CAMPAIN HIGHLIGHTS
2015 EDITION

TAKE ACTION FOR
THE ENVIRONMENT
Please click on the picture to watch the concluding video clip of
the 2015 Narrow The Gap event
Take Action For The Environment

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NARROW THE GAP 2015

VND 380,672,147 contributed to Narrow the Gap Fund
239 individual donors, 48 organizational donors, 109 volunteers
21 corporates/organizations provided cash support
28 corporates/organizations provided in-kind support

3665 fans on the Narrow the Gap Fanpage (up from 2150 before the start of the campaign)

11 Social Media Fundraising weeks named #100GreenDays
which inspires people to take simple action to protect the environment

* 11 Corporates donors for #100GreenDays
* Over 2929 photos of 761 individuals from all walks of life taking actions to protect the environment

28 eligible proposals from local Non-profit Organizations (NPOs)

Impact of LIN Capacity Building for NPOs
- 11 project ideas were directly supported to develop into full proposals
- 4 of these 11 proposals were selected to advance to the semi-final round (out of 6 semi-finalists)
- 2 of these 11 proposals made it to the final round (out of 3 finalists)

6 NPOs pitched their projects at CrowdPitch for 130 residents and 3 experts

636 eligible online votes for 3 finalists, submitted from September 14th - 24th

374 guests attended the Narrow the Gap Community Event on September 26th

327 votes cast during the Narrow the Gap Community Event on September 26th

3 grants distributed:
- VND 150,000,000 for “For Our Environment” of ECO Vietnam Group
- VND 100,000,000 for “Green Park for the Deaf Community” of DCOH
- VND 50,000,000 for “Climate Camp” of CHANGE
LIN’S NARROW THE GAP COMMUNITY FUND brings local resources together to create long-term solutions to pressing problems in the area.

In 2015, the Narrow the Gap Community Fund runs a fundraising campaign whose target is VND 300 million to support Environmental projects.

- **COMMUNITY**
  - Vote for theme

- **COMMUNITY**
  - Contributes ideas and resources, cash and in-kind

- **SKILLED VOLUNTEERS**
  - Support NPOs with proposal writing

- **COMMUNITY & EXPERT**
  - Choose top 3 proposals

- **SKILLED VOLUNTEERS**
  - Choose top 6 proposals

- **NPOs**
  - Submit proposals

- **SKILLED VOLUNTEERS**
  - Coach presentation skill for the 3 semi-finalists

- **COMMUNITY**
  - Decide the first, the second and the third prize

- **LIN**
  - Allocate grants to NPOs and report to Donors
ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES
IN HCMC METROPOLITAN AREA

Rapid economic growth and industrialization, population growth and economic development are posing serious threats to the environment and natural resources:

- Degradation of land resources
- Inefficient use of fresh water
- Significant loss of biodiversity
- Increasing environmental pollution, traffic and energy use
- Improper waste management

[RUN Fact Sheet on Cities and Climate Change (2011)]

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<td>About 6 millions motobikes operating in HCMC</td>
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[Image of cityscape with statistical data]

Estimates show that HCMC will reach **10 million people** in 2020 and will become a **mega-urban city**.

HCMC will **lose 10% of its land area** by the end of the century as the **temperature increases 2.3°C**.

**48% of the population lacks access to clean water**.

The main areas of population growth, and areas where the poor live, are most threatened.

[Vietnam Institute of Meteorology, Hydrology and Environment, 2010]

1.2% of the Ho Chi Minh City population is living in areas forecast to be flooded by a one meter sea level rise.

[Vietnam Institute of Meteorology, Hydrology and Environment, 2010]

Source:
1. Department of Natural Resources and Environment
2. Ministry of Transport
3. Estimation from the Water Supply Company
4. Dr. Dang Minh Phuong Economics Faculty, Nang Lam University: Key Challenges in the Process of Urbanization in Ho Chi Minh City
5. United Nations

Given the complexity of these problems, a multi-stakeholder approach is necessary to provide **long-term solutions** to these environmental challenges.
LOGICAL FRAMEWORK TRAINING

08h30 - 17h30, June 06 - 07 2015
LIN Center

TRAINING’S CONTENT

The training aims to help NPOs with building logical framework, so that they can develop completed proposal(s) to apply for grant rounds of LIN as well as other sponsors. The training includes:

- Conducting need assessment
- Building problem tree
- Building objective tree
- Building logical framework
- Announcing the Call for Proposals of the Environment grant round
During the training, the trainer applied the participatory method which included group discussion, case study, individual and group assignment, peer sharing.

