



## Viet Nam: Basic Infrastructure for Inclusive Growth in the Northeastern Provinces Sector Project

Project Name	Basic Infrastructure for Inclusive Growth in the Northeastern Provinces Sector Project	
Project Number	49026-002	
Country	Viet Nam	
Project Status	Active	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Loan	
Source of Funding / Amount	<b>Loan 3633-VIE: Basic Infrastructure for Inclusive Growth in the Northeastern Provinces Sector Project</b>	
	concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund	US\$ 150.00 million
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth Regional integration	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development	
Sector / Subsector	<b>Agriculture, natural resources and rural development</b> - Agricultural production - Rural market infrastructure - Rural water supply services <b>Transport</b> - Road transport (non-urban)	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming	
Description	The proposed project will (i) rehabilitate and upgrade about 265 kilometers of roads in the four northeastern provinces (NEPs); (ii) install 10 rural domestic water supply (RDWS) schemes; (iii) provide infrastructure support for agricultural and rural value chains (ARVC) in Lang Son; and (iv) strengthen provincial infrastructure asset management.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The economic potential of the four northeastern provinces is not yet realized</li><li>- The project will help unlock the binding constraints through the development of basic infrastructure across key sectors in accordance with the Overall Development Plan of Mountainous Northeastern Provinces 2015.</li><li>- The project is aligned with important government policies and strategies</li><li>- The project supports the three pillars of ADB's Viet Nam country partnership strategy, 2016 2020</li><li>- Value added by ADB assistance: The project is aligned with ADB's long-standing support to the GMS Strategic Framework 2012 2022, which prioritizes fostering regional and local economic development through multi-sector investments that require strong cross-sector linkages and integration, particularly with special economic zones and border areas</li></ul>	
Impact	Subregional competitiveness of the four northeastern provinces enhanced	
<b>Project Outcome</b>		
Description of Outcome	Production, service delivery, and movement of goods and passengers sustainably increased	
Progress Toward Outcome		
<b>Implementation Progress</b>		
Description of Project Outputs	Road network connectivity improved Rural water supply improved Agriculture and rural value chain infrastructure in Lang Son province improved Decentralized public asset management processes established	
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)		

Geographical Location

Bac Kan, Cao Bang, Ha Giang, Lang Son

**Safeguard Categories**

Environment	B
Involuntary Resettlement	B
Indigenous Peoples	B

**Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects**

Environmental Aspects	PPCs and ADB have agreed upon an environmental assessment and review framework. The road works are limited to upgrades within the existing or newly established right-of-way and environmental impacts will be minor and temporary. They will not infringe on protected or environmentally sensitive areas and will require only simple mitigation measures such as proper management of construction camps or storage of building materials. Each initial environmental examination prepared for the nine representative subprojects includes an environmental management plan with appropriate mitigation measures and have been publicly disclosed.
Involuntary Resettlement	PPCs and ADB have agreed on a combined resettlement and ethnic minorities development framework. Resettlement and ethnic minority development plans were prepared for all representative subprojects. They are supported by public consultation and information disclosure, which will be continued during implementation. The only impacts will be minor land acquisition and compensation for roadside trees, crops, or small structures within the rights-of-way, for which compensation, allowances, operation and administration, surveys, monitoring, and reporting will be financed from government counterpart funds. The internal monitor will ensure that any impacts are evaluated properly and reported to ADB semiannually through the PPCs.
Indigenous Peoples	Impacts on indigenous peoples, referred to as ethnic minorities in Viet Nam, are overwhelmingly positive and will enhance economic and social improvement. The project will neither cause displacement from traditional or customary lands nor negatively impact the identity, culture, or customary livelihood systems. The resettlement and ethnic minorities development framework will ensure the inclusion of ethnic minorities within project benefits and provide the basis to prepare subproject resettlement and ethnic minority development plans with impact mitigation measures, capacity development, a grievance redress mechanism, and compliance with ADB information disclosure and consultation requirements.

**Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation**

During Project Design

During Project Implementation

**Business Opportunities**

Consulting Services	Consultants to be recruited for DED, construction supervision, audit, LIC, ARVC service provided.
Procurement	There will be 25-30 civil works contracts to be procured under project using NCB method. Procurement expected to start from Q4 2018

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Viet Nam*

**Timetable**

Concept Clearance	16 Sep 2015
Fact Finding	20 Feb 2017 to 09 Mar 2017
MRM	10 May 2017

Approval	15 Dec 2017
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	28 Sep 2018

### Loan 3633-VIE

Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
15 Dec 2017	12 Apr 2018	01 Oct 2018	30 Sep 2023	-	-

Financing Plan		Loan Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	190.30	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	150.00	15 Dec 2017	0.00	0.00	0%
Counterpart	40.30	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00	15 Dec 2017	0.00	0.00	0%

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