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## Asia-Pacific Financial Inclusion Summit Field Visit Information

Partners of the Asia-Pacific Financial Inclusion Summit are offering delegates the opportunity to participate in field visits to learn more about some of the operations of Vietnam's financial inclusion stakeholders.

This document provides details of each of the available field visits options which will take place on 23 March 2017. Delegates wishing to participate in these activities will be able to sign-up as part of their registration for the Summit. Numbers are limited and will be allocated on a first-come first-serve basis. These field visits are concurrent activities, and participation in only one will be possible. A small fee of USD 30 is required to confirm your registration. Early registration is encouraged.

Please note that non-Vietnamese participants of either field visit will be required to bring a scanned copy of their passport (photo page only) with them on the day of the field visit.

## Field Visit 1: Tinh Thuong one-member limited liability Microfinance Institution (TYM MFI)

**Date:** 23 March 2017

**Time:** 7 am – 12:15 pm

**Maximum Number of Participants:** 30



### **Field Visit Description**

This field visit is intended to help participants understand the life of the poor and low income women in the rural areas of Phuc Yen District, Vinh Phuc province. By attending the centre, participants will not only observe how women discuss and share with each other their business knowledge and experiences but also interact with them to understand more about the life style and culture of Vietnamese people.

### **Agenda**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda</b>
7:00 - 7:30 am	Gather at JW Marriott Hotel, Hanoi
7:30 – 8:30 am	Depart JW Marriott Hotel to Phuc Yen District, Vinh Phuc province
8:30 – 10:00 am	Center meeting in Phuc Yen District, Vinh Phuc province
10:00 – 11:15 am	Visit with two borrowers of TYM MFI
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	Return to the JW Marriott Hotel, Hanoi

### **About TYM MFI**

Tinh Thuong one-member limited liability Microfinance Institution (TYM) is Vietnam's first official microfinance institution. It is owned by Vietnam Women's Union which is one of six major mass organizations in our country. Currently, TYM offers loans, savings, micro-insurance and non-financial services. TYM's mission is to improve the living quality of low income women and their families, especially poor women by providing financial and non-financial services, creating favourable conditions for their involvement in business activities and enhancing their role in society.

## Field Visit 2: Vietnam Bank for Social Policies

**Date:** 23 March 2017

**Time:** 8 am – 4:00 pm

**Maximum Number of Participants:** 60



### **Field Visit Description**

Participants of this field visit will have the opportunity to learn first-hand about the experience and operations of one of Vietnam's most prominent microfinance institutions. The Vietnam Bank of Social Policies (VBSP) has a total of 63 branches, 629 district transaction offices, approximately 11,000 commune transaction outlets and 200,000 savings and credit groups across 63 provinces and cities. VBSP's financial inclusion efforts focus on the poor and disadvantaged through grassroots networks, appropriate infrastructure, socialized procedures and skilful employees. By participating in this field visit delegates will have the opportunity to learn about and discuss some of VBSP's innovative products and services including its models for fixed-date transaction points and savings mobilization at communes.

### **Agenda**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda</b>
7:30 - 8:00 am	Gather at JW Marriott Hotel, Hanoi
8:00 – 9:00 am	Depart JW Marriott Hotel
9:00 – 10:00 am	Observing VBSP's operations at communes
10:00 – 11:00 am	Discussion with VBSP staff and borrowers
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Travel to VBSP's office
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Presentation on VBSP's unique practice
2:30 – 3:30 pm	Q&A
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Return to the JW Marriott Hotel

### **About VBSP**

VBSP is not for profit entity and implements policy lending to the poor and other policy beneficiaries. VBSP is a state-owned bank operating as a tool of the Vietnamese Government's fight against poverty. More specifically, VBSP contributes to:

- The provision of microfinance to the poor and policy beneficiaries
- Reducing poverty sustainably in Vietnam
- Maintaining social stability
- Protecting the environment