HUMAN RIGHTS IN VIETNAM
MAIN ISSUES

1. FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

2. FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION AND ASSEMBLY

3. TREATMENT OF HRDS
1. FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

NEW CYBERSECURITY LAW STIFLES FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

VAGUE LAWS ARE USED TO ARBITRARILY ARREST AND SENTENCE HRDS
RECOMMENDATIONS

REPEAL/AMEND PROVISIONS IN THE PENAL CODE

REPEAL/AMEND CYBERSECURITY LAW
2. FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION AND ASSEMBLY

No Law on Association

Unregistered CSOs attacked

Protesters brutally suppressed
RECOMMENDATIONS

Take measures to foster a safe, enabling environment for CSOs

Investigate instances of excessive use of force committed by security forces while handling protests
3. TREATMENT OF HRDS

- DETAINED
- CAN'T TRAVEL
- SURVEILLANCE
- PHYSICALLY ATTACKED

165 in total
56 in 2018*

The 88 Project, Vietnamese Political Prisoner Database: https://vietnamprisoners.info (December 10, 2018)
Recommendations

HRDs to carry out their legitimate activities without fear or undue hindrance, and allow them to travel freely.

Unconditionally and immediately release all HRDs detained for exercising their fundamental rights and drop all charges against them.
THANK YOU