Dr. Ha Minh Tri - Vice Dean, Faculty of Sociology - Social Work - Southeast Asian Studies, Ho Chi Minh City Open University

ABOUT THE PARTICIPANTS

29 representatives from 29 NPOs
PROPOSAL WRITING SUPPORT

Introduction: As part of the capacity-building series of proposal writing for potential applicants to Narrow the Gap for the Environment 2015, after the Logical Framework Training on June 6-7, 2015, LIN encouraged participants of the training to send their submissions to the Logical Framework Contest, which took place from June 9-17.

Procedure: After one evaluation week, there were a total of 14 Logical Frameworks chosen to be developed into full project proposals.

(Some project ideas were combined together upon discussion among NPOs and volunteers)

![Pie chart showing project ideas proportions]

When and how to support:

* 7 skilled volunteers provided indirect support for 1 project and direct support for 11 projects
* Hours of support: Nearly 190 hours from June 26 to July 27
* Support via emails and one-on-one meetings
* Content of support:
  - Improving the Logical Frameworks
  - Developing Logical Frameworks into complete proposals for submission to the Narrow the Gap Fund by July 28

The idea of providing more comprehensive support for proposal writing skills for NPOs was raised by past skilled volunteers and grant applicants
To prepare for semi-final and final events, 6 NPOs had to prepare for their presentations and public speaking skill in order to persuade the expert judges and the audience to vote for them. LIN and CrowdPitch Vietnam connected skilled volunteers with the NPOs to help build their skills.

**SEMI-FINAL EVENT - CROWDPITCH**

Present Format:

- **Introduction**
- **Problem**
- **Solution**
- **Scope**
- **Budget**
- **Project Team**

Steps:

1. NPO had up to 6 minutes to present their project
2. NPO answered experts’ questions and concerns
3. NPO answered audience’s questions and concerns

**NARROW THE GAP COMMUNITY EVENT - GREEN HEART**

1. NPO had up to 6 minutes to present their project
2. Experts comment on projects’ weaknesses and strengths
3. NPO showcased their project at their booth

Based on each NPO’s needs, LIN and CrowdPitch Vietnam connected them with 9 skilled volunteers to help with the following:

- Presentation design
- Translation
- Presentation skills
- Booth activity design

**Total amount of volunteer hours:**

- **Semi-final Event:** Approximately 30 hours from August 14th to August 25th
- **Final Event:** Approximately 30 hours from September 15th to 26th.

**Upcoming capacity building components:**

- Grant Agreement
- Project Scale Modification
- Digital Story-telling Workshop
- Site Visit
- Volunteer Matching
100 GreenDays (Vietnamese: 100 Ngay Xanh) is a campaign to promote the development of environmental protection habits and help to raise fund for Narrow the Gap. Starting from June 20th to October 6th, 100GreenDays includes 3 main activities:

**GREEN DAY JOURNAL**

**#GREENIT**

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**LITTLE ACT - BIG IMPACT**

**#GREEN IT**

GreenIt aims to “green” social networks, including Facebook, Twitter and Instagram by photos that contain the green color of beautiful nature.

- Take photos that have the color green
- Post these photos on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram
- Turn on public setting, add 2 hashtag #GreenIt & #100GreenDays
- Tag two of your friends into the photos
- The people who are tagged will do the same thing
GREEN DAY JOURNAL

Introduction: As part of the 100 Green Days Campaign, the Green Day journal is an educational program about the environment targeting children, to spread the message "Little acts make an impact for the environment"

Time: 20/6 - 14/7

Place:

Khánh Hội Orphanage Center
Smile Group – Friends of Mr. Hung
Thảo Dan Social Protection Center
Anh Sang Shelter District 10

Participants: 100 children

Board of Organizers:
Teaching Content:
- Quick and entertaining lessons to help children from the age of 6 – 15 understand environmental issues and various simple ways to protect the environment
- After attending the classes, the children will receive pretty diaries to record what they do daily to protect the environment
- The organizing members will review the lessons and help the children make useful things from recycled materials. The children who continue to perform environmentally-friendly acts throughout the two weeks will be rewarded
As part of 100 Green Days Campaign, from July 5th to October 13th, Narrow the Gap invited everyone to take actions to protect the environment. Community members share what they did on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram with the public setting and hashtag #100greendays and #donorname. Sponsors contribute an amount of money per action with hashtags to the Narrow the Gap Community Fund 2015.

