

Background and Context Paragraph

Vietnam is an extremely beautiful country. Vietnam has a long coastline embracing the East Sea, giving Vietnam a great advantage to develop tourism, exploit oil and also providing Vietnam with abundant natural resources of seafood. However, Vietnam is also one of the countries heavily affected by natural disasters and climate change. Vietnam's coastal areas are facing great risks such as storms, floods, saltwater intrusion, etc. At the end of 2020, people in Central Vietnam have suffered 13 consecutive tropical storms, caused the worst floods and landslides in the past 100 years. Although my hometown was not affected much by these natural disasters, I am also a native of the Central region. I was heartbroken and saddened when I saw the flood water covered all the houses in the Central region, just leaving only the roof, watching my compatriots suffer when they lost everything such as homes, property or even loved ones. They can only live without food on rooftops and wait for government agencies to rescue them. It's very terrible, actually when I see such situations I feel very sad and mourn for them. For the sake of my compatriots not to fall into such miserable circumstances, we need to prepare urgent storm prevention plans when a storm approaches. From there, we can minimize the damage and easily help people get a stable life after the storm.