



Viet Nam: Greater Mekong Subregion Tourism Infrastructure for Inclusive Growth Project

Project Name	Greater Mekong Subregion Tourism Infrastructure for Inclusive Growth Project
Project Number	46293-005
Country	Viet Nam
Project Status	Active
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Loan
Source of Funding / Amount	<p>Loan 3165-VIE: Greater Mekong Subregion Tourism Infrastructure for Inclusive Growth - Viet Nam</p> <p>concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund US\$ 50.00 million</p>
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	Industry and trade - Small and medium enterprise development - Trade and services Transport - Road transport (non-urban) Water and other urban infrastructure and services - Urban sanitation
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming
Description	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	
Impact	Increased tourism employment for people living in underdeveloped segments of the GMS corridors in Viet Nam

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Increased tourism receipts in Dien Bien, Ha Tinh, Kien Giang, Lao Cai, and Tay Ninh
Progress Toward Outcome	Overall progress is about 8% compared to the elapsed implementation period of 37% since the loan effectiveness. The project is delayed due the Government's delay in approving the project's annual expenditure plan (the budget). Until 24 February 2017, the budgets for 2016 and 2017 were approved by the Government. This will help accelerate contract awards and disbursement in 2017.

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	Last-mile tourism access infrastructure improved. Environmental services in cross-border tourism centers improved. Institutional capacity to promote inclusive tourism growth strengthened. Effective project implementation and management.
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Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MCST signed the project management, civil engineering and capacity building support contract with the consultant in May 2016 to prepare detailed engineering designs for 9 civil works packages. However due to the delay in budget approval, the mobilization payments can't be released yet. - All participating provinces have engaged local firms to prepare geotechnical surveys with counterpart fund provided by Provincial People's Committees to accelerate works design and procurement once the MCST-recruited engineering firm fully mobilized. - Capacity building activities under this output are postponed until MCST receives 2017 budget approval. - The PCU and PIUs remain open and have sufficient staff with suitable office facilities and equipment. Five staff resigned in 2016 because their salary payments were delayed by up to 1 year. The delay also prevented the PCU/PIUs from attending several project management and capacity building activities in 2016.
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Geographical Location

Safeguard Categories

Environment	B
Involuntary Resettlement	B
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 Staff

Responsible ADB Officer	Nguyen, Giang T.
Responsible ADB Department	Southeast Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	Viet Nam Resident Mission
Executing Agencies	<i>Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism (MCST) 51-53 Ngo Quyen, Quan Hoan Kiem Hanoi</i>

Timetable

Concept Clearance	30 Nov 2013
Fact Finding	01 Dec 2013 to 15 Dec 2013
MRM	13 May 2014
Approval	26 Sep 2014
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	22 Mar 2017

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
26 Sep 2014	25 Nov 2014	30 Mar 2015	30 Jun 2020	-	-

Financing Plan	Loan Utilization
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	Total (Amount in US\$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	55.08	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	50.00	26 Sep 2014	2.72	0.00	6%
Counterpart	5.08	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00	26 Sep 2014	2.01	0.00	4%

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