100% of the funds contributed are invested in 3 environmental projects which entered final round event taking place on September 26th 2015.

More than

11 firms
761 participants
2,929 pictures of environmental friendly actions

TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY SPONSORED FROM 100 GREEN DAYS

248,740,000 VND

100GreenDays - Photo Submissions

Save Energy
Walk/Bike/Bus
Plants
Save Water
Repurpose
Reduce Plastic
Reusable Bags
Give It Away
Recycle Paper
Vegetarian

This is a great campaign. After it ended it feels very empty.
Teana Konstanz

The campaign inspired our team to be more proactive in protecting the environment after an inactive time.
Van Le
THANK YOU THE 27 INDIVIDUALS WHO PARTICIPATED FOR 6 AND MORE WEEKS

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Thank you TED NUYEN and PHUONG NGUYEN for your 11 weeks participation

Ted Nguyen

Phuong Nguyen
SEMI-FINAL EVENT - CROWDPITCH

Venue: Hoa Sen University (8 Nguyen Van Trang, D.1)

Event Structure: Six (6) organizations have five minutes to pitch their project ideas to the crowd, give minutes to receive feedback from an expert panel, and another five minutes to engage in Q&A with the audience.

The Expert Panel:

Dr. Ha Minh Tri
Vice Dean, Faculty of Sociology - Social Work - Southeast Asian Studies, Ho Chi Minh City Open University

Ms. Melissa Merryweather
Chair of the Board - Vietnam Green Building Council, Joint Chief Organizer - Green Drinks

Ms. Nguyen Tran Anh Chi
Marketing & PR Manager Starbucks Vietnam

Number of participants: 130

Semi-final projects

- Friendly Restrooms for Primary Students
  Vietnam Association of Victims of Agent Orange/Dioxin - Cu Chi

- Packaging Products by Scrap Paper
  Thien Tam Social Enterprise

- Environmental Education for Nursery Children in Ho Chi Minh City
  Mam Non Xanh USSH

- Green Park for the Deaf Community
  DCOH

- Climate Camp Change

- For Our Environment
  Eco Vietnam Group - Hoa Sen University
Selection Results

The audience chose the project: Green Park for the Deaf Community,” DCOH

The Expert panel chose

- Project “Climate Camp”, CHANGE
- Project “For Our Environment,” ECO Vietnam Group and Hoa Sen University
THE 3 FINALISTS

ABOUT THE PROJECTS

This July 2015, LIN received a total of 28 proposals from local not-for-profit organizations (NPOs), each proposing a project to protect or improve the environment in Ho Chi Minh City and nearby provinces. A Grant Evaluation Committee with 16 volunteers selected the six project proposals they felt were the most impressive based on needs, objectives, viability, and impact.

Subsequently, LIN combined with CrowdPitch Vietnam and Green Drinks Saigon Saigon to organize the CrowdPitch semifinal event on August 27, 2015 — where an expert jury and community judges chose three (3) of the six (6) projects to advance to the final round.

On the following pages, you will read a brief description of the three project finalists.

Six semi-finalists

- DCO
  Green Park for the Deaf Community
- Mâm Non Xanh
  Environmental Education for Nursery Children in Ho Chi Minh City
- Thiền Tâm
  Packaging Products by Scrapt Paper
- VAVA
  Friendly Restrooms for Primary Students
- CHANGE
  Climate Camp
- ECo Vietnam Group
  For Our Environment
CLIMATE CAMP
CENTER OF HANDS-ON ACTIONS AND NETWORKING FOR GROWTH AND ENVIRONMENT (CHANGE)

The project connects local enterprises and people who are affected by climate change on Thieng Lieng Island, Can Gio District. It aims to establish trips for companies to visit Thieng Lieng Island in order to better understand the difficulties that the locals are facing and to provide practical supports. More specifically, they will help to establish and provide maintenance for the incumbent power grid using solar power, to instruct people to use such a source of energy, and at the same time, to educate and train the youth about climate change and issues related to energy, along with encouraging companies to collaborate using environmentally-friendly business models.

