

THE PRIME MINISTER

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DECISION

**on approval of the Program on child injury prevention
for the period 2016 - 2020**

THE PRIME MINISTER

Pursuant to the Law on the Organization of the Government on June 19th, 2015;

Pursuant to the Law on Protection, Care and Education of Children on June 15th, 2004;

Pursuant to Decree No. 71/2011/ND-CP of August 22nd, 2011 of the Government detailing and guiding the implementation of some articles of the Law on Protection, Care and Education of Children;

Pursuant to Decision No. 1555/QD-TTg of October 17th, 2012 by the Prime Minister on approval of the National Action Program for Children for the period 2012 - 2020;

Upon the proposal of the Minister of Labour - Invalids and Social Affairs,

DECIDES:

Article 1. Approve the Program on child injury prevention for the period 2016 - 2020 (hereinafter referred to as the Program) with its main contents as the follows:

I. OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAM

1. Overall objective:

Control child injuries and accidents, especially drowning accidents and traffic accidents, to ensure the safety of children, the happiness of the family and the society.

2. The specific objectives:

a) To reduce the rate of child accidents and injuries to 600/100,000 children.

b) To reduce the rate of child death from accidents and injuries to 17/100,000 children.

c) 5,000,000 homes belonging to families with children reached a Safe house criteria; 10,000 safe schools; 300 safe communes, wards and townships.

d) 25% of child deaths due to road traffic accidents in comparison with 2015.

e) To reduce 6% of child deaths from drowning in comparison with 2015.

e) 90% of children of primary school age, junior high school to know the regulations on traffic safety.

g) 40% of children of primary school age and junior high know safety skills in the aquatic environment.

h) 90% of children use life jackets when participating in water transport.

i) 100% of provinces and cities implementing the pilot programs on safe swimming training for children.

k) 100% of the provincial, district and commune level, 80% of staff, collaborators, volunteers working on child protection and care receiving training in skills on child injury prevention; 100% medical staff village, school health personals having knowledge on first aid for injured children.

II. SUBJECTS AND SCOPE OF THE PROGRAMME

Children on a national scale.

III. THE CONTENT OF THE PROGRAMME

1. Communication, education and social mobilization to raise awareness, knowledge and skills on the child injury prevention for children, families, schools, communities and the society. Capacity building on the child injury prevention for civil servants, employees, collaborators, volunteers working on child protection and care at all levels, departments and unions.

a) Organize communication campaigns on child injury prevention, especially prevention of drowning, traffic accidents. Organize communication activities on child injury prevention on the mass media, local information systems on suitable topics for each target group; organize of direct communication activities at homes, schools and community. Research, develop, and produce communication products on child injury prevention.

b) Develop programs and training on child injury prevention to civil servants and employees working on child protection and care at all levels, departments, related organizations; provide training for the staff of collaborators, volunteers, medical personnel at the grassroots on child injury prevention and first aid.

2. Develop safe homes on child injury prevention

a) Develop a pilot, evaluate and replicate the model safe homes on child injury prevention. Organize and implement interventions and counseling families directly in order to eliminate the risk of child injuries in the families;

b) Research, produce manual safety on devices in the family;

c) Review and finalize the criteria for safe homes. Organize test, monitoring, evaluation recognized the houses meeting the criteria of safe home on child injury prevention.

3. Develop safe schools on child injury prevention

a) Develop a pilot, evaluate and replicate the model safe schools on child injury prevention in pre-school, elementary schools, junior high schools. Organize extra-curricular activities for students on child injury prevention;

b) Implement interventions, improving the learning and playing environment to minimize the risk of accidents and injuries in schools;

c) Review and finalize the Safe Schools standards. Inspection organization, monitoring and evaluation of schools recognized standard safe schools on child injury prevention.

4. Develop safe community on child injury prevention

a) Develop a pilot, evaluate and scale up the model safe community on child injury prevention. Consolidate and maintain effective operation of the Steering Committee, against child injuries of the health sector. Deployment of

technical expertise on child injury prevention in the community. System development aid, emergency, emergency transportation and treatment for injured children in the community and in health facilities;

b) Review and finalize of Community safety standards. Tracking, monitoring of child injuries and the community recognized standards community safety on child injury prevention.

