



VIETNAM ASSOCIATION FOR PROTECTION OF CHILD'S RIGHTS

Gathering hearts, intellect and strength together to protect Child's rights



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1. What is VACR ?



VACR was established by Decision no 464/ QĐ-BNV of Ministry of Home Affairs on April 8, 2008 and its functions is defined by Child Law 2016.

VACR operates according to Vietnamese Law and the Association's regulations

Having its own legal status

Having its own seal

Having its own account



The Association's Executive Committee's members took photo at the first Congress of VACR in 2008



Mrs. Dang Thi Ngoc Thinh– Vice President of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (the second one from the right) awarded the Third Class Laboral medal for the Association



THE ASSOCIATION'S CHAIRMEN OVER THE TERMS



2008 -2017: Mme. TRAN THI THANH THANH as the first President

Previously, she was a Member of the Central Committee of the Party, Member of National Parliament and Minister – Chairman of Vietnam Committee for Protection and Care for Children.



2017 – present: Mme. NGUYEN THI THANH HOA as the second President

Previously, she was a Member of the Central Committee of the Party, Member of National Parliament and President of Vietnam Women's Union.

She got the Third Class Laboral medal and medal for women liberation's career.

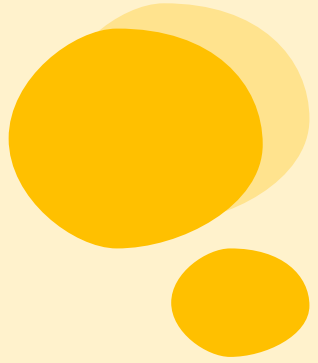
OUR BUDGET



Branches
in
provinces
/ cities

Head
office of
VACR

Total
budget:
around 50
billion per
year for
activities



2. VISION

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Protection against
violation of child's
rights

Nationwide
effective
operation



Developing the
Association into a
professional social
organization for
protection of
child's rights

Promoting child's
rights
implementation

3. MISSIONS



Vietnamese Child Law 2016



UNCRC

“Social criticism”
about child
policies

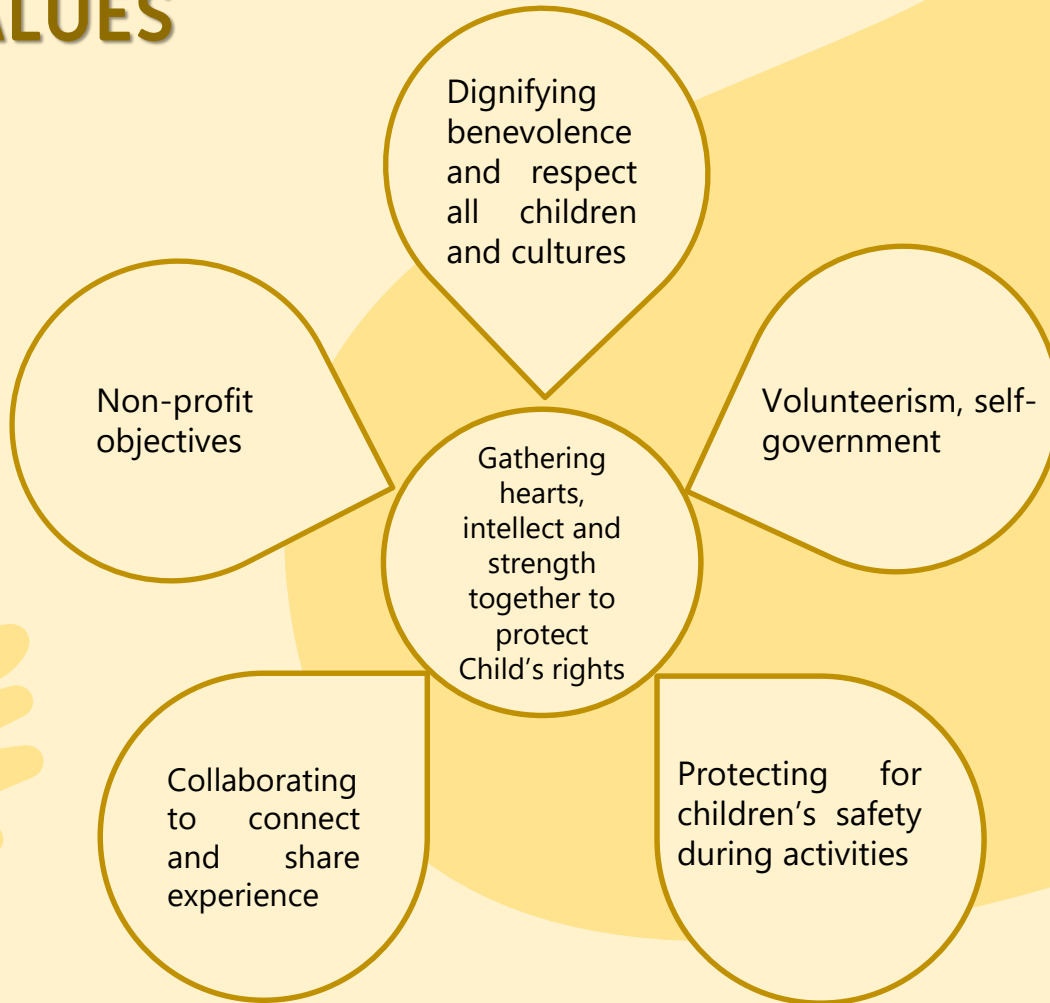
Entitling children to their basic rights, according to:

