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Proposed works in next ten coming years

Thank you Mr. Chairman

Excellences,

Distinguish Delegations

Good morning

First of all, on behalf of Viet Nam Delegation I would like to thank UNESCAP, UNICEF, UNHCR, UNFPA, UNDP, World Health Organization, ADB, Plan and other development partners to conduct the very wonderful and important Ministerial Conference on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics in Asia and the Pacific. We strongly support to the Ministerial Declaration and Regional Action Plan to implement the Declaration on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics in Asia and the Pacific.

Now I would like to introduce our proposed works to implement the Regional Action Framework in Viet Nam in the next ten coming years as follow:

Firstly, to initiate the National Action Plan of Viet Nam to implement the Declaration and submit to Prime Minister for approval.

In order to do so, the Ministry of Justice will cooperate with relevant Ministries (including Ministry of Planning and Investment (General Statistics Office of Viet Nam), Ministry of Health, Ministry of Public Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Labor, War Invalid and Social Welfare) to develop the National Action Plan of Viet Nam to implement the Declaration.

The National Action Plan should identify the scope of works which aim to archive the targets of the Declaration in consistence with the road map for the

implementation of Civil Status Law (which will have the legal effect in 1st January 2016).

The National Action Plan should also identify the purpose and the role of the CRVS to promote and protect human right in accordance with Vietnam Constitution 2013, and with development, implementation and monitoring of social-economic plans and strategies. The activities in the coming time will give the priority to improve the regulations providing guideline for the implementation of the Civil Status Law; to strengthen the organization of the apparatus; to prepare necessary resources and conditions for the implementation of Regional Action Framework in parallel with the implementation of the Civil Status Law in Viet Nam.

Secondly, to develop the CRVS in the country, in which, we will increase the application of IT as well as put our priority activities to the remote areas, ethnic minority and vulnerable people so as to get every one in the picture in Vietnam by 2024.

Mr. Chairman,

We recognize that the process for implementation of the Regional Action Framework in Viet Nam will face with many difficulties and challenges which will effect to the results of the implementation if we do not have the suitable solutions and steps. We therefore hope that Viet Nam will receive the support and assistance from international and regional communities. We are willing to improve the cooperation with development partners in order to archive the vision and targets of the Regional Action Framework.

Thank you very much for your attention and I wish the Conference will be succeeded in the adoption of the Declaration and Regional Action Framework.
