/2007/QD-TTg dated November 16, 11 of the Prime Minister on the approval of the National Strategy for Natural Disaster Prevention and Mitigation to 2020;

Pursuant to Decision No. 1002/QD-TTg dated July 13, 2009 of the Prime Minister approving the Project on raising public awareness on community-based disaster risk management;

Pursuant to Decision No. 4068/QD-BGDDT dated September 8, 2011 of the Minister of Education and Training approving the Action Plan for the implementation of the National Strategy for Natural Disaster Prevention, Control and Mitigation of the Education Sector for the period 2011-2020;

At the request of the Director of the Department of Student Affairs,

DECIDE:

Article 1. Approving the Project "Information and propaganda on climate change response and natural disaster prevention and control in schools in the period of 2013-2020" with the following main contents:

I. OBJECTIVES

1. General objectives

Information and propagation to raise awareness and skills on climate change response and natural disaster prevention and control for children, students, staff, teachers, lecturers, staff of the Education sector and parents of students and communities.

- 2. Specific objectives
- Ensure that by 2015, 80% of staff, teachers, lecturers and staff in educational institutions and educational administrators will improve their awareness and skills in information and communication on climate change response and natural disaster prevention and control; reaching 95% by 2020.
- Ensure that by 2015, 80% of children in kindergartens and students of high schools, professional secondary schools, colleges and universities will be educated to raise awareness and basic skills suitable for age on climate change response and prevention, combating natural disasters (especially unusual weather phenomena) in the locality; reaching 95% by 2020.
- Raising awareness about climate change response and natural disaster prevention and control for 50% of parents in preschool and general education institutions by 2015; reaching 80% by 2020.
- Coordinate with localities to raise awareness about climate change response and natural disaster prevention and control for 30% of the community in the school's area in 2015; reaching 60% by 2020.

II. SUBJECTS AND SCOPE

- 1. Audience
- Children in preschool institutions; students, students in general, continuing, professional, university educational institutions.
- Educational administrators, cadres, teachers, lecturers and staff in educational institutions.
- Parents of students and the community in which the school is located.
- 2. Scope: The scheme shall be implemented at educational institutions nationwide.

III. TASKS AND SOLUTIONS

1. Researching, surveying and assessing the current state of information and propaganda work on climate change response and natural disaster prevention and control of the Education sector; develop information and propagation materials on climate change response and natural disaster prevention and control suitable to all levels of education and training disciplines.

- a) Review and systematize documents and documents guiding the implementation of information and propaganda activities on climate change response and natural disaster prevention and control in schools;
- b) Survey and assess the current state of knowledge, attitudes, practices and needs of children, students, cadres, teachers, lecturers and staff on information and propagation on climate change response and natural disaster prevention and control in schools;
- c) Develop information and propagation documents on climate change response and natural disaster prevention and control suitable to each level of education and training branch.
- 2. Propagating and improving knowledge and skills for learners, teachers, educational administrators, parents and the community.
- a/ To train and train full-time cadres and teachers of educational institutions on methods and skills of information and propagation on climate change response and natural disaster prevention and control in schools;
- b) Organize seminars, conferences and trainings to improve knowledge and skills for learners, teachers, educational administrators, parents of students and communities where schools are located on climate change response and natural disaster prevention and control in schools;
- c) Organize visiting and learning activities to exchange domestic and international experiences on information and propaganda on climate change response and natural disaster prevention and control in schools;
- d) Organize conferences and seminars to share experiences in building point models on information and propagation in response to climate change and natural disaster prevention and control in schools.
- 3. Diversify forms of information and propaganda on climate change response and natural disaster prevention and control in schools.
- a) Organizing and responding to holidays and celebrations (Vietnam Traditional Day for Flood and Storm Prevention (22/5), World Water Day (22/3) annually and activities in response to World Environment Day (5/6), Earth Hour); competitions, seminars ... on climate change response and disaster prevention and control in schools;
- b) Develop specialized pages and sections of information and propaganda on climate change response and natural disaster prevention and control on information channels inside and outside the sector;
- c/ To formulate reportage films and scientific documentaries propagating the model of good implementation of propaganda to cope with climate change and natural disaster prevention and control in schools;
- d) Organize delegations of journalists from newspapers and radio stations to reflect on the response to climate change and natural disaster prevention and control in schools in localities.
- 4. To raise the capacity of information and communication systems on climate change response and natural disaster prevention and control of the education sector.
- a) Strengthen the material foundations and capacity of staff and reporters of the Education and Times Newspaper, the Press Department Office of the Ministry of Education and Training to improve the capacity of information and propaganda on climate change response and natural disaster prevention and control in the sector;
- b) Improve the capacity, knowledge and skills of staff participating in information and propaganda on climate change response and natural disaster prevention and control in schools and reporters, editors and collaborators of the Education sector.

