WELCOME
Vietnam at a glance

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<td>Total population (2013)</td>
<td>91,680,000</td>
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<td>Gross national income per capita (PPP</td>
<td>5,030</td>
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<td>international $, 2013)</td>
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<td>Life expectancy at birth m/f (years, 2012)</td>
<td>71/80</td>
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<td>Probability of dying between 15 and 60</td>
<td>191/69</td>
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<td>years m/f (per 1 000 population, 2012)</td>
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<td>Total expenditure on health per capita (Intl</td>
<td>234</td>
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<td>Total expenditure on health as % of GDP</td>
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Communities will need to be fully aware of all those mentioned problems so that they will then actively participate in prevention and control activities accordingly.

Total deaths: 520,000
NCDs are estimated to account for 73% of total deaths.
Hanoi School of Public Health - the first university of public health in Vietnam established 26 April 2001

- **research**: Enriching knowledge and changing the PH situation
- **consultancy**: Advising others on the field of PH
- **training**: Producing the best PH professionals and scholars
Major training programs at HSPH:
PhD, Master (MPH and Hospital management)
Bachelor of Public Health and
Bachelor of Laboratory Science for Preventive Medicine
Increase in training: 2001-2013
Research at HSPH

- Non-Communicable diseases
- Communicable diseases
- Health policy and Health system research
- Environmental research
- Behavior and social science research
- Public Health Informatics
- One Health & Ecohealth approach
- Food safety, Nutrition, Agriculture
- Health risk / impact assessment
Research and publication
**Policy impact: good works so far**

**CIPPR & VMIS**

- Center for Injury Policy & Prevention Research
- Viet Nam Multi-Center Injury Survey
- In partnership with 10 other medical institutions in the country
- VMIS experience has been replicated in Thailand, the Philippines, Bangladesh, and China
- VMIS 2010 and the evaluation of National policy + new policy to 2020

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2002-2010 National Injury Prevention Policy
Policy impact: good works so far

Tobacco Control Research

Observable impact

- Conduct research and advocate for:
  - Law on prevention and control of tobacco harms
  - New Decree on Health Warning on cigarette pack of all kinds:
    - Effective from Aug 2013

Tax on cigarette increased from 55% to 65%
Policy impact: good works so far

- **Dioxin prevention**: Alleviation of dioxin risk via public health initiatives at dioxin hotspots in Vietnam

- **Elderly Health Care program**: The Elderly health promotion program through the active participation in community activities

- **Supporting Agriculture and Health Ministries**: To implement a national food safety policy based on risk-based approaches in Vietnam
Partnerhsip is important in our successes so far.