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**Deputy Premier Visits Dac Lac Province**  
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[Text] On 23-25 November, Deputy Prime Minister Nguyen Khanh paid a working visit to Dac Lac Province. Accompanying him were comrades in charge of the Ministries of Public Health; Education; Labor, War Invalids, and Social Welfare; Culture and Information; Child Protection and Child Care; and State Planning and Mr. Stephen (Fohutz), UNICEF director in Vietnam. The deputy prime minister spent a great deal of time visiting establishments at grass-roots level to inquire about the local economic development situation, difficulties in providing medical, education, and culture and information services, as well as newly arising local social problems.

Holding working sessions with the people's committees of Dac Lac Province and the districts of Krong Buk and Cu Yut, he emphasized the need to provide better care for the material and spiritual lives of the local people, especially the ethnic minority people and those in former war resistant and new economic areas. He said that when state funding is still limited, the medical, education, and culture and information services at the grass-roots level need to coordinate with local people's efforts for improvements. He also discussed urgent problems that must be solved in Dac Lac and the central highlands, namely the control of malaria, providing training and refresher training for ethnic youths, and strengthening unity among members of the ethnic community.

2/ to promote the development of HIV/AIDS education and behavior change strategies within government ministries, provincial authority and non-governmental organisations.

Mr. Roy Morey, resident representative, UNDP pledged the support of the United Nations system in Vietnam to provide coordinated support to the government in their efforts to prevent the further spread of the virus and provide care and support to those already affected.