Total Project Budget: VND 800,021,250
GREEN PARK FOR THE DEAF COMMUNITY

THE DEAF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION OF HCMC (DCOH)

The aim is to build a small park that serves as a cultural and artistic playground, which is clean and stable in the long-term for the deaf-mute. The project encourages active participation from members of the deaf-mute community in order to raise awareness about environmental issues. The project also seeks to open up a teahouse and engage in several other fundraising activities to support the financial stability of the project.

Total project budget: 150,000,000đ
FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT

ECO VIETNAM GROUP works with professors and students at Hoa Sen University

The project applies HDPE plastic technology (high endurance material with low price) to create HDPE bags for traditional water storage and waste management for poor people in An Hiep and Tan Loi Thanh Communes, Ben Tre Province. In sum, the project introduces environmentally-friendly products to citizens, teaches them about climate change and environmental/health problems, and in the process encourages citizens to take an active role to protect the environment.

Estimated budget: 179,000,000đ
REPORT FROM 2014 NARROW THE GAP

[FOCUS ON EDUCATION]

FIRST PLACE: Thien An Shelter (MATA)
GRANT AMOUNT: 600 millions VND
FIRST FUND TRANSFER: 200 millions VND

Project: YOUR UNDERSTANDING LIGHTENS OUR LIFE

PROJECT OVERVIEW

This project aims at changing social prejudice against visual disability (e.g. it is not a severe disability, or people often help visually disabled people out of pity) by giving visually unimpaired young people a chance to really experience the world of the visually disabled. As a result, they will have a clear awareness about the visual disabled and change the way they help and collaborate with the visually impaired, enabling them to shine in their own life. The project provides basic information about the visually impaired by compiling and publishing a handbook about the visually impaired, organizing communication training, raising the self-esteem of visually impaired people to help them adjust to their independent life.

INTERIM PROJECT OUTCOMES

1. “Compile and publish the handbook “The basics of visual disability”
   - Completed compiling and translating the training material named “BLINDNESS BASICS” of Hadley School For the Blind at Illinois, USA
   - Sent the draft of the handbook to experts for proofreading, collected their feedbacks and edited the draft

2. Print the handbook: 1000 copies for sighted people, 250 Braille books and 250 audio books
   - Completed the design and content
   - Printed 50 draft copies (black and white printing)
   - Printed 500 copies for training (color printing)
   - Printed 250 Braille books for training
   - In progress of producing the audiobook

Experience the life of people with visual disability from April, 26th 2015 onward
3. Organize “Your understanding lightens our life” trainings

Prepared for training sessions (start from early September 2015): prepared training materials bought tools and devices, printed 2000 flyers, designed the website, contacted universities and high schools to promote the trainings

Organized a pilot training on April 26, 2015 for 27 volunteers and received positive feedbacks. The training provided basic and helpful information about daily activities and psychological status of the visually impaired, and the way to interact and support them.

NEXT STEP

- Print 500 copies of the handbook for sighted people and complete 250 audio book
- Organize 20 “Your understanding lightens our life” training sessions for 500 sighted people and visually impaired 200
- After every 2 training sessions, the project will organize a contest to design communication - products as follows: participants of the trainings will create communication products presenting how the experiences attained from the trainings have changed their mindset about the visually impaired.

The handbook “The basics of visual disability”
REPORT FROM 2014 NARROW THE GAP

[FOCUS ON EDUCATION]

SECOND PLACE: Deaf Community Association of Ho Chi Minh City (DCOH)
GRANT AMOUNT: 400 millions VND
FIRST FUND TRANSFER: 150 millions VND

Project: DESIRE TO INTEGRATE

PROJECT OVERVIEW
The project aims to provide the deaf-mute, who are immigrants, vagrants, homeless, orphans or working in Ho Chi Minh City, with the sufficient background knowledge, soft-skills, and nourish their sense about the arts so that they can have a brighter future. There are great obstacles preventing the deaf-mute from integrating into society. The deaf-mute suffer from widespread illiteracy due to the inability to go to school, the lack of opportunities to learn sign language, both factors hindering the ability develop and improve their human capacities. Moreover, they don’t have many chances to obtain jobs and they receive insufficient counseling and support.

