



Viet Nam: Secondary Green Cities Development Project

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Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth																				
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Partnerships																				
Sector / Subsector	Energy - Energy efficiency and conservation Transport - Urban roads and traffic management Water and other urban infrastructure and services - Other urban services - Urban flood protection - Urban policy, institutional and capacity development - Urban sanitation - Urban water supply																				
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming																				
Description	The project will demonstrate economically competitive, environmentally sustainable and socially inclusive development for Vinh Yen city (Vinh Yen), Hue city (Hue) and Ha Giang city (Ha Giang) of Viet Nam. The project cities' green and climate resilient development approaches will be scaled up for nationwide green secondary city development in Viet Nam.																				

Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>In 2015, Viet Nam's rapid urbanization enables cities to provide home to more than a third of the total population, i.e. 31.1 million people, and contribute to approximately 70% of national gross domestic product of \$191.5 billion (\$2,109 per capita). This was driven by a structural shift from agriculture to industry and services. The quality of urbanization in the country, however, is uneven. Compared to the first-tier five centrally-administered cities, development of secondary cities is significantly lagging behind. Less than 60% of secondary cities' households are connected to the water supply systems and many do not have 24-hour supply. Only 10% of their urban wastewater is treated by a centralized system before discharging to the environment. Urban flooding stems from poor management of storm water to cope with increasing extreme weather events. Urban road network lacks its connectivity to accommodate increasing number of vehicles, while fails to promote greener mode of transportation. Development of secondary cities is an emerging challenge to support the country's next phase of development through: (i) providing job opportunities and livable environment for rural migrants; (ii) boosting local economy and closing income disparities by incubation of middle income groups; and (iii) promoting a domestic demand-driven economy.</p> <p>The Viet Nam's Socio-Economic Development Strategy, 2011- 2020 emphasized the need to sustain the rate of its economic growth while achieving social inclusiveness and environmental protection. This has led to the formulation of the National Program on Urban Development, 2012 -2020, that requires efficient, sustainable and equitable urbanization. However, secondary cities face limited financial resources and constrained local investment due to limited basic urban infrastructures and services. Provision development still needs to rely heavily on public investments because limited size and coverage cannot support economies of scale, and insufficient cost recovery. Their limited capacity to plan, design and prioritize investments also prevents efficient use of public funds and application of innovative ideas.</p> <p>In 2013, Asian Development Bank (ADB) started a policy dialogue with the Vietnamese government by providing a capacity development technical assistance (CDTA) to support secondary cities for balancing economic growth and environmental sustainability to guide urbanization process. The technical assistance selected Vinh Yen and Hue whose government expressed strong commitments. Ha Giang was added thereby 3 cities collectively represent different socio-economic characteristics, development constraints, sector priorities and geographical locations. In 2014- 2015, a "_GrEEEn"_ city action plan (GCAP) for each city was completed and endorsed by the government to mainstream an integrated urban planning incorporating climate change adaptation and mitigation, prioritize investments and propose greener solutions.</p>
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Impact	The project is aligned with the following impacts: improved efficiency, sustainability, and equity of secondary cities development in Viet Nam.
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Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Environmental sustainability, inclusiveness, and climate resilience of Ha Giang, Hue, and Vinh Yen strengthened
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Progress Toward Outcome

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	<p>Green and resilient urban infrastructure services in Vinh Yen improved</p> <p>Green and resilient urban infrastructure services in Hue improved</p> <p>Green and resilient urban infrastructure services in Ha Giang improved</p>
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Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)

Geographical Location	Hue, Tinh Ha Giang, Vinh Yen
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Safeguard Categories

Environment	B
Involuntary Resettlement	A
Indigenous Peoples	B

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects
Involuntary Resettlement
Indigenous Peoples

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design

During Project Implementation

Responsible ADB Officer	Ishii, Satoshi
Responsible ADB Department	Southeast Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	Urban Development and Water Division, SERD
Executing Agencies	<i>Provincial People's Committee Thua Thien Hue 14 Le Loi Street, Hue City, Thua Thien Hue Viet Nam Provincial People's Committee Vinh Phuc No.38-40, Nguyen Trai Road Dong Da Ward, Vinh Yen Town, Vinh Phuc Province, Socialist Republic of Viet Nam Provincial People's Committee of Ha Giang Ha Giang Province, Socialist Republic of Viet Nam</i>

Timetable

Concept Clearance	27 Jun 2014
Fact Finding	01 Mar 2016 to 29 Mar 2016
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Last PDS Update	31 Oct 2017

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