



Viet Nam: Lao Cai Sustainable Urban and Infrastructure Development Project

Project Name	Lao Cai Sustainable Urban and Infrastructure Development Project	
Project Number	56003-001	
Country / Economy	Viet Nam	
Project Status	Proposed	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Grant Loan	
Source of Funding / Amount	Loan: Lao Cai Sustainable Urban and Infrastructure Development Project	
	Ordinary capital resources	US\$ 75.00 million
Operational Priorities	OP1: Addressing remaining poverty and reducing inequalities OP2: Accelerating progress in gender equality OP3: Tackling climate change, building climate and disaster resilience, and enhancing environmental sustainability OP4: Making cities more livable OP5: Promoting rural development and food security OP6: Strengthening governance and institutional capacity OP7: Fostering regional cooperation and integration	
Sector / Subsector	Industry and trade / Trade and services Transport / Road transport (non-urban) Water and other urban infrastructure and services / Other urban services	
Gender	Effective gender mainstreaming	
Description	The proposed Lao Cai Sustainable Urban and Infrastructure Project (the project) will upgrade public infrastructure and deploy digital technologies needed to reinvigorate inclusive tourism in Lao Cai province. It is expected to benefit xx people of whom half are women and girls and 70% are ethnic minorities responding directly to the needs of Viet Nam's poorest and most vulnerable groups.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The project will be aligned with the following impacts: inclusive and climate resilient socioeconomic development in Lao Cai province. The outcome will be a sustainable tourism recovery in Lao Cai. There are three outputs: (i) urban infrastructure improved, (ii) rural transport infrastructure upgraded, and (iii) community-based digitally enabled tourism services and products developed.	
Impact	Inclusive and climate resilient socioeconomic development in Lao Cai Province	
Outcome	Sustainable tourism recovery in Lao Cai	
Outputs	Urban infrastructure improved Rural transport infrastructure upgraded Community-led, digitally enabled tourism services and agricultural value chains developed	
Geographical Location	Nation-wide, Lao Cai	
Safeguard Categories		
Environment		B
Involuntary Resettlement		A
Indigenous Peoples		A
Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects		
Environmental Aspects		
Involuntary Resettlement		
Indigenous Peoples		
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation		
During Project Design		
During Project Implementation		
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Responsible ADB Department	Sectors Group	
Responsible ADB Division	Water and Urban Development Sector Office (SG-WUD)	
Executing Agencies	Lao Cai Provincial People's Committee	
Timetable		
Concept Clearance	23 May 2022	
Fact Finding	16 Nov 2023 to 23 Nov 2023	
MRM	17 Jan 2024	

Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	25 May 2022

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