5. Prevention of road traffic accidents for children

a) Develop a pilot, evaluate and replicate the model of road traffic safety for children at the pre-school, elementary schools, junior high schools. Organize extra-curricular activities to enhance knowledge and skills to participate safe road traffic, first aid, emergency traffic accidents to students. Organize and implement interventions to reduce the risk of road traffic accidents for children;

b) Study, review and provide manual safety equipment when participating in road transport for children;

c) Review and finalize the regulations on road traffic safety; inspection and monitoring of the implementation of the provisions of road traffic safety for children.

6. Child drowning prevention

a) Develop a pilot, evaluate and scale up the model of child drowning prevention. Strengthen and develop network security services for children in the aquatic environment. Deploy secure swimming program for children;

b) Study and guide the use of safety equipment in the aquatic environment for children;

c) **Develop and implement interagency coordination mechanism on the child drowning prevention;**

d) Review and improve of regulations on waterway traffic safety and environmental safety in the country for children;

e) Examine and supervise the implementation of safety regulations and waterway traffic safety in the aquatic environment for children.

7. Develop and operate the monitoring system, monitoring and

evaluation of child injury prevention.

a) Develop a set of indicators to track, monitor and evaluate the program;

b) Conduct research, surveys, assessment of accidents, child injuries. Information technology applications in monitoring, supervising and evaluating the accidents, child injuries.

7. Develop and operate the supervising, monitoring and evaluation of child injury prevention.

a) Develop a set of indicators to track, monitor and evaluate the Program;

b) Conduct research, surveys, assessment of child injuries. Apply information technology in supervising, monitoring and evaluating child injuries.

IV. TASKS AND SOLUTION OF THE PROGRAM

1. Strengthen the leadership, direction and responsibility of the Party committees and governments for child injury prevention.

2. Promote the information, communication, education, social mobilization to raise awareness on the child injury prevention for children, families, schools, communities and the society.

3. Strengthen and improve the capacity for civil servants, employees, collaborators working on child protection and care at all levels, departments, organizations involved in the prevention and control of child injury.

4. Develop a pilot, evaluate and replicate the model safe homes, safe schools, safe communities, prevention of road traffic accidents for children and other security models.

5. Implement prevention of child drowning; ensure implementation of safety regulations in the aquatic environment, the safety regulations when participating in water transport as prescribed.

6. Continue to review, amend, supplement and perfect the system of laws and policies on child injury prevention; improving the system of supervising, monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of the Program.

7. Regularly check and inspect the implementation of laws, policies and standards on child injury prevention to promptly handle violations.

8. Strengthen inter-agency coordination on child injury prevention.

9. Strengthening international cooperation and mobilization of civil society organizations, communities and businesses to participate in the work of child injury prevention.

V. BUDGET

1. The budget for implementing the Program is allocated in the annual State budget allocation for related ministries, agencies and localities as the current laws on State budget; donation sources of local and international organizations and foreigners and other legal sources.

2. Pursuant to the assigned tasks in this Program, the ministries, agencies and localities actively prepare their estimated annual budget to submit for approval of the authorized agencies.

Article 2. Organization for implementation

1. Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs has following tasks:

a) To guide ministries, sectors and provincial People's Committees in planning and implementing the Program;

b) To organize the communication activities to raise awareness on child injury prevention; review, amend and supplement the competence or propose competent agencies to amend, supplement legislation and policies on child injury prevention. To provide capacity building on child injury prevention for civil servants, employees, collaborators in its sector and who working on child protection and care; to develop and implement of intersectional coordination mechanism on child injury prevention, especially prevention of child drowning; developing safe houses on child injury prevention; to develop and operate the supervision, monitoring and evaluation system on child injuries;

c) To guide, inspect, evaluate, review the situation and results of the Program; organize preliminary and final review of the implementation of the Program and periodically report to the Prime Minister. Develop the Program on child injury prevention in the period 2021 - 2030.

