



# Viet Nam: Thanh Hoa City Comprehensive Socioeconomic Development Project

Project Name	Thanh Hoa City Comprehensive Socioeconomic Development Project		
Project Number	41013-013		
Country / Economy	Viet Nam		
Project Status	Closed		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Grant Loan		
Source of Funding / Amount	Grant 0147-VIE: Thanh Hoa City Comprehensive Socioeconomic Development Project		
	Multi-Donor Trust Fund under the Water Financing Partnership Facility		US\$ 1.20 million
	ATF - Netherlands TA Grant		US\$ 800,000.00
	Loan 2511-VIE: Thanh Hoa City Comprehensive Socioeconomic Development Project		
	Asian Development Fund		US\$ 72.00 million
	Loan: Thanh Hoa City Comprehensive Socioeconomic Development Project		
	Export-Import Bank of Korea		US\$ 32.70 million
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth		
Drivers of Change	Gender Equity and Mainstreaming Partnerships		
Sector / Subsector	Education / Technical and vocational education and training Transport / Urban roads and traffic management Water and other urban infrastructure and services / Renovation and protection of cultural heritage - Urban sewerage - Urban water supply		
Gender	Some gender elements		
Description	The Project seeks to enable an intermediary state of development for Thanh Hoa and support its socioeconomic enhancement. It is a comprehensive and multisectoral project that will target priority investments and create a suitable and sustainable urban environment for Thanh Hoa and strengthen its role as provincial capital. The Project will upgrade Thanh Hoa's urban core, integrate its peri-urban areas and further develop its urban infrastructure and key economic sectors. The expected outputs will be: (i) an improved urban road network (22 km) to link peri-urban urban villages with the city center along with complementary basic urban services; (ii) an expanded and upgraded water supply distribution network, including about 19 km of primary and secondary water supply pipes and connections to expand the service to peri-urban areas and replacement of 19 km of damaged pipes in the city; (iii) improved drainage and wastewater treatment in Thanh Hoa through the construction of 47 km of interceptors for sewerage and drainage, 13 pumping stations, a central wastewater treatment pond, and three delocalized wastewater treatment facilities for the city general hospital; (iv) improved tourism infrastructure through the construction of tourism facilities at tourist sites in Ham Rong and Mat Son; and (v) improved human capacity within local utilities and line departments of Thanh Hoa and THP and improved labor skills, achieved through the upgrading of vocational training centers and other capacity building initiatives .		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The proposed Project will support the Government's Socio- Economic Development Plan (SEDP) 2006 2010. One of the key SEDP objectives is to support sustained urban development, in line with the Orientation Master Plan for Urban Development to 2020, which outlines the official national urban policy. This plan aims to establish population targets for cities and limit migration to Ha Noi and Ho Chi Minh City through the promotion of sustainable development of secondary cities. The country strategy of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for Viet Nam's urban sector emphasizes targeted infrastructure investments in small- and medium-sized towns in the central region and along economic corridors, thereby reducing migration to the large metropolises. Thanh Hoa was selected for this comprehensive socioeconomic development initiative based on social and economic criteria such as urban population growth, urban and rural poverty levels, economic development potential, and infrastructure needs. Thanh Hoa is the capital and the only major urban center of Viet Nam's third largest, second poorest, and second most populous province. Thanh Hoa, with a population of 200,000, represents only about 5% of THP's 3.7 million people. Currently the province's gross domestic product (GDP) is half the national average. The economy is weak in all sectors, especially the industrial and social sectors, which rank well below the national average according to various indexes. Thanh Hoa is challenged to meet the ever-growing demand for basic urban services and reverse the large outflow of migration from both Thanh Hoa city and province. Thanh Hoa is thus a prime candidate for ADB assistance.		
Impact	The project's impact will be the establishment of Thanh Hoa City as a competitive, livable, and sustainable city, leading to socioeconomic development of Thanh Hoa Province to the benefit of about 73,000 direct beneficiaries and surrounding population of about 270,000 as indirect beneficiaries.		
Project Outcome			
Description of Outcome	Thanh Hoa as a well managed, livable and competitive city		
Progress Toward Outcome	Outcome achieved as targeted.		
Implementation Progress			
Description of Project Outputs	(1) improved urban road network and urban basic services (2) expanded and upgraded water supply distribution network (4) improved human resources and skills (5) well-managed tourism development (3) improved drainage and wastewater treatment		

Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	95% of total works completed 100% of total works completed 95% of total works completed 90% completed 90% completed nonrevenue water decreased to 28% coverage increased to 90% THWSC to equitized by December 2015 to complete by December 2015 100% completed 100% completed target to achieve by end 2015 100% completed 100% completed 100% completed 100% completed 100% completed 100% completed 92% completed 143% completed 100% completed 100% completed 100% completed 75% completed achieved not achieved not achieved, Grant for this activity was canceled
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Geographical Location	Ham Rong, Mat Son, Thanh Hoa, Tinh Thanh Hoa
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Safeguard Categories	
Environment	B
Involuntary Resettlement	A
Indigenous Peoples	C

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects	
Environmental Aspects	EMPs upgraded.
Involuntary Resettlement	RP's updated.
Indigenous Peoples	There is no issue reported.
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation	
During Project Design	High level of participation from all stakeholders.
During Project Implementation	High level of participation from all stakeholders.

Business Opportunities	
Consulting Services	Consulting services will be procured in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants by Asian Development Bank and Its Borrowers (2007, as amended from time to time).
Procurement	International Competitive Bidding (ICB) for Works Above \$5,000,000, International Competitive Bidding for Goods Above \$1,000,000 National Competitive Bidding (NCB) for Works Beneath that stated for ICB, Works National Competitive Bidding for Goods Beneath that stated for ICB, Goods Shopping for Goods Below \$100,000

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Responsible ADB Department	Southeast Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	Viet Nam Resident Mission
Executing Agencies	Provincial People's Committee of Thanh Hoa Prvnce Trinh Van Chien Viet Nam

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	28 Jul 2008
Fact Finding	21 Jul 2008 to 26 Jul 2008
MRM	19 Aug 2008
Approval	05 Mar 2009
Last Review Mission	-
PDS Creation Date	08 Sep 2008
Last PDS Update	29 Mar 2016

## Grant 0147-VIE

Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual

Financing Plan		Grant Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	2.00	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	0.00	17 Jun 2022	0.00	0.00	0%
Counterpart	0.00	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	2.00	17 Jun 2022	0.00	0.00	0%

Status of Covenants						
Category	Sector	Safeguards	Social	Financial	Economic	Others
Rating	-	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	-	Unsatisfactory

## Loan 2511-VIE

Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
05 Mar 2009	17 Apr 2009	09 Nov 2009	31 Dec 2014	31 Dec 2015	31 Mar 2017

Financing Plan		Loan Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	104.70	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	72.00	17 Jun 2022	65.54	0.00	100%
Counterpart	0.00	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	32.70	17 Jun 2022	65.54	0.00	100%

Status of Covenants						
Category	Sector	Safeguards	Social	Financial	Economic	Others
Rating	-	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	-	Partly satisfactory

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