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**ECOHEALTH TRAINING AT HANOI
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Outline

- Ecohealth training prior 2012
- Integrate Ecohealth training to a wider curriculum
- Opportunities and challenges



1. Situation on Ecohealth training prior 2012

- Urgent needs to response to national and global environmental health challenges
- Limited professional staff trained in Environmental Health and Eco-Health fields
- Systematic training programs in Eco-Health are not available at HSPH nor other universities in Vietnam
- 1 Module: “Ecological basis of health and diseases” (4 hours) for BPH, MPH, Public health specialist level 1



2. Ecohealth training at HSPH since 2012

FBLI project:

- Established a core team of trainers for Ecohealth
- Sent Ecohealth trainers to TOT training in Thailand, UOI: future leaders program in Eco-Health
- Involve in delivering certificate/ degree programs in Eco-Health



2. Ecohealth training at HSPH since 2012 (*continued*)

- Coordinate staff from Env. Health, Social Sciences, Epidemiology to develop integrated case studies on AI (CMB project 2013-2014)
- Write “Ecohealth” module (8 hours) for MPH, BPH (Environmental Health Track) students
- Develop an elective course in Ecohealth and One Health for MPH, PHSL1 and PBH students
- Plan to develop a core course on Ecohealth for Master of Environmental Health Program.
- Strengthen networking of professionals in Ecohealth field in Vietnam and in the region: through training,

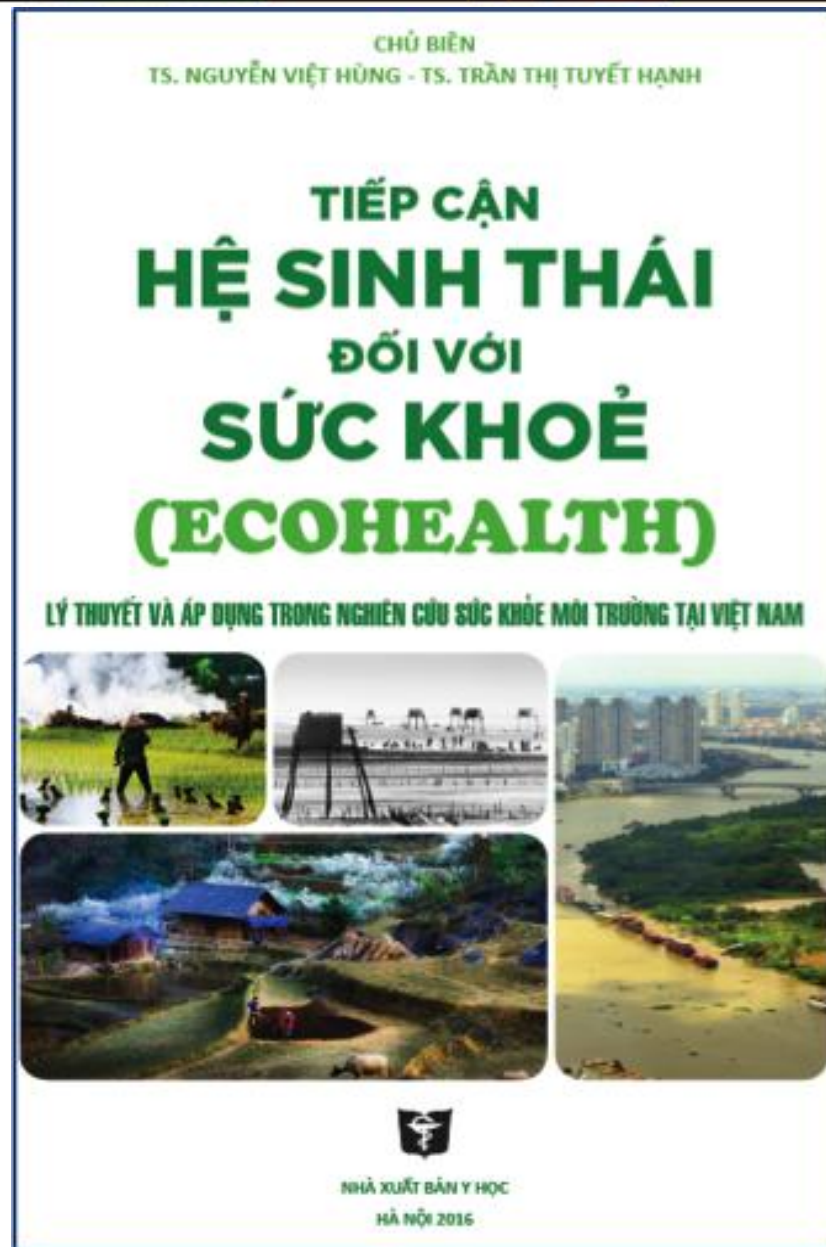


Scenario based learning on Ecohealth module MPH students – Central Highland 2016



1st Ecohealth textbook published in Vietnamese

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3. Opportunities and challenges

Opportunities

- Experiences in multi-disciplinary approach
- Experiences in active teaching and learning methods
- Supports from the dean and vice deans

Challenges

- Issue of Ecohealth training scaling-up to other universities
- Rooms and facilitators for active teaching methods
- Close collaboration among different departments

Thank you! Cảm ơn!