INTERIM PROJECT OUTCOMES
The project has organized creative art class, literacy class to train in sign language and advanced sign language and law class every Sunday for 60 deaf people at Youth Culture House and Tran Van On Primary School.

Creative art class: The basic and advanced art class and the applied art class were hosted by the professional art teacher and the adviser of DCOH. The project has successfully exhibited the students' paintings at the Youth Cultural House. Thanks to the art class, the students can express their feeling and communicate with another through paintings, control their emotion better and show more care about the beauty of nature.

Literacy and basic and advanced sign language class: This class were organized following the textbook of the Ministry of Education and Training and the official sign language system. Currently the beneficiaries can fill out personal information onto administrative documents or communicate with other people by writing on paper.

Law class: this class provided knowledge of the “Disability Act” and the instructional document and associated policies related to the disabled, and life skills for the deaf people and their family relatives. Thanks to this class, the beneficiaries know their rights if threatened by the employers, and are able to explain and persuade their parents to contact local authorities for support. They also have shown better restraint, reducing the number of incidents of violation within the deaf-mute community.
TESTIMONIALS

The students (deaf people) are very enthused and wanted to learn more about the issues of the deaf-mute. *Learning gives them fortitude and spirit, as well as the chance to have a decent job to earn a living.*

Mrs. Pham Cao Phuong Thao – The project adviser

[Translated from sign language] “Although my parents force me to stay home, by becoming informed about my opportunities and obligations, I am able to persuade my parents to let me join the classes and other activities with DCOH members.”

Mr. Tuan Anh – A project beneficiary

“Before I did not know about the living conditions of the deaf-mute, was not aware that they carried a large burden in life. That makes me think that I was kind of thoughtless. However after joining the site visit to the project, I understand their life and know that I am luckier than other people. I hope that I can support the deaf-mute by transforming my opinion about them.”

Ms. Vo Le Tu Anh – a volunteer participated in the site visit in August

NEXT STEPS

Continue to organize art, literacy & sign language and law classes but DCOH will extend the project locality to the parks, markets, supermarkets to give the students the opportunity to practice more
THIRD PLACE: Cau Han Project
GRANT AMOUNT: 200 millions VND

**Project:** ENHANCING EDUCATION FOR MIGRANT CHILDREN

**PROJECT OVERVIEW**

The project aims to develop both the physical and mental health of low-income, migrant children living in or near District 7. To develop their mental health, the project will upgrade the center’s current library by adding new books to stimulate the children’s interest in reading books and enhance their school performance. The project will also provide training for mentors of these children and their parents, to help them cover topics such as life skills, sex education and HIV/AIDS to know how to avoid social evils. To develop their physical health, the project will provide lunches and organize sport activities for the children.

**INTERIM PROJECT OUTCOMES**

1.1 Capacity development for migrant children and adults

1. **Library for children:**

   The library was upgraded with books of applied science, history, life skills, comic books (finished in January/2015), and newspaper (24 issues/weeks for 4 classes)

   Volunteers were assigned for each class to instruct children on how to read and choose books which are suitable for their age and/or interest

   Storytelling contests were organized for children every 2 months, 20 children/per contest to help children review knowledge attained from reading books

2. **Training for the core group of children**

   Trainings were organized for 20 children who are members of 4 core groups (Little Rose Shelter, Tan Kieng Ward, Tan Quy Ward, Tan Thuan Tay Ward), 6 trainings (each session lasts from 60 to 120 minutes) for each group on the following topics

   - Reproductive Health
   - How to care for 0-3 years old children
   - How to deal with puberty crisis

   These 4 core groups trained 4 other groups of children in the area, 4 training for each group also on those topics

   Children were taught general knowledge every day at the center
1.3 Capacity development for parents and adult volunteers/collaborators
- Organized the opening ceremony to introduce the project to children, parents and collaborators/volunteers
- Three of four trainings were organized for collaborators including the head and deputy-head of the neighborhood. The collaborators are required to disseminate the content of the trainings to local people. The content of the training sessions will focus on the issue of sexual abuse and puberty
- Communication to parents of children as well as people in the supported area, 40 people each time, time duration ranged from 1.5 to 2 hours per session. The topic is the necessity of reproductive health knowledge provision for their children

