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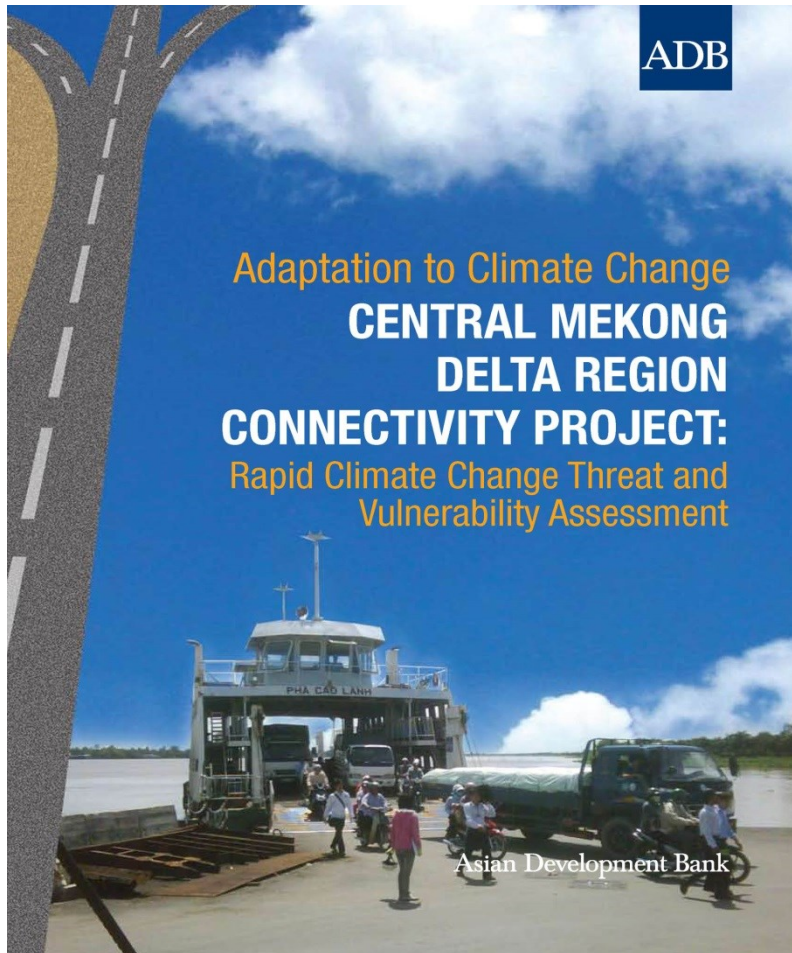
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**Central Mekong Delta Region Connectivity  
Project: Rapid Climate Change Threat and  
Vulnerability Assessment  
ADB Project**

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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/>

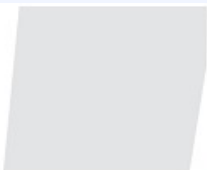
For country information see World Bank Climate Change Knowledge Portal 2.0

<http://sdwebx.worldbank.org/climateportal/>

## For more information on Climate Strategy

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