Expressing
opinions on
cases of child’s
rights violence
and abuse

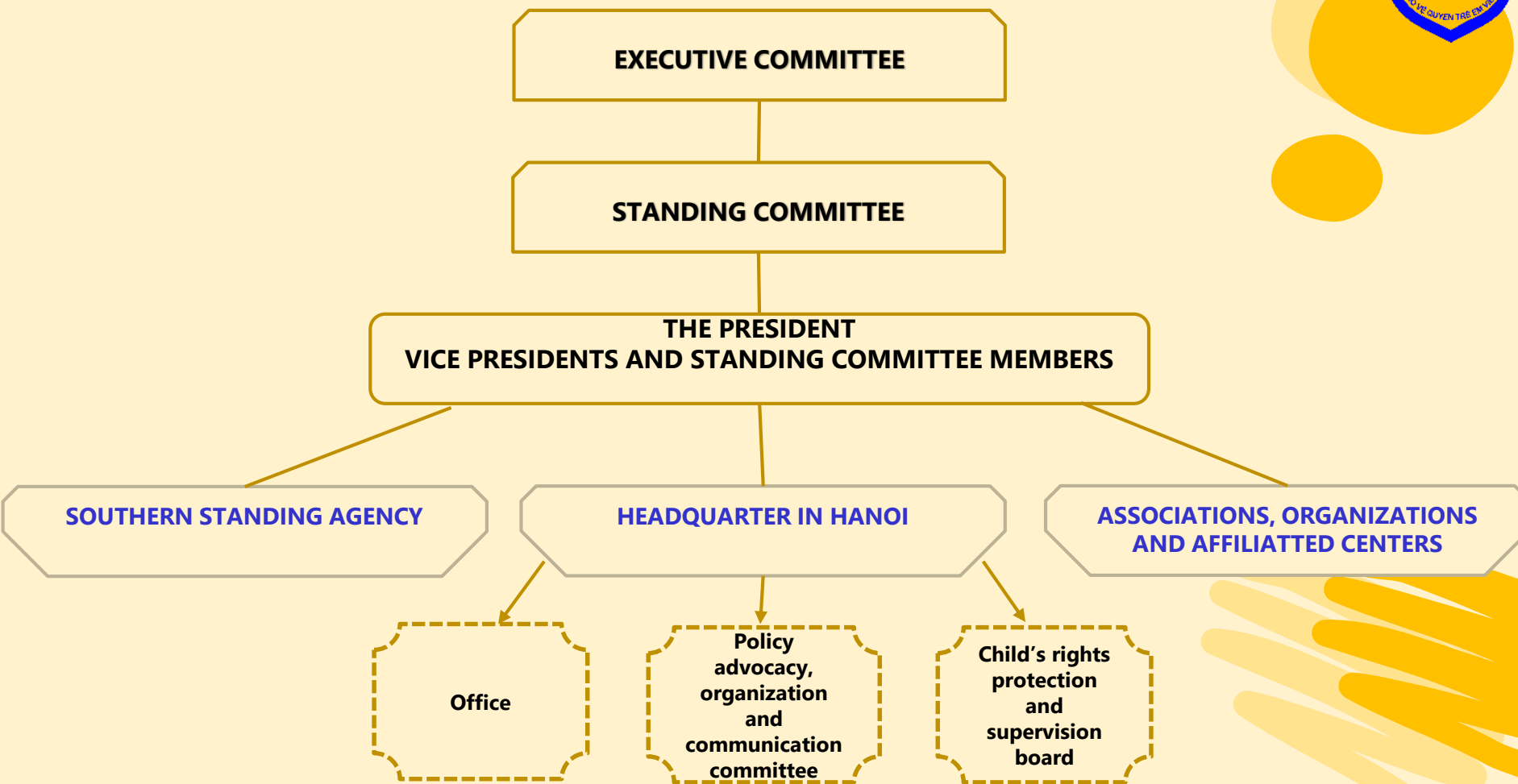
Preventing
all child’s
rights
violation

Assembling
and uniting
Vietnamese
individuals
and
organizations

4. CORE VALUES



5. Organizational structures



6. NET WORKING

Member of international organizations working on children field such as: ICSW, CRC Asia, ECPAT

Member and co-chair of CRWG

4 affiliated centers working in protection and care for children in special condition

Branches in 43 provinces/ cities with nearly 70.000 members

Link and co-sharing with CR net



CRWG representatives participated in explanatory session with CRC about CRC supplement report prepared by the group.



VACR's representative took part in the 5th Asia Pacific Child's rights Partnership Meeting of CRC



Forum "Promoting the role of social organizations and VACR in prevention, care and protection of children being violated and sexual abused" in 2017, held by Ministry of labor, Invalids and Social Affairs, VACR and CR net



Committee of Culture and Education
Department of Children's Affairs



Norwegian Embassy





B. WHAT WE DO?

7. CHILDREN FACTS IN VIETNAM

According to **“Report on the implementation of policies and laws on child abuse prevention in 2020”** of the Government, Vietnam has:

- 8.3% of the population being in high school age but they are not attending classes;
- Up to 2017 (before Vietnamese Child Law 2016 took effect), there were about 3.325 street children were children who left their homes, earned their living and had unstable place to live and make a living.
- From October 01, 2018 to June 30, 2019, it was estimated that there were 49.200 children whose parents divorced;
- There were 1.773.112 children living in special conditions, accounting for 7,16% of the children population;
- Between 2015 and June 30, 2019, there were 8.709 children being abused.

8. INTERESTED ISSUES

Prevention of child abuse, child labor, violence against children and children being violated in rights and interests

Child law offenses, low living standard children (orphans, school drop-outs, mal-nutrition, neglected children, children affected by HIV/AIDS or Covid-19...)

Meaningful participation for children in the community



9. MAJOR GOALS



Well performance of roles and responsibilities specified in Clause 4, Article 92, Child Law 2016

Creating conditions for children to provide full information, be consulted and got quality care, education and protection.

Combining with units to provide:

Researching, communicating, training and consulting service and direct support for children.

Raising awareness and changing social behaviour in child's rights implementation to enhance the Association's position in child's rights nationally and internationally.



10. RESPONSIBILITIES

(Defined in Clause 4, Article 92, Child Law 2016)

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VACR voices out and gives its opinions and sends their proposals to the relevant agencies on child issues and violation of Child Law.

