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Central Mekong Delta Region Connectivity Project: Rapid Climate Change Threat and Vulnerability Assessment
ADB Project

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The Central Mekong Delta Region Connectivity Project aims to enhance connectivity across provinces of southern Viet Nam and Ho Chi Minh City. It includes two major bridges, a 15-kilometer road connecting the two bridges, and approach roads.

Given the high exposure of the Mekong Delta to severe flooding, a climate risk and vulnerability assessment was conducted to assess the vulnerability of the project to climate change.

Total Project Cost: ca USD 800m
Climate Risk Assessment Cost: USD 175.00
Cost of Adaptation: USD 4.3m or 0.5%
One of the two bridges in the Mekong – Viet Nam
Conclusions

- While differences emerged as to the projected impacts of climate change, consensus on the magnitude and scope of adaptation was reached through continued dialogue and weighing response options and costs. Among other things, the study served the following purposes:
  - it provided a deeper understanding of climate change threats generally in the Mekong basin as well as how the infrastructure will be affected by extreme climate change events;
  - it offered a better appreciation of the need to incorporate climate change risk assessments and generate a body of knowledge over time; and
  - it served as a consensus-building tool for project financiers and the government of Viet Nam to adapt a better strategy for climate change response.
Thank you!

For more information on Adaptation
- Contact PJ/ECSO Adaptation Team and the PJ Adaptation Task Force
  Adaptation Team - Nancy Saich and Rasmus Lauridsen
- Look at the new Adaptation page on Intranet:
  http://projects/horizontal-issues/climate/mainstreaming-adaptation/
For country information see World Bank Climate Change Knowledge Portal 2.0
  http://sdwebx.worldbank.org/climateportal/

For more information on Climate Strategy
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