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Viet Nam: Urban Environment and Climate Change Adaptation Project

Project Name

Urban Environment and Climate Change Adaptation Project

Project Number

43237-013

Country / Economy

- Viet Nam

Project Status

Active

Project Type / Modality of Assistance

- Grant
- Loan

Source of Funding / Amount

Grant 0462-VIE: Urban Environment and Climate Change Adaptation

| Source | Amount |
|---|-------------------|
| Urban Climate Change Resilience Trust Fund under the Urban Financing Partnership Facility | US\$ 4.00 million |

Loan 3340-VIE: Urban Environment and Climate Change Adaptation Project

| Source | Amount |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Ordinary capital resources | US\$ 100.00 million |

Strategic Agendas

- Environmentally sustainable growth
- Inclusive economic growth

Drivers of Change

- Gender Equity and Mainstreaming
- Governance and capacity development
- Knowledge solutions
- Partnerships
- Private sector development

Sector / Subsector

- **Water and other urban infrastructure and services** / Other urban services - Urban policy, institutional and capacity development - Urban sewerage - Urban water supply

Gender

Effective gender mainstreaming

Description

The proposed project will construct and upgrade the infrastructure facilities to improve urban environmental conditions in three coastal cities of Dong Hoi (Quang Binh province) and Hoi An (Quang Nam province). The improved urban environment is expected to strengthen the municipal financial bases in the project cities through an increase of tax revenues from the appreciation of land values and the tourism industry.

Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy

The proposed project is in line with the Viet Nam's Socio-Economic Development Plan (SEDP), 2011-2015, which aims to create a foundation for the country to be an industrialized country by 2020. The SEDP accords high priority to construction of urban infrastructure, taking into account environmental protection, in which special importance is attached to traffic networks, water supply systems and sewerages, waste and water treatment facilities, facilities for collection, transport, treatment and burial of waste, especially hazardous waste in urban areas and industrial zones. The water supply and other municipal infrastructure services is one of the key priority areas identified in the Asian Development Bank's (ADB) country and partnership strategy (CPS), 2012-2015. The CPS emphasizes the need for environmental improvement of secondary cities through a decentralized approach. The project is consistent with the priorities set forth in the assessment, strategy, and roadmap (ASR) for urban development sector and water and sanitation sector. The project falls under one of the three priority support areas of the urban development sector ASR, i.e., development of secondary cities as regional economic hub to foster balanced regional development and strengthen rural-urban linkage. The water and sanitation ASR accords high priority to the urban sanitation programs as part of comprehensive socio-economic development in secondary cities which are likely to be affected by climate change. The proposed project also falls under the priority areas identified under the ADB's draft Urban Operational Plan under Strategy 2020 and Water Operational Plan 2011-2020. The former supports developing green and competitive cities that are resilient to climate change and provide incentives for employment generating investments, and the latter emphasizes the need to expand wastewater management in the developing member countries and support the public-private partnership.

Impact

Urban environment in Dong Hoi and Hoi An improved.

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome

Greater access to improved urban services in Dong Hoi and Hoi An.

Progress Toward Outcome

Hoi An subproject is substantially completed. Dong Hoi subproject experienced delays on land acquisition which hampered physical progress.

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs

1. New and improved climate change resilient urban infrastructure in Dong Hoi constructed
2. New and improved climate change-resilient urban infrastructure in Hoi An constructed
3. Improved competencies in urban environmental management and climate change adaptation

Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)

1. Dong Hoi subproject: 2.1km of connecting roads with sewerage and drainage networks are constructed, and the remaining is under construction. Sand dune restoration works constructed in Bao Ninh peninsula.16.4% of unskilled laborers employed in project construction are women.21 km of tertiary sewerage networks are constructed. The remaining works are under construction.6 pumping stations have been constructed under the project. The remaining works have been constructed under WB-funded project.3,029 wastewater connections have been installed. Completed 4.8 km.
2. Hoi An subproject: Completed by 31 December 2023.
3. Capacity Building programs completed for Hoi An subproject and ongoing for Dong Hoi subproject till 31 December 2024.

Geographical Location

Dong Hoi, Hoi An

Safeguard Categories

Environment

B

Involuntary Resettlement

A

Indigenous Peoples

C

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

uEMP has been approved.

Involuntary Resettlement

uRP has been approved and disclosed on ADB website.

Indigenous Peoples

no IP affected under this project

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design

communication, participation and consultation process conducted with concerned

stakeholders during design stage.
 During Project Implementation
 communication, participation and consultation on-going with concerned stakeholders
 during project implementation

Contact

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 Executing Agencies
Provincial People's Committee of Quang Binh Province
Quang Nam PMU of Transport Construction Works
Quang Nam Provincial People's Committee

Timetable

Concept Clearance
 21 Sep 2012
 Fact Finding
 10 Nov 2014 to 12 Nov 2014
 MRM
 25 Jun 2015
 Approval
 27 Nov 2015
 Last Review Mission
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 Last PDS Update
 26 Apr 2024

Funding

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| Approval | Signing Date | Effectivity Date | Milestones | | |
|-------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|---------|-------------|
| | | | Closing Original | Revised | Actual |
| 27 Nov 2015 | 25 Mar 2017 | 17 Jul 2017 | 30 Jun 2023 | - | 31 Dec 2023 |

Financing Plan

| Total (Amount in US\$ million) | |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| Project Cost | 4.00 |
| ADB | 0.00 |
| Counterpart | 0.00 |

Cofinancing 4.00

Grant Utilization

| | Date | ADB | Others | Net Percentage |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Cumulative Contract Awards | 13 Jun 2024 | 0.00 | 3.04 | 100% |
| Cumulative Disbursements | 13 Jun 2024 | 0.00 | 3.04 | 100% |

Status of Covenants

| Category | Sector | Safeguards | Social | Financial | Economic | Others |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Rating | - | Satisfactory | Satisfactory | Satisfactory | - | Satisfactory |

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Milestones

| Approval | Signing Date | Effectivity Date | Closing | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| | | | Original | Revised | Actual |
| 27 Nov 2015 | 25 Mar 2017 | 17 Jul 2017 | 30 Jun 2023 | 31 Dec 2024 | - |

Financing Plan

| Total (Amount in US\$ million) | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Project Cost | 140.16 |
| ADB | 100.00 |
| Counterpart | 40.16 |
| Cofinancing | 0.00 |

Loan Utilization

| | Date | ADB | Others | Net Percentage |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Cumulative Contract Awards | 13 Jun 2024 | 65.80 | 0.00 | 83% |
| Cumulative Disbursements | 13 Jun 2024 | 51.84 | 0.00 | 65% |

Status of Covenants

| Category | Sector | Safeguards | Social | Financial | Economic | Others |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Rating | - | Satisfactory | Satisfactory | Satisfactory | - | Satisfactory |

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