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Strategies and Action Plans for the Development of the GMS Economic Corridors

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The Economic Corridor Vision

- Integrated and dynamic
- Reduced poverty incidence
- Inclusive, balanced, and sustainable development

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The vision explored

- Hardware supported by software
- Attracting investments
- Increased trade and tourism
- Social and environmental protection
- Greater private sector participation



The challenges ahead

- Missing links in hardware components
- Supporting software to address bottlenecks
- Human resource development
- Institutional factors



The way forward: Action Plan

- Aimed at:
 - Guiding the programming and implementation of GMS Corridor programs and projects;
 - Monitoring and evaluation of progress and results; and
 - Identifying areas that need attention and follow-up action.
- Shows for each strategic priority:
 - Specific projects, measures and activities
 - Result or output expected
 - Agency or body responsible for implementation
 - Timeframe or target date of completion
 - Status



The corridor priorities

- Strengthen infrastructure and connectivity
- Facilitate cross-border transport and trade
- Improve business environment and empower the private sector
- Address social and environmental concerns
- Enhance coordination



**“The GMS
future is ours
to determine.”**



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