



**STATEMENT BY VECONAC WORKING COMMITTEE STATEMENT ON  
THE FLOODS AND LANDSLIDES IN CENTRAL VIETNAM**

**21 October 2020**

VECONAC Member Countries at the Working Committee virtual meeting on 21 October 2020 expressed their shock and deep sadness at the devastating effects of heavy rains that began earlier in the month and caused severe floods and landslides in Vietnam's central provinces.

VECONAC noted with regret that many lives were lost in the disaster while many more still remained missing amidst properties that were destroyed and livelihoods shattered.

VECONAC stands in solidarity with the Veterans Association of Vietnam, and expresses its deep sympathies and condolences to Vietnam, its people, and the affected families, especially during this already difficult time as we continue our common fight to contain the COVID-19 pandemic.

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