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POLICY FOR VICTIMS OF AGENT ORANGE DURING VIETNAM WAR

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Introduction

After waring more than 25 years in Vietnam, but consequences of agent orange on environment and health of Vietnamese people is still strongly. Vietnamese Government and people are trying one's best for victims of agent orange in Vietnam.

Results and Discussion

According to statistical documents of the Vietnamese Government, there are approximatly millions of victims of agent orange living throughout the country. Those victims are facing many difficulties in their life and work. The Vietnamese Government has many policies supporting them and their families. Besides, the vietnamese people always do everythings to help victims of the agent orange during American war. We hope that they can overcome all difficulties to live as normal vietnamese people.

In the past, Vietnamese Government organised National Committee for investigating consequences of chemicals used during Vietnam war was called National Committee 10-80. Now it organises the new one, that is National Steering Committee for mitigating consequences of American war related chemical contamination or National Steering Committee 33. We have also many scientific programs to research the effects of chemicals use during Vietnam war, including consequences environment and health.

The Vietnamese Government supports each victim of agent orange and provides free medical services to the victims.

During the past, victims of agent orange in Vietnam received the help from governments and people of countries as well as international organizations in the world, including scientists. The Vietnamese Government and people would like to thank you for that and hope to continue to receive these help and cooperations in the near future.