IV. FUNDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION

- 1. Funds for the implementation of the Scheme include the State budget, other lawful sources of funding, aid and mobilization.
- 2. The State budget shall ensure the following activities:
- a) Research, survey and evaluate the current state of information and propaganda work on climate change response and natural disaster prevention and control of the Education sector; develop information and propaganda materials on climate change response and natural disaster prevention and control suitable to all levels of education and training disciplines;
- b/ Propagating and improving knowledge and skills for learners, teachers, educational administrators, parents and the community;
- c/ Diversify forms of information and propaganda on climate change response and natural disaster prevention and control in schools.
- 3. To improve the capacity of information and communication systems on climate change response and natural disaster prevention and control of the education sector.
- 4. For funds from the state budget, ministries, branches and localities shall be allocated in annual assigned estimates to comply with the decentralization of the Law on State Budget.

Article 2. Implementation organization

- 1. Establish the Executive Board of the Ministry's Project "Information and propaganda on climate change response and natural disaster prevention and control in schools in the period 2013-2020" headed by the Head of the Steering Committee for flood and storm prevention and control and implement the Action Plan for the implementation of the National Strategy for Prevention and Control natural disaster prevention and mitigation of the Education sector in the period of 2011 2020 in charge and general management.
- 2. The Department of Student Affairs, which is the unit in charge of organizing the implementation of the Scheme, shall:
- a) Assume the prime responsibility for, and coordinate with the Department of School Facilities and Equipment, Children's Toys and the Department of Science, Technology and Environment in, formulating annual and phased implementation plans; propose the allocation of funds to units performing according to assigned functions and tasks;

- b) Coordinate with the Department of School Facilities and Equipment, Children's Toys, The Department of Science, Technology and Environment and relevant units under the Ministry in compiling information and propagation documents on climate change response and natural disaster prevention and control in schools suitable to each school level, training industry;
- c/ To guide and inspect and urge the implementation of information and propaganda on climate change response and natural disaster prevention and control in schools at educational institutions; annually review and evaluate experience.
- 3. The Department of School Facilities and Equipment, Children's Toys, the Department of Science, Technology and Environment shall, based on their assigned functions and tasks on climate change response and natural disaster prevention and control, coordinate with the Department of Student Affairs in formulating information plans, annual propagation, phase and implementation of the Project.
- 4. The Department of Planning and Finance shall coordinate with the Department of Student Affairs based on the needs of annual operation proposals of units under the Ministry and the ability of the assigned budget to be balanced in the ministry's annual budget expenditure estimates, and report to the Ministry's leaders to allocate appropriate funds for the effective implementation of information work, propagating on climate change response and disaster prevention and control in schools.
- 5. Ministerial Offices and Departments: Preschool Education; Primary Education; Secondary Education; Continuing Education; Professional Education; Higher Education; The Newspaper of Education and Times and the Vietnam Academy of Educational Sciences shall, according to their assigned functions, coordinate with the Department of Student Affairs to organize the implementation of the Project.
- 6. Departments of education and training, universities, colleges and professional secondary schools shall formulate plans and implement information and propaganda on climate change response and natural disaster prevention and control in schools annually and in phases. Actively mobilize resources and integrate with relevant activities of other programs to achieve the objectives of the Project.
- Article 3. This Decision takes effect from the date of signing and promulgation.
- **Article 4.** Chief of Staff, Director of the Department of Student Affairs, Heads of relevant units under the Ministry of Education and Training; Director of education and training departments; Directors of universities, academies, rectors of universities, colleges and professional secondary schools shall be responsible for the implementation of this Decision.

KT. DEPUTY MINISTER

Recipients:

- Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Ministers (for reporting);
- Ministers (for reporting);
- Deputy Ministers (for coordination);
- MARD (for coordination);
- As Article 4;
- Save: VT, Department of Social Affairs.

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