

## GIZ Tender: Strengthening Regional Coordination and Climate Resilience in the Mekong Delta

**Project:** Mekong Delta Climate Resilience Programme (MCRP). **Duration of consultancy:** approx. 12/2021 - 07/2025. **Deadline for submission:** 27.09.2021. **Deadline for submitting tender:** Sept. 2021. **Client:** GIZ. **Donor:** German Government through BMZ. **Intervention area:** Can Tho + 13 districts in the Mekong delta + policy advise at national level.

**Context:** The Mekong Delta, the source of livelihood for some 21 million people (19% of the population of Viet Nam), is one of the regions most affected by the impacts of climate change worldwide. According to GIZ, the core problem is that the climate-resilient management of natural resources in the coastal areas of the Mekong Delta is not sufficiently effective to ensure sustainable development in this region. To face this situation the MCRP "...facilitates regional coordination, the pertinent institutional and procedural frameworks and investment plans and/or investment decisions as well as the development and dissemination of technological solutions and innovations aimed at improving the climate-resilient management of water resources in urban and regional areas in the Mekong Delta" (ToR).

**Scope of the consultancy:** this assignment aims to contribute to regional coordination and the government's transition from the remnants of central planning to the new integrated and multi-sectoral planning approach. The focus of this assignment is institutional development priorities in national, regional, and provincial master planning closely linked with integrating urban and rural development in accordance with relevant regulations.

### Objective, outputs and tasks

Obj.	Outputs	Work Packages
Climate-resilient management of natural resources in the coastal areas of the Mekong Delta is improved to ensure sustainable development	<p><b>I:</b> An institutional framework for the regional coordination of climate-resilient development of the Mekong Delta has been established.</p> <p><b>II:</b> Investment planning for climate-resilient and gender-sensitive management of water resources in urban and rural areas has been improved at the regional level.</p>	<p><b>1. Institutional Strengthening of the Regional Coordination Council, and MOC and MARD Working Groups:</b> (1) Institutional assessment of the RCC, MoC and MARD working groups (WGs). (2) Action plan for institutional strengthening of the RCC, working groups in MoC and MARD, &amp; regular contributions to the implementation of the action plan for institutional strengthening. (3) Regulations, mechanisms and procedures to strengthen the RCC and MoC and MARD WGs.</p> <p><b>2. Capacity development of provincial working groups and the establishment of provincial platforms:</b> (1) Study report outlining the application of multi-sectoral and integrated master planning and infrastructure investment. (2) Capacity needs and gaps assessment and establish a gender sensitive capacity development plan. (3) 13 provinces select a sector topic to apply the new methods and approach and prepares a summary report. (4) Provincial platforms for capacity development (forum).</p> <p><b>3. The establishment of integrated urban and rural hubs and updating the policy and regulatory framework:</b> (1) Feasibility studies to pilot practical processes and sustainable coordination mechanism/s for establishing integrated urban and rural hubs in the Mekong Delta. (2) Establish a selection of mechanisms for integrated urban and rural hubs and implementation process and present to national and provincial partners. (3) Cooperate with GIZ to support selected provinces establish two inter-provincial coordination mechanisms. (4) Collaborate with relevant ministries to establish the policy and regulatory framework.</p>

## Staff requirements

Position	Days	Education	Experience
Expert 1: <b>International Team Leader</b>	306	governance/integrated planning, institutional development, climate change or urban and rural development	<b>General:</b> 15 years in Vietnam includes governance, institutional and capacity development, climate change, urban and rural development or agricultural transformation. <b>Specific:</b> 8 years promotion of socio-economic planning and public investment or master planning in Vietnam. <b>Management:</b> 5 years project team leader/ manager in a company. <b>Regional:</b> additional 4 years South-East Asia. <b>DC:</b> 10 years DC projects. <b>Other:</b> 2 years policy framework for regional planning and coordination mechanisms in the Mekong Delta. 2 years urban and rural development in Vietnam. <b>Language:</b> English:C1, Vietnamese C1
Expert 2: <b>Coordinator/Institutional Expert</b>	594	institutional and capacity development, master planning or urban and rural climate change/ resilience	<b>General:</b> 10 years governance and institutional development sector. <b>Specific:</b> 8 years urban and rural development and planning. <b>Management:</b> 5 years project team leader/ manager in a company. <b>Regional:</b> 4 years South-East Asia <b>DC:</b> 5 years <b>Language:</b> English: C1, Vietnamese C2
Expert 3: <b>Institutional/ Capacity development Expert</b>	396	state management, institutional and capacity development, government master planning, in urban and rural development or climate change and resilience	<b>General:</b> 10 years state management, institutional and capacity development or government master planning; 10 years of professional experience in urban and rural development or climate change and resilience. <b>Specific:</b> 10 years capacity development, awareness raising or conducting trainings and Training of Trainers. <b>Management:</b> 5 years project team leader/ manager in a company. <b>DC:</b> 5 years <b>Language:</b> English: B1, Vietnamese C2.
<b>Expert 4:</b> Integrated urban and rural hubs coordinator	297	governance, institutional and capacity development and infrastructure investment, business development, climate change or urban and rural resilience	<b>General:</b> 10 years governance sector in Vietnam, institutional development, government planning and budgeting, urban and rural climate resilience /business development. <b>Specific:</b> 10 years institutional strengthening, government planning and investment processes in Vietnam, capacity development or development of a policy and regulatory framework for urban and rural development. <b>Management:</b> 4 years project team leader/ manager in a company. <b>DC:</b> 4 years <b>Language:</b> English: C2, Vietnamese C2
<b>National Pool 1: Institutional and integrated urban and rural hubs 'National Experts'</b>			
<b>Days</b>	<b>Education</b>	<b>Experience &amp; other qualifications</b>	
Σ 720	4 exp: MA in state management, institutional and capacity development, public investment expenditure or government master planning 2 exp: BA in urban and rural development, economic analysis, market analysis, value chains or supply chains and logistic systems	<b>General:</b> 4 exp: 10 years state management, institutional and capacity development, public investment expenditure or government master planning/ 2 exp: 10 years urban and rural development, economic analysis, market analysis or value chains, supply chains and logistic systems. <b>Specific:</b> 4 exp: 10 years governance, state management and planning and budgeting, economic analysis, market analysis or value chains, supply chains and logistic systems processes/ 2 exp: 4 years transition to the new integrated and multi-sectoral planning and investment. <b>DC:</b> 3 exp: 5 years <b>Language:</b> Vietnamese C2.	
<b>National expert pool 2: Legal policy framework 'National Experts'</b>			
<b>Days</b>	<b>Education</b>	<b>Experience &amp; other qualifications</b>	
Σ 360	2 exp: MA in legal and policy reform in state management, regional cooperation or urban and rural development 2 exp: BA in legal and policy reform in institutional and capacity development	<b>General:</b> 2 exp: 10 years legal and policy framework in state management, institutional and capacity development, public investment expenditure/ government master planning/ 2 exp: 10 years institutional and capacity development <b>Specific:</b> 2 exp: 10 years governance, state management and planning and budgeting or urban and rural climate resilience/ 2 exp: 4 years transition to the new integrated and multi-sectoral planning and investment or state management <b>Language:</b> Vietnamese C2	

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