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# Institutional Capacity Building for Sustainable Urban Development in Vietnam

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**The project promotes sustainable urban growth and resilience in Vietnam through a combination of institutional capacity building, policy development and concrete local implementation. It will be implemented by UN-Habitat in close collaboration with competent ministries and selected cities.**

Accelerating urbanization in Vietnam presents economic and social opportunities, but also challenges, e.g. increasing income disparity, informal development, lack of basic infrastructure services and decent housing, health problems as well as environmental degradation. Cities thus face the challenge of being 'fit for purpose' as they struggle to support sustainable, inclusive economic growth and remain resilient. Consequently, Vietnamese cities need effective urban planning and management.

## Overall goal

The main goal of this project is to strengthen capacities of national and local institutions to promote, plan and implement innovative and participatory solutions for sustainable development in Vietnamese cities.

It will do this by:

- a) Strengthening the Institute for Urban Development Management (IUDM) for it to be able to build capacities of national and subnational authorities,
- b) Supporting integrated urban policies and regulations, and
- c) Piloting innovative urban development solutions.

By fostering participatory planning approaches directly involving the concerned population, the project will generate tangible improvements for women and under-privileged groups. Moreover, it will also focus on how Vietnamese cities can better

prepare for and cope with climate change and external shocks.

This will allow the Vietnamese government to fulfill its international commitments on sustainable cities, such as the SDGs and the New Urban Agenda.

## **Outcomes**

- The capacity of national and sub-national authorities to drive sustainable urban development has improved.
- Policy and legal frameworks promote integrated and participative urban planning and management.
- Three pilot projects contribute to the introduction of innovative approaches, promoting cross-sectoral strategic planning and participatory urban development.

## **Key outputs**

- Enabling of the IUDM to provide quality training courses and technical advice in a largely self-sustaining manner.
  - Supporting IUDM to establish a wide network of national and international partners.
  - Strengthening of national and local platforms/mechanisms to support the development and implementation of urban development-related decrees, circulars and studies under the National Planning Law.
  - Contributing to the development and implementation of conceptually and technically solid urban laws and sub-laws.
  - Supporting pilots in three different cities on innovative urban development solutions in areas such as a) land pooling and readjustment; b) community development and resilience, and c) ICT for urban planning and governance
  - Creating/strengthening mechanisms for dissemination of pilot results to ensure drive potential replication and establish feedback loops to national policy and regulation.
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## Data sheet Overview

**Country or region:**

Vietnam

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**Credit region:**

South

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**SECO contribution: 4,250,000.00 CHF**

UR-01216.10.01 UN-Habitat Urban Development Project VN: 4,250,000.00 CHF

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**Total project/program budget:**

4,750,000.00 CHF

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**Contract Partner:**

United Nations Human Settlement Programme

## PSP Attributes

### ***UR#01011~02~01 (UR-01216.10.01 ): Institutional Strengthening and Capacity Building for the Urban Development in Viet Nam***

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| Project manager (Section WE): | Peter, Martin (WEIN)                      |
| Start/End date:               | 01 Jul 2020 - 30 Jun 2025                 |
| Published externally:         | YES                                       |
| Trustfund (ID):               | YES (NOT SPECIFIED)                       |
| Budget SECO (CHF):            | 4'250'000                                 |
| Commitment credit:            | South 2017-20 (V0076.08)                  |
| Disbursement credit:          | South (A231.0202)                         |
| Geographical focus:           | Priority countries                        |
| Country:                      | Vietnam                                   |
| Channel partner:              | United Nations Human Settlement Programme |
| Business line Dispatch 17-20: | 4.1 Integrated urban development          |
| Business line Dispatch 21-24: | 1.4 Urban development and infrastr        |
| Purpose code:                 | 43030_ Urban development and management   |
| Climate change mitigation:    | 0 Not targeted                            |
| Climate change adaptation:    | 2 Principal                               |
| Bio diversity:                | 0 Not targeted                            |
| Desertification:              | 0 Not targeted                            |
| Aid to environment:           | 1 Significant                             |
| Disaster risk reduction:      | 1 Significant                             |
| Good governance:              | 2 Principal                               |
| Trade development:            | 0 Not targeted                            |
| Gender:                       | 1 Significant                             |
| Migration:                    | 0 Not targeted                            |
| Bi Multi:                     | 1 Bilateral                               |
| Type of finance:              | 110 Standard grant                        |
| Type of aid:                  | B03 Contributions to specific-purp        |
| Type of flow:                 | 10 ODA                                    |

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