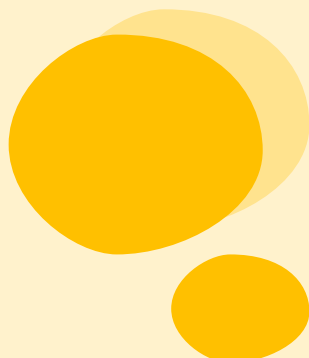
2

VACR is responsible to network, collect information and proposals from other social organizations and children which are sent to the State agencies as their feedback and consultancy on development and implementation of child rights policies and laws.

3

VACR participates in supervision of child rights implementation.

11. OUR ACTIVITIES




Communication

Community
connection

Test model

Collecting
information



Monitoring and supporting
intervention

Child's participation
promotion



SOME RECENT PROJECTS



Supporting civil society in Vietnam - Right to Education, Civil Culture and Ethnicity (EU Delegation in Vietnam and SCI, 2015-2021) - 7 billion VND

Support in accessing to justice for children being sexually abused (JIFF – 2021) 1.7 billion VND

“Emergency support for children affected by Covid-19” and “Enhancement in child’s protection capacity” (Child Fund 2020-2024)
About 3 billion



Participating in supervision and express the Association's opinion on issues related to children.



The president – Mrs. Nguyen Thi Thanh Hoa– Presented on Workshop on preventing and combating against violation and abuse on children



Mrs. Ninh Thi Hong– The Association's Vice President speaking at the monitoring team at "Implementation of policies and laws on prevention control of child abuse" on December 06, 2019.

Participating in the process of formulating and amending related Laws (carrying out survey, consultation and communication activities to present recommendations of social organizations to the Government) such as: The Labor Code; Law on Adoption; Law on Marriage and Family and so on.



Mrs. Nguyen Thi Thanh Hoa– President of VACR represented for the Association to give opinion about amendment of Law against domestic violence

Surveys and sociological investigations on issues related to children proposed by the State Agency



Prime Minister – Mr Nguyen Xuan Phuc, Deputy Prime Minister – Mr Vu Duc Dam; National Committee on Children's Presidents and its members took a photo with Mrs. Nguyen Thi Thanh Hoa– The President of VACR in National virtual conference related to children protection in 2018



Mrs. Nguyen Thi Thanh Hoa – VACR President - participated in Dialogue on education policy related to ethnic minority in 2018



Mrs Ninh Thi Hong – the Association’s Standing Committee’s member answered VTV4 interview about “Role of social organizations in child’s rights protection”.

Communication

Organizing trainings, seminars, symposiums, contest on children rights, dialogue forums, community communication and so on.

Expressing opinions on cases of violation of child’s rights through written petitions and speeches in the media.

Community communication



Online seminar "You are safe – We are right here"



Offline seminar "You are safe – We are right here"



Communication on prevention of physical and mental violence against children at Colette Secondary School, District 3, Hochiminh city



Leaders of the Association awarded prizes to winning authors of "Children's Journalism Award"



Images on measures to prevent violence and child abuse at school through the form of mock trial by lawyers, jurists and people's jurors in the South

Community connection

Organizing events to call for charities; build network collaborations, volunteers, journalists, young journalists and so on.



Mr Ho Quang Loi, Vietnam Journalist Association's Vice President and Mr Do Duc Ngo, VACR's Vice President signed coordination program for the period between 2016 and 2019



Mrs. Nguyen Thi Thanh Hoa – VACR President; Mrs. Nguyen Thi Thu Ha – Vietnam Women Union's President; Mr. Le Quoc Phong - The First Secretary of Hochiminh Communist Youth Union signed "Program to coordinate in protection, care and education of children and effectuate children' rights and obligations from 2017 to 2022.

Support - Charity



Donate Đường Nước Bridge for citizen of Giong Chom district, Ben Tre province



The program "Prevention of drowning to save children's lives" built 85 bridges and 2 swimming pools in provinces such as Soc Trang, Vinh Long, Quang Ngai, etc.



