

PROJECT FACT SHEET

CLIMATE ADAPTED LOCAL DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION PROJECT THUA THIEN HUE PROVINCE, VIETNAM

PROJECT CODE: VIE/033



Project Description

The Climate-Adapted Local Development & Innovation Project (CALDIP, VIE/033) is a four-year project jointly funded by the Governments of Vietnam and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. It built upon the successes of project VIE/023 Quang Dien Local Development (2007-2012) which was the first project in Thua Thien Hue (TTH) province implemented according to the Hanoi Declaration and Government Decree 131.



CALDIP is being implemented in 29 poor and vulnerable (coastal, lagoon, low land) communes in three districts of TT Hue province. The beneficiaries of the project are 400 000 people living on 124 000 ha of land and 22 000 ha of lagoon area. The project specifically targets the 47% 'poor' and 'near poor' (vulnerable) -- 70% of whom are women, and 30% former boat people whom for safety reasons were resettled on land.

CALDIP aims to strengthen, adapt and protect people's livelihoods and assets from the various manifestations of Climate Change – such as more frequent and stronger typhoons, more severe floods in the rainy season, drought in the dry season, damage to natural resources and the ecosystem, and a dramatic beach and dune erosion and loss of land to the ocean. These very visible manifestations of Climate Change are already having a major impact on people's economic activities and lives, and are expected to exponentially increase over time.

In response to the increasing challenges, and in partnership with local government and civil society, the project identified 10 major focus areas and 34 different types of intervention, aimed at contributing to three expected Results:

(R1) Improved knowledge, community and government management, systems and assets for adaptive socio-economic development and poverty reduction, through

- T1 - Greater community mobilisation and ownership in support of adaptive local development
- T2 - Improved targeted training programmes
- T3 - Improved quality and delivery of public services
- T4 - Climate-adaptive and resilient physical infrastructure

(R2) Increased protection, availability, resilience and sustainable use of natural resources; through

- T5 - Improved living conditions of poor and vulnerable people in resettled areas
- T6 - Demonstrated innovations for protection and recovery from floods and storms
- T7 - Reduced pollution through community cooperation, management and action
- T8 - Methods for participatory use and conservation of natural resources

(R3) More diverse, efficient, climate-adapted, market-competitive productive activities

- T9 - Improved production and yields in adaptive agriculture
- T10 - To be better prepared for employment in the salaried labour market, or self-employment

The project takes a special focus on local participation, which enables households to be more creative and self-reliant according to their aspirations, abilities and resources in the process of planning and implementing 'hard' and 'soft' activities.

Duration

4 years, from 2013 to 2017

Intervention Areas

29 communes in three districts of Phu Loc (9), Phu Vang (9) and Quang Dien (11), TT Hue Province, Vietnam

Project Budget

Budget	10,000,000 EUR
Luxembourg	8,000,000 EUR
Gov of Vietnam	2,000,000 EUR

Project Partners

Provincial Partner: TT Hue Provincial People's Committee

District Partners: People's Committees of Phu Loc, Phu Vang and Quang Dien districts, other district functional sub-departments such as DARD, DoET, DONRE, DOC and DOHA, and mass organisations such as WU and FU.

Commune Partners: People's Committees of 29 target communes, mass organisations, community-based organisations primarily under Fishery Association and Women's Union.

Organisational Set-up

- Provincial Project Management Board (PPMB) established within the Department of Planning & Investment
- District Implementation Boards (DIBs) established by District People's Committees in 3 project target districts
- Technical Assistance Office (TAO) with LuxDev advisers based within DPI, and District Facilitators based within DIBs
- Network of Community Facilitators based at CPCs in 29 target communes

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