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Since 1997, I have been working for the Department of Dike Management and Flood & Storm Control, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of Vietnam (MARD). The MARD is in charge of organizing Central Committee of Flood and Storm Control and Central Committee of Forest Fire Prevention. Among my responsibilities are to conduct assessment of damages caused by natural disasters and to propose resolutions. I have been engaged in controlling Hoa Binh reservoir for flood prevention in northern delta area.



I have been working at ADRC as a visiting researcher since January 2004. I have acquired disaster management related knowledge and experience which is also applicable to Vietnam. Having discussed and exchanged ideas with other ADRC staff, I hope I can make contribution to development process of my country as well as to the relationship between MARD and ADRC.