

RURAL YOUTH EMPLOYMENT FORUM
28 May 2013
Anh Thu Hotel, Bac Kan Town, Bac Kan Province, Vietnam

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

Time	Description	Responsible
07:30 – 08:00	Registration	Organizing committee
08:00 – 08:15	Opening session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening remarks by PPC • Remarks by ILO 	<p style="text-align: right;">MC: Youth Union</p> PPC Mr. Marc Franck, Luxembourg Embassy Mr. Gyorgy Sziraczki, Director of ILO
08:15 – 08:30	Rural Youth Employment Challenge	Ms. Nguyen Huong Tra (ILO)
08:30 – 09:10	Team building exercise Introduction to group work	Youth groups Ms. Nguyen Huong Tra (ILO)
09:10 – 10:30	<p><u>Groups 1 and 2:</u> EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND YOUTH ASPIRATIONS AND RURAL LABOUR MARKET SKILL NEEDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is Bac Kan’s education and training system providing young people with such practical skills that are required by employers in rural areas? • What combinations of skills are most helpful in getting good jobs in your community? • Do youth need to migrate to big cities to find education in attractive subjects? What other subjects would the province need to offer, to attract youth stay in their rural community? • What else could the province schools, VT centres and universities do to attract youth? • Are the schools, VT centres and universities in the province providing career orientation? teaching youth how to seek jobs? Encouraging and helping youth created their own job? What could be improved? • How is the private sector participating in technical vocational education and training (development of programmes, career orientation, etc.)? How should enterprises be more involved in education and training? 	Moderator and 2 presenters are selected by the groups *
09:10 – 10:30	<p><u>Groups 3 -6:</u> RURAL YOUTH JOB OPPORTUNITIES</p>	Moderator and 2 presenters are selected by the groups *

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What difficulties do youth experience when looking for a job in Bac Kan? • What support services or guidance does the youth receive during job search? What could be done more or better, what guidance would be interesting /attractive to youth? • Which sectors in the province could create new jobs that are interesting for youth? Do young people have access to these jobs? • What are the working conditions in existing jobs (income, respect of basic workers’ rights, safety and health, social coverage, dialogue employer-employee, disadvantages based on gender, indigenous origin, disability, etc.). How could they be improved?How could the traditional trades in rural areas be transformed to be more attractive to youth? Are measures being taken to make jobs in Bac Kan more attractive to youth? • Is entrepreneurship / self-employment a realistic solution for rural youth in Bac Kan? Is there information, available for youth about starting a small business? What kind of support would youth need to become small, successful rural entrepreneurs? 	<p>4 groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final year students • Young graduates who fail to get employed or employed in unstable jobs • Students of rural-based VTC, including ethnic minorities • Migrant youth (from rural to urban area, overseas) who came back to village <p>(include PWD in one of the groups)</p>
<p>09:10 – 10:30</p>	<p><u>Groups 7 and 8:</u> REACHING YOUTH IN RURAL AREAS AND GIVING THEM A “VOICE” THROUGH ICT –What type of ICT instrument could provide rural youth information (on employment and training opportunities, skill needs, their basic rights, etc.), for e-training, to allow them to send out information, and to exchange information among them?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What proportion of youth has access to internet in Bac Kan? Mobile phones? Other communication channels? • What are the existing ICT platforms connecting Bac Kan students, job seekers and other youth to employers? Websites? Messages through mobile phones? • How do you get informed about available job and training opportunities? • On what platforms (physical, virtual) can you express your aspirations, needs and challenges in the province? Does this information reach 	<p>Moderator and 2 presenters are selected by the groups*</p>

	<p>policy makers? employers?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What type of ICT-based communication system would be most useful to youth in Bac Kan, to receive, send out, and to exchange with other young people information, tips, and good (and less good) experiences related to jobs, skills, training, entrepreneurship opportunities, labour rights, working conditions, and the world of work in general? How could such communication be organized/ promoted in your area? 	
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee break	
10:45 – 11:45	Group presentations (max.5 minutes for each group) Q&A	Presenters of thematic group sessions
11:45 – 12:15	<p>Plenary session: Response to recommendations Chaired by ILO and DOLISA Participants: MOLISA, VCCI, Trade Union, DOET/Training institution, ESC, MOHA</p> <p>Closing remarks</p>	<p>Mr. Ma Xuan Thu Director of DOLISA</p> <p>PPC Mr. Geert Debruyker, Regional Representative of Lux Dev Mr. Marc Franck, Luxembourg Embassy Mr. Gyorgy Sziraczki, Director of ILO</p>

** Guidance Note for group discussion is available at the discussion table. Further instruction will be provided on the spot by ILO representatives.*