DECISION
On approval of establishing the State Steering Committee for the Target Program on Sustainable Forest Development for 2016-2020

PRIME MINISTER

Pursuant to the Law on Organization of the Government dated 19th June 2015;

Pursuant to the Government's Resolution No.73/NQ-CP dated 26th August , 2016 approving the investment in the target programs for the 2016-2020 period;

Pursuant to the Prime Minister's Decision No.34/2007/QD-TTg dated 12th March 2007, promulgating the Regulation on the establishment, organization and operation of inter-sectoral coordination organizations;

Pursuant to the Prime Minister's Decision No.886/QD-TTg dated 16th June 2017 approving the program on sustainable forest development for the 2016-2020 period;

Pursuant to the Prime Minister's Decision No.419/QD-TTg dated 5th April 2017 approving the National Action Programme on the Reduction of Green-house Gas Emissions through the reduction of Deforestation and Forest Degradation, Sustainable Management of Forest Resources, and Conservation and Enhancement of Forest Carbon Stocks (REDD+) by 2030

Upon request of the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development,

DECIDE:

Article 1. The State Steering Committee for Sustainable Forest Development for the period 2016-2020 is established on the basis of the State Steering Committee for Forest Protection and Development Plan for the period 2011-2020 (hereinafter referred to as the Steering Committee), composed of members:

1. Chairman of the Steering Committee: Deputy Prime Minister - Trinh Dinh Dung.

2. Vice Chairman of the Steering Committee: Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development - Nguyen Xuan Cuong.
3. Members: leaders of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Ministry of Planning and Investment, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Ministry of National Defense, Ministry of Police, Ministry of Labor - Invalids and Social Affairs; Government Office; The State Bank of Vietnam, the Committee for Ethnic Minorities, the Radio Voice of Vietnam, the Vietnam Television; Committee on Science, Technology and Environment, Ethnic Council of the 14th National Assembly; The Central Committee of the Ho Chi Minh Communist Youth Union; Director General of the Vietnam Administration of Forestry (list of members attached to this Decision).

**Article 2. Functions of the Steering Committee**

The Steering Committee shall assist the Prime Minister in studying, directing and coordinating ministries, sectors and localities to effectively implement the Prime Minister's Decision No.886/QD-TTg dated 16 June 2017 approving the program on sustainable forest development for the 2016-2020 period and Decision No.419/QD-TTg dated 5 April 2017 by the Prime Minister approving the National Action Programme on the Reduction of Green-house Gas Emissions through the reduction of Deforestation and Forest Degradation, Sustainable Management of Forest Resources, and Conservation and Enhancement of Forest Carbon Stocks (REDD+) by 2030. (hereinafter referred to as the Program).

**Article 3. Responsibility and Authority of the Steering Committee**

1. Study and propose to the Prime Minister on the orientations and solutions for the implementation of the Program.

2. Direct and inspect the ministries, sectors and localities in elaborating and implementing the program; plans for forest protection, reduce deforestation and forest degradation and forest fire prevention and fighting.

3. Coordinate activities among ministries, sectors and localities; promote inter-sectoral and inter-regional cooperation to reduce deforestation and forest degradation; direct the mobilization of forces and means in organizing the rescue and fighting of forest fires, fighting against deforestation, illegally trading of forest products beyond the local handling capacity according to the provisions of law.

4. Direct the implementation of directives; decisions of the Prime Minister; Manage, coordinate and propose solutions to the implementation of the Program; Study, develop and complete mechanisms and policies on forest protection and development and forest product management; forest loss and degradation; conservation and enhancement of forest carbon stocks; forest fire prevention and fighting and solutions to implement the program to submit to the Prime Minister for
Article 4. Activities of the Steering Committee

1. The working regulations of the Steering Committee shall be promulgated by the Chairman of the Steering Committee.

2. Members of the Steering Committee work on a part-time basis. The specific tasks of the members shall be assigned by the Chairman of the Steering Committee. In case there is a change of the leadership representation in the Steering Committee, the concerned agency shall send a report to the Chairman of the Steering Committee for supplementation and adjustment.

3. The Chairman of the Steering Committee shall use the seal of the Prime Minister, the Vice Chairman of the Steering Committee shall use the seal of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.

4. The assisting unit of the Steering Committee

   a) The National Steering Committee Office and the Vietnam REDD+ Office assists the Steering Committee and assists the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development in managing, implementing, monitoring and supervising the implementation of the program on sustainable forest development for the 2016-2020 period and the National Action Programme on the Reduction of Green-house Gas Emissions through the reduction of Deforestation and Forest Degradation, Sustainable Management of Forest Resources, and Conservation and Enhancement of Forest Carbon Stocks (REDD+) by 2030. The National Steering Committee Office and Vietnam REDD+ Office is located at the Vietnam Administration of Forestry, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.

   b) The Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development shall decide on the establishment and promulgation of working regulations of the National Steering Committee Office and Vietnam REDD+ Office; Appointment of Directors, Vice Directors of National Steering Committee Office and Vietnam REDD+ Office; Direct the operation budget of the Steering Committee, the National Steering Committee Office and Vietnam REDD+ Office.

Article 5. Operational funds of the Steering Committee, National Steering Committee Office and Vietnam REDD+ Office

The operational budget of the Steering Committee, National Steering Committee Office and Vietnam REDD+ Office shall be allocated in the annual budget of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development. For specific activities of the Program, the program's approved estimates shall be applied.
Article 6. Effectiveness

1. This Decision takes effect from the date of its signing.

2. This Decision replaces the Prime Minister's Decision No.58/QD-TTg dated 9 January 2012 on the establishment of the State Steering Committee for Forest Protection and Development Plan in the 2011-2020 period.

Article 7. Organization of implementation

Ministers, heads of concerned agencies; Chairmans of provincial/municipal People's Committees and members of the State Steering Committee mentioned in Article 1 shall implement this Decision./.

Receivers:
- As Article 1;
- Secretariat of the Party Committee;
- Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Ministers;
- Ministries, ministerial-level agencies, GOV agencies;
- People's Councils, provincial and municipal People's Committees;
- Central Office and Party committees;
- Office of Secretary General;
- Office of the President;
- National Assembly office;
- Ethnic Council and committees of the National Assembly;
- State Audit;
- National Financial Supervisory Commission;
- The Vietnam Fatherland Front;
- Bank for Social Policies;
- Vietnam Development Bank;
- Central bodies of mass organizations;
- Government Office

PRIME MINISTER

Nguyen Xuan Phuc
## LIST OF MEMBERS

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