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## Vietnam Partner Capacity Development Program



*Representatives of local disabled people's organizations discuss the areas USAID can provide assistance to improve their capacity.  
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### **Prime Implementer**

Institute of International Education

### **Duration**

July 2014 – July 2019

### **Planned Budget**

\$6,690,771

### **For more information:**

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The USAID/Vietnam Partner Capacity Development Program (PCD) is intended to address one of Vietnam's core challenges – a desire for growth, innovation, and investment while promoting transparent and effective governance that embraces diverse ideas and resources of its people. To achieve this, PCD supports individuals, organizations, and institutions to acquire the knowledge, skills, and capacity they need to lead Vietnam's continued development and transformation in USAID/Vietnam's priority areas, including economic growth and inclusion, private sector partnerships and innovation, HIV/AIDS, climate change and disaster risk reduction, disability and vulnerable populations, avian and pandemic influenza, education, and environmental remediation.

### **CAPACITY BUILDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

Utilizing USAID's Human and Institutional Capacity Development framework, PCD provides capacity building technical assistance to Vietnamese non-governmental organizations and government institutions by conducting organizational capacity assessments and developing a variety of interventions to address organizational needs and designed to improve organizations' human and/or institutional capacity.

### **CAPACITY BUILDING AND PARTICIPANT TRAINING COORDINATION**

In support of technical assistance, PCD facilitates planning and coordination of training efforts, working with internal USAID teams and their partner organizations to ensure consensus on capacity building needs. Aiming to maximize results in strengthening the capacity of Vietnamese organizations and individuals, PCD supports efforts to integrate training and capacity building assistance into USAID/Vietnam's overall development efforts and strategic priorities.

### **PARTICIPANT TRAINING AND ACADEMIC EDUCATION**

The program provides a full range of turn-key participant training services for academic education and technical training of mid- to high-level professionals from the public and private sectors. Through in-country, third-country, and U.S. training – including short-term professional training and academic education – PCD provides a structured experience that helps individuals acquire new knowledge, skills, and attitudes. PCD procures a variety of local and international intervention and logistics providers to support diverse training needs.

### **PROGRAM MANAGEMENT SUPPORT**

PCD delivers expert consultation services related to Vietnamese organizational performance improvements and training efforts across USAID's development objectives. The program manages the full cycle of performance improvement for USAID/Vietnam's partner organizations by providing a comprehensive package of services including needs assessments, planning and coordination, implementation, and follow-up.