

The Comprehensive Urban Development Programme in Hanoi Capital City

Background

In the last decades Vietnam has been undergoing rapid urbanization associated with strong economic growth. The urbanization process has brought about various positive and negative impacts across the country, including the Hanoi metropolitan area. While society enjoys the fruits of economic prosperity as well as improved access to various services and opportunities, it is also bearing the brunt of many urban problems, such as traffic congestions, traffic accidents, widening gap in urban services, and worsening living environment in many locations. In order to effectively attend to these problems, there is a need to attend to urban development issues comprehensively and consolidate various sectoral plans, which were formulated in the past, into an integrated strategic plan in compliance with a higher level plan as well as with formal planning institutions



Overall Goal/ Objective

(Project Objectives)

- 1) To formulate a comprehensive master plan for sustainable urban development which will establish strategic components to be pursued for the target year of Hanoi Capital City
- 2) To propose measures to strengthen the capacity of concerned governmental organizations

Counterpart

Hanoi City People's Committee

Duration

December 2004 ~ March 2006

Major Activities

The Programme consists of 1 main programme and 3 sub-programmes as follows:

Main Programme: Hanoi Urban Development Programme:

- Work for the urban development master plan
- Work for the short-term (3 to 5 years) implementation plan

Sub-Programmes:

- 1) Hanoi Urban Transportation Programme:
 - Work for the urban transportation master plan
 - Work for the feasibility study
- 2) Hanoi Urban Water and Sanitation Improvement Programme:
 - Work for the water supply improvement plan
 - Work for the sanitation improvement plan
- 3) Hanoi Human Settlement Improvement Programme
 - Work for the housing development
 - Work for the green and landscape planning