2. Physical development for children
- From November 2014 to May 2015, the project provided free daily lunches for 40 children
- The project collaborated with Nguyen Huu Tho Primary School to organize the first swimming class for 20 children (breaststroke and crawl), finished in May 2014. The second class started from 05th September, will last until November
- Collaborated with Partage to organize the recreational trip to Vung Tau

NEXT STEPS
- From August to November 2015, carry out and complete the remaining training session for collaborators
- Continue to teach swimming lessons to children: 2nd group, 10 children
- Continue to organize free lunches from September to November 2015 and try to extend the program until May 2016
- Conduct an evaluation for the project in November 2015
Approximately **400 attendees**

**15 booths**

**3 NPOs** presented their project to the audience

**4 inspiring talks** about how to live green

**327 votes** cast at the event

Attendees check in by **QR code on e-ticket instead of using paper ticket**

All the waste was **processed and recycled** by ADEN SERVICES
EVENT ACTIVITIES

BOOTH AREA

The Three Finalists’ Booths

CHANGE’s Booth  DCOH’s Booth  ECO Vietnam Group’s Booth

The Donors’ Booths

EXO Travel’s Booth  Prudential Vietnam’s Booth  PSB College’s Booth

Second Chance Stores

Second Chance Store
NỘT LẢNG

Second Chance Store
CEPORER HỌC MÔN
Recycling booths: Instructing people how to make crafts from recycled materials and how to plant in plastic cups

Handy Shop  
UEH SISE

Planting Instruction Booth  
LOIS GARDEN

Proposal Display, Voting and Raffle Booths

Proposal Display Booth

Voting Booth

Raffle Booth

LIN Booth

Eco Village for Kids
STAGE AREA

The three finalists present their projects

Nguyen Thi Khanh Dung - **CHANGE** presents “CLIMATE CAMP”

Members of **DCOH** present “GREEN PARK FOR THE DEAF COMMUNITY”

Nguyen Thi Kim Yen - **ECO Vietnam Group** presents “FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT”

The four environmentalists inspire people how to “Live Green”

**TOMAGO BAND**
At the end of the event, the audience voted for their favorite project.

Event votes (80%) and online votes (20%) determined the size of grant for each NPO. Attendees also voted for Narrow the Gap’s theme in 2016.

**Voting results:**

- **Projects:**
  - **First place - VND 150 million:** Project *For Our Environment* – ECO Vietnam Group in collaboration with Hoa Sen University - with 51.18% of the votes
  - **Second place - VND 100 million:** Project *Green Park for the Deaf Community* - DCOH with 29.75% of the votes
  - **Third place - VND 50 million:** Project *Climate Camp* – CHANGE with 19.07% of the votes

- **Theme:**
  - **Community Development** – With 15.43% of the votes

Three winners of
NARROW THE GAP FOR THE ENVIRONMENT 2015
VOLUNTEERS FOR THE 2015 NARROW THE GAP CAMPAIGN

This campaign cannot come about without the support of amazing individuals, the people that contributed their time to help plan the campaign, provided online and offline support, judging the projects, take pictures, videos, design, helping out NPO’s employees, design marketing documentation, prepare for logistics, finding sponsors, plan and execute every activity happened during the event.

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WE SINCERELY THANK
ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS!!
THANK YOU OUR SPONSORS

TOTAL FUND RAISED: 380,672,147 VND

ORGANIZATIONS/COMPANIES SPONSORED FOR NARROW THE GAP

ORGANIZATIONS/COMPANIES DONNATED CASH FOR NARROW THE GAP FUND

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<th>Sponsor</th>
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*This amount includes committed funds, not yet transferred by sponsors to LIN at the time of the report but expected prior to October 15th
**This amount will be transferred to NTG Round 3 due to funds raised past limit in Round 2

