

## **ACTION FOR DEVELOPMENT (AforD)**

Action for Development Center (AforD) was established in March 2004 under the Vietnam Union of Science and Technology Associations. A non-profit NGO, AforD has been working closely with Vietnam's government and community in implementing responses to HIV/AIDS.

### **INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITIES**

AforD is a center for HIV/AIDS research and policy design and implementation support. AforD possesses institutional capacities and direct experience in the following fields:

- HIV/AIDS information education, and communication (IEC);
- Training on care, treatment and rising income for those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS;
- Monitoring and evaluation of HIV/AIDS programs;
- HIV/AIDS harm-reduction programs;
- Needs assessment for HIV/AIDS prevention at the national and local levels;
- Development of the government's National Strategy for HIV/AIDS as well as the drafting of national and province-level policies related to HIV/AIDS;
- Workplace-centered prevention activities, including the design of a strategic plan for the Vietnam Business Community Mobilization on AIDS (VBMA).

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