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# Response of Vietnam Government to the COVID-19 pandemic

“Safe adaptation, flexibility and effective control of the COVID-19 pandemic”

# I. Pandemic situation

Until August 30<sup>th</sup> 2023, Vietnam has

Over **11.6 million** cases

As for the number of case per one million people, Vietnam ranks

**143/224** countries globally

**6/11** countries in the ASEAN region

Over **43.2 thousand** deaths

**130/224** countries globally

**5/11** countries in the ASEAN region

There were many pandemic waves, divided into **2 stages**:

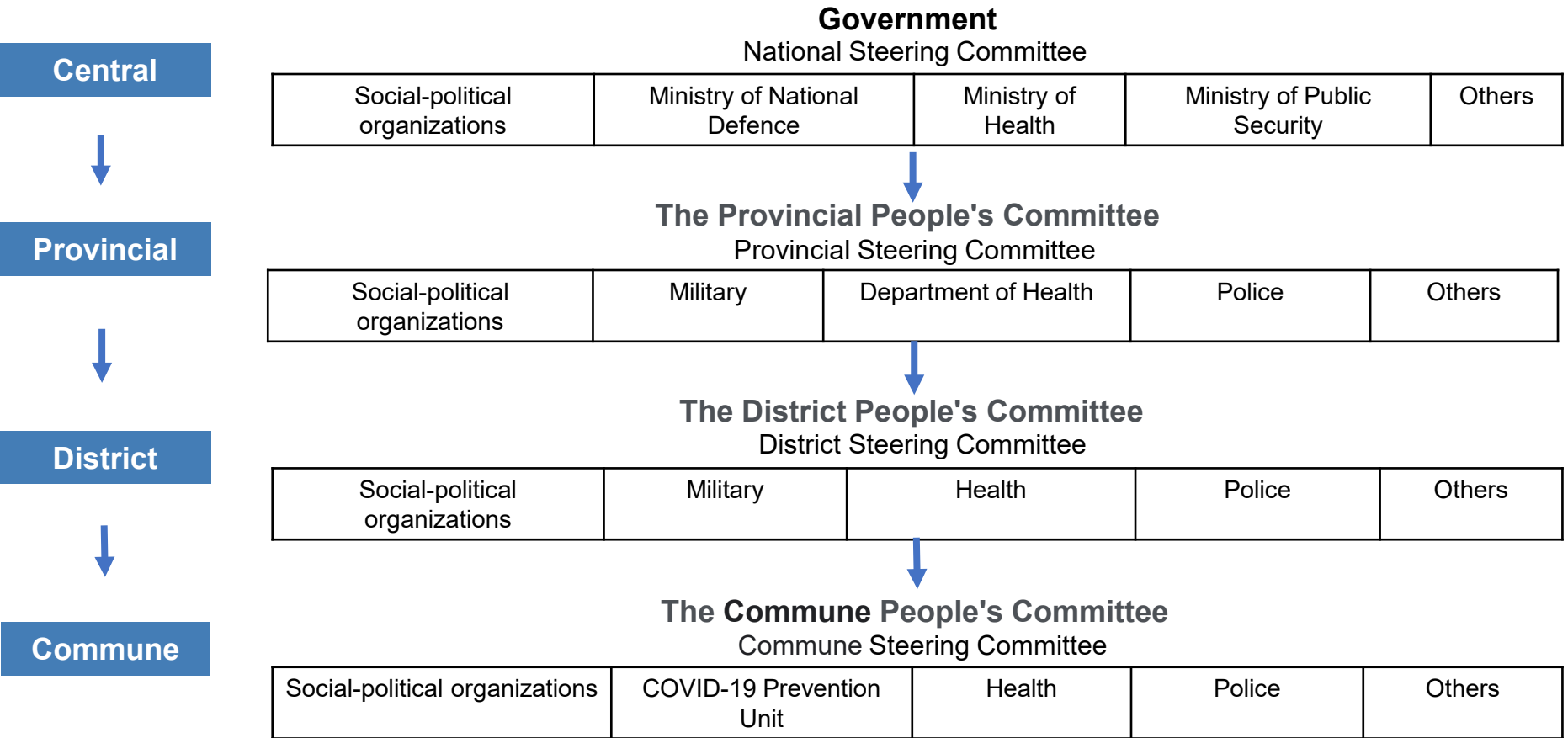
Stage 1: “Zero COVID-19 cases”

- **Non-vaccination**
- **Not Accept** community COVID-19 cases
- Strictly controlling the source of infection, avoiding the spreading of the disease

Stage 2: “Safe adaptation, flexibility and effective control of the COVID-19 pandemic”

- **Vaccinated**
- **Accept** that there are community COVID-19 cases
- Open for economic business but **the pandemic must be under control**

# II. Response of Government



Apply the **"four on-sites" strategy**: on-site task forces, on-site command, on-site equipment, and on-site logistics.

# II. Response of Government

## "Prevention - Detection - Isolation - Zoning, suppression - Treatment"

Activity	Stage 1	Stage 2
<b>Prevention</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No entry</li> <li>- Strict monitoring of entry-exit borders</li> <li>*Health care worker and borderland security, local public security, local authority and local civilian, etc</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Allow entry</li> <li>- Entry without health declaration</li> </ul>
<b>Detection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Large-scale testing</li> <li>- Contact tracing all the suspected cases</li> <li>→ Identify infected cases</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Focus on testing to <u>locate the outbreak zone</u> and <u>implement risk assessment</u></li> <li>- No contact tracing</li> </ul>
<b>Isolation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Isolate all cases that are <u>infected</u> (F0) and are <u>suspected or contacted F0</u> (F1)</li> <li>- Concentrated isolation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Isolate <u>infected</u> cases only (F0)</li> <li>- Home isolation</li> </ul>
<b>Zoning, suppression</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Social distancing</li> <li>- Widespread lockdown</li> <li>- 5K "<b>K</b>hẩu trang (<u>Facemask</u>) - <b>K</b>hử khuẩn (<u>Disinfection</u>) - <b>K</b>hoảng cách (<u>Distancing</u>) - <b>K</b>hông tụ tập (<u>No large gathering</u>) - <b>K</b>hai báo y tế (<u>Health declaration</u>)"</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No social distancing</li> <li>- Narrow or remove lockdown</li> <li>- 2K (<b>K</b>hẩu trang - <u>Facemask</u> and <b>K</b>hử khuẩn - <u>Disinfection</u>)</li> <li>- 100% 3-dose vaccinated</li> </ul>
<b>Treatment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- At health facilities</li> <li>- Apply a <u>3-storey tower</u>: mild – moderate – severe cases</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- At health facilities (moderate, severe cases) and at home (mild cases)</li> <li>- Mobile health stations</li> <li>- At-home health consultation</li> </ul>

**Thank you**