2. The Ministry of Health, in collaboration with the Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs, directs the medical facility and treatment in the implementation of emergency, treatment for injured children; provides capacity building for medical staff on child injury prevention and develops safe communities on child injury prevention.

3. Ministry of Education and Training, in collaboration with the Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs, implements child injury prevention in education institutions; provides capacity building for teachers, educational managers on child injury prevention and develops safe schools on child injury prevention.

4. Ministry of Transportation, in collaboration with Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs, implements prevention of road and water traffic accidents for children and provides capacity building for its staff on child injury prevention.

5. Ministry of Culture, Sport and Tourism, in collaboration with Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs, integrates the child injury prevention in its works on families; enhances the management on operation of swimming pools and swimming training for children; provides capacity building for its staff on child injury prevention and continues to implement effectively the National program on development of physical health and body of Vietnamese in the period 2011 – 2030 (pursuant to the Decision 641/QD-TTg on 28th April 2011 of the Prime Minister) and the Strategy on sports development of Vietnam by 2020 (pursuant to the Decision 2198/QD-TTg on 3rd December 2010 of the Prime Minister).

6. Ministry of Public Security, in collaboration with Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs, strengthens the State management on social security; inspects, controls and punishes the violation related to road and

domestic water transport, fire fighting, weapon management, dangerous toys and other violation on social security; implement its rescuing tasks; establishes the statistics unit and data collection related to child injury in road transport, railway, water ways and other injuries related to fire and exploring elements, child abuse activities and monitors the work on child injury prevention of local police agencies.

7. The Ministry of Finance shall allocate adequate budgets for Program's objectives implementation in annual state budget of the central agencies and localities in line with the legislation on State budget.

8. In reference to the assigned tasks, responsibilities and authorities, relevant line agencies shall implement activities on child injury prevention.

9. People's Committees of provinces and cities under central authority shall develop and implement their provincial annual workplan on child injury prevention in line with this Program and guidelines of relevant ministries, agencies; allocate local budget and human resources to implement the Programme; perform supervision, inspection, mid-term review and final evaluation of local implementation of the Programme and report annually to the Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs to make final report to the Prime Minister.

10. The Central Committee of the Vietnam Fatherland Front, Central Vietnam Women's Union, Central Ho Chi Minh Communist Youth Union, Vietnam Farmers' Union, Vietnam Red Cross Society and other member organizations of Vietnam Fatherland Front, Vietnam Association for the Protection of Child's rights are recommended to participate in the implementation of the Program, given their tasks and functions; to promote information, communication and education for awareness raising on child injury prevention; to participate in developing related legislation and policies; to monitor the implementation of the legislation, policies and standards on child injury prevention.

Article 3. This Decision takes effect from the date of signing.

Article 4. Ministers, heads of ministerial equivalent bodies and Government bodies, heads of relevant agencies, Chairpersons of People's Committees of provinces and cities under Central authority shall be responsible for the implementation of this Decision./.

Recipients:

- Secretariat of Party Central Committee;
- The Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Ministers;
- Ministries, ministerial equivalent bodies, Government bodies;
- Office for Central Steering Committee for Anti-corruption;
- People's Councils, People's Committees of provinces and cities under Central authority;
- Office of the Party Central Committee and other Party's committees;
- Office of the Secretary General;
- Office of the President;
- Ethnicity Council and the National Assembly's committees;
- Office of the National Assembly;
- The Supreme People's Court;
- The Supreme People's Procuracy;
- State Bank for Social Policy;
- Central Vietnam Fatherland Front;
- Central agencies of mass organizations;
- Office of the Government: Minister – Chairperson, Vice Chairpersons, Assistant of the Prime Minister, Government Website, functional units, Official Gazette;
- Filing: Archiving, Science-Education-Culture and Social affairs (3copies).

**PP THE PRIME MINISTER
DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER**

Vu Duc Dam
(signed and stamped)