



Viet Nam: Secondary Cities Development Program (Green Cities)

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Project Number	47274-001												
Country	Viet Nam												
Project Status	Active												
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance												
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2">TA 8671-VIE: Secondary Cities Development Program (Green Cities)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td> <td>US\$ 800,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Multi-Donor Trust Fund under the Water Financing Partnership Facility</td> <td>US\$ 300,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Urban Climate Change Resilience Trust Fund under the Urban Financing Partnership Facility</td> <td>US\$ 1.00 million</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">TA 8671-VIE: Secondary Cities Development Program (Green Cities) (Supplementary)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>GEF-Special Climate Change Fund</td> <td>US\$ 136,986.00</td> </tr> </table>	TA 8671-VIE: Secondary Cities Development Program (Green Cities)		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 800,000.00	Multi-Donor Trust Fund under the Water Financing Partnership Facility	US\$ 300,000.00	Urban Climate Change Resilience Trust Fund under the Urban Financing Partnership Facility	US\$ 1.00 million	TA 8671-VIE: Secondary Cities Development Program (Green Cities) (Supplementary)		GEF-Special Climate Change Fund	US\$ 136,986.00
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Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth												
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development												
Sector / Subsector	Water and other urban infrastructure and services - Other urban services - Urban flood protection - Urban policy, institutional and capacity development - Urban sewerage - Urban solid waste management												
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming												
Description	The proposed Secondary Cities Development Project II (Green Cities) will pilot integrated urban development and environment improvement through implementation of green city action plans (GCAPs) in three secondary cities in Viet Nam, in agreement with the Government of Viet Nam. The project cities, Ha Giang (Ha Giang Province), Hue (Thua Thien Hue Province), and Vinh Yen (Vinh Phuc Province) are provincial capitals and developing secondary cities. Ha Giang as a border town provides strategic connectivity with the People's Republic of China, Hue is one of Viet Nam's heritage centers, and Vinh Yen is strategic for industry. Inefficient urban infrastructure services, lack of resource management, and degraded environmental quality constrain their growth potential. The project will finance subprojects that respond to stakeholder priorities to improve environmental quality, strengthen disaster risk management, climate resilience, and urban infrastructure to enable competitiveness. Community awareness and competencies will be improved for integrated urban development, environment planning, disaster risk management, and climate resilience.												
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	Viet Nam is rapidly urbanizing with a structural shift from agriculture to industry and services, which account for nearly 80% of the economy since 2005. These sectors are key contributors to urban expansion and the rural to urban transition. Although urban poverty is reduced, inequalities remain. Disasters caused by natural hazards and climate induced impacts add to the associated social, economic, and environment costs of rapid urbanization. This is recognized in the _Framework Master Plan for Urban Development in Viet Nam to 2025 and Vision to 2050_. The challenge for Viet Nam is to maintain its development prospects by minimizing risks associated with urbanization. Adapting infrastructure by building climate resilience in coastal and low-lying areas will safeguard vulnerable populations and productive sectors of the economy, including its natural resources.												
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Project Outcome													
Description of Outcome													

Progress Toward Outcome

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs

Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)

Geographical Location

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design The project will finance subprojects that respond to stakeholder priorities to improve environmental quality, strengthen disaster risk management, climate resilience, and urban infrastructure to enable competitiveness. Community awareness and competencies will be improved for integrated urban development, environment planning, disaster risk management, and climate resilience. The project will benefit the city population, however directly affected people will be known once the sub-projects are identified. The PPTA terms of reference emphasizes public consultations which are mandatory to identifying and consulting all stakeholders which will determine the mitigating action plans for the affected people. This will be jointly conducted to comply with safeguards requirements. Participatory stakeholder analysis will be conducted in each city with the project beneficiaries (the residents of these 3 towns), and established civil society organizations with strong community connections included as stakeholders.

During Project Implementation Project and loan processing with the 3 cities and central Government Agencies:
- SRM: April 2017
- Loan Negotiation: May 2017
- Loan Approval: June 2017

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services A team of consultants will be engaged through firms. The PPTA will require nine positions and 40 person-months (pm) of international, and 12 positions and 80 pm of national consulting services. ADB will select and engage consultants in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on Use of Consultants (2013, as amended from time to time). The quality- and cost-based selection method with quality-cost ratio of 80:20, using full technical proposal procedures, will be followed. National individual consultants will be additionally engaged after submission of the draft final report, to support start-up activities of the ensuing loan project based on the need using the contingencies. Individual consultants have been recruited to support the preparation of a grant from the Global Environment Facility. Additional individual consultants will be recruited to complete the project processing to MRM between October 2016 and February 2017.

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Timetable

Concept Clearance

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Fact Finding

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MRM

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Approval	27 Jun 2014
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	20 Mar 2017

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
27 Jun 2014	15 Jan 2015	15 Jan 2015	30 Sep 2015	30 Jun 2017	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
800,000.00	1,436,986.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,236,986.00	27 Jun 2014	1,939,798.39

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