Mobilizing philanthropists to donate livelihood for people having extremely difficult circumstance in Lung Phin commune, Dong Van district, Ha Giang province



Program "Protecting of children being at risk of school drop-out" awarded scholarship, gifts and bicycles for children in some Southern provinces, for example: Tra Vinh, Tay Ninh, Ho Chi Minh city, etc.



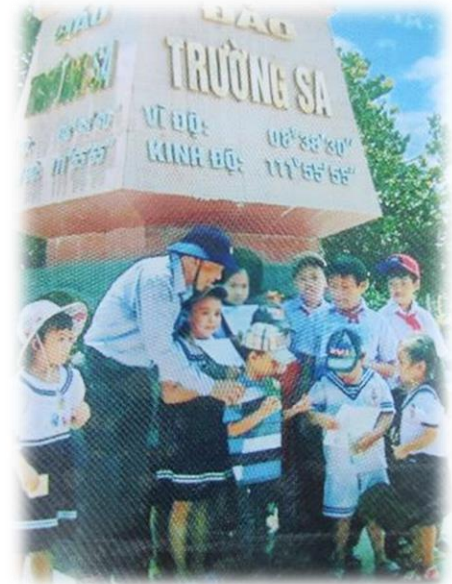
Mr. Luong The Khanh – VACR's Vice President presented Tet gifts for disadvantages students in Ba Vi district – Warm Tet for children 2022



Mrs. Nguyen Thi Thanh Hoa– VACR's President and, local leaders, sponsors presented gifts for children in the program –“Lighting up dreams” in Thai Nguyen, 2019



Mr. Truong Tan Sang – the Vietnamese President and VACR's president – Mrs. Tran Thi Thanh Thanh took a picture with children from Truong Sa islands district in the Mid-Autumn Festival connecting with sea and islands



Mr. Do Duc Ngo – Vice President of VACr presented gifts for children living in Truong Sa islands

Test model

The project "Giving strength for children going to school" – built residential boarding houses, service model of children protection based on the community and so on.



The Association for the Support of Vietnamese Handicapped and Child's rights protection in Tay Ninh presented bicycles and school stationery for students in extremely difficult circumstances in 2020.



Supporting free meals for children in Nam Tra My district, Quang Nam province



Mrs. Le Thi Thu, VACR's Vice President - Head of the Southern Standing Agency spoke at the inauguration ceremony of Hoa Phuong kindergarten in SaPok village, EaR'bin commune, Dak Lak province



Built Boarding school in Ky Son district, Nghe An

Monitoring and interventions support



Participating in monitoring the implementation of children's rights in locality.

Supporting in intervention to protect children's rights such as legal and psychology counseling, child protection in court and so on.



VACR's representative and the monitoring members worked with BIRLA village in Hanoi.

Mrs. Nguyen Thi Thanh Hoa – VACR's President spoke in monitoring the implementation of Child Law 2016 and current policies related to children in Hochiminh city.



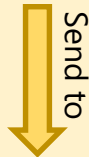
Mrs. Tran Thi Ngoc Nu – Lawyer, President of Hochiminh city Children's Lawyers Association, who is known as "Shield to protect children from abuse and violence"



Mrs. Tran Thi Thu Ha – Lawyer, member of Southern Standing Agency consult and support psychologically for family of children being sexual abused in Binh Phuoc.

Collecting information

Organizing the connection, collecting information and recommendations of social organizations and children



State agencies to comment and advice on the development and implementation laws and policies on children's rights.



Consulting children's opinions about Climate Justice in Duyen Hai village, Tra Vinh province



Delegates joined in forum "Creating non-violent and non-abuse environment for children"

Promoting children participation



Introducing friendly version of child's rights for children



Training children about their rights and rights of being protected in digital world



AFLATOUN Club in Doan Thi Diem Secondary school (Hanoi) painted pictures and sold them to help their friends.



Young journalist Club – Children participated in making plots directly and filming to express their ideas



Child's rights Club



Children expressed their wish at Children forum in Thua Thien-Hue province 2017



Supporting children participate in the Regional Children's Summits/Meetings 2019





<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UvyjxDhb7B4>

Video Children expressed their thoughts about Covid-19 impact on them