239 INDIVIDUAL DONORS FOR NARROW THE GAP

Ms. Dana RH Doan - 8,905,232d / 130 Guests at CrowdPitch event - 7,900,000d / SIT Students 5,326,230d
20 Guests at Mandalala night event - 2,509,000d / Professor Dennis Berg - 2,234,000d / Hồ Si Hài Nguyên - 2,000,000d / Ivo Cosimo Jencks - 1,895,500d / Ms. Nicole Knock - 1,069,000d / Trương Thị Hường - 1,000,000d / Vũ Tú Anh - 1,000,000d / Kelly Koch - 905,250d / Professor Mark Sidel - 905,250d / Lê Thị Thanh Dung - 861,860d / Customers at SaiGon Green Fair - 616,030d / Phạm Thị Trọng - 599,950d / Vuong Thảo Vy - 595,080d / Pascale Fioretta - 568,650d / Hà Thị Kim Dinh - 558,330d / Karen Schmit - 543,150d / Nguyễn Văn Anh - 500,000d / Nguyễn Khánh Dung - 500,000d / Nguyễn Thị Hạnh - 500,000d / Ngô Quỳnh Như - 474,000d / Bùi Minh Anh - 452,625d / Thảo Nguyên - 446,800d / Trần Quy Huy - 300,000d / Nguyễn Trọng Quang - 300,000d / Dương Thị Hạnh - 220,000d / Đào Lê Dũng - 200,000d / Phạm Ngọc Quang - 200,000d / Hoàng Văn - 200,000d / Nguyễn Liên Khả - 200,000d / Nguyễn Thị Lệ Huyền - 200,000d / Trần Ngọc Trân - 200,000d / Võ Trọng Vỹ Văn - 200,000d / Nguyễn Thụy Thanh - 200,000d
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We also thank everyone who purchased a ticket at the community event or took part in any of the activities during the campaign - 100 Green Days, CrowdPitch, Online Voting. Your support drives this campaign and makes it possible to invest in projects that address environmental issues in Ho Chi Minh City or nearby provinces.
VOTING FOR NARROW THE GAP 2016 THEME

On two separate occasions, LIV sought help from the community to select a theme for Narrow the Gap 2016. First, we asked the community to vote for their favorite theme during an online vote from September 14 to 24. Second, we asked participants attending the Narrow the Gap Community Event to vote for their favorite theme.

In total, 674 votes were counted

The most voted theme for Narrow the Gap 2016 is **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

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<th>Theme</th>
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<td>Animal Welfare</td>
<td>92</td>
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<td><strong>Community Development</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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We look forward to connecting with individuals and companies that would like to work together to address development issues and improve the quality of life for all people in Ho Chi Minh City and nearby provinces!
100 GREEN DAYS

http://thehexanh.net/ds-cung-hanh-dong/11-tuan-gay-quy-voi-100-ngay-xanh/
http://www.thiennhien.net/2015/07/13/chien-dich-100-ngay-xanh-tuan-thu-2/

BEFORE COMMUNITY EVENT

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D-tCMNolYBo
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zukVntd-QrE
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9KU2ZtDmJYQ
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AFTER COMMUNITY EVENT

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=55q74GpWvZE
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vki3ZMpnfRc
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6t_lXesTQA3c

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http://news.vn/khoa-hoc-moi-truong/497930-Du-an
### Narrow the Gap for the Environment 2015

**Anticipated vs. Actual Incomes & Expenditures**

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<th>INCOME</th>
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<td><strong>1. Donations to Community Fund</strong></td>
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<td>Restricted to Environment</td>
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<td>Corporations</td>
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<td>Individuals</td>
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<td>268,244,380</td>
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<td><strong>2. Income from Other Activities</strong></td>
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<td>(Self raffle tickets, coconuts, event tickets)</td>
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<td><strong>3. Income for Event &amp; Campaign Costs</strong></td>
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<td>Irish Aid</td>
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<td><strong>Total Income (VND)</strong></td>
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<th>EXPENSES</th>
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<td><strong>2. Organize NTG Event</strong></td>
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<td>Event Expenses</td>
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<td>(Printing Materials, Decorations, Supplies for Activities Transportation)</td>
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<td>Note: This amount includes several estimates for follow-up events that are taking place in October.</td>
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<td><strong>Balance</strong></td>
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**Note 1:** Unrestricted Funds to NTG Community Fund will be designated for grants to NPOs in future grant rounds.

**Note 2:** Income from other NTG related activities will be allocated to the operations of LIN.