



# Greater Mekong Subregion Program

## Economic Corridors in the GMS



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# GMS Program



Founded in 1992 with assistance from the ADB to enhance economic cooperation in the subregion.

## GMS Countries

- Cambodia
- Myanmar
- People's Republic of China (Yunnan and Guangxi Autonomous Region)
- Thailand
- Viet Nam
- Lao PDR



Developing GMS Economic Corridors since 2005, as a key element of the program



The Program has been quite successful, but we need to measure impacts better and keep learning and improving

# Internally and Externally Integrated GMS Economic Corridors



## Review of configuration of GMS ECs

- Expanding the corridors to link all GMS capitals, main ports and industrial areas
- Link the GMS to other regions
- Multimodal transport system
- A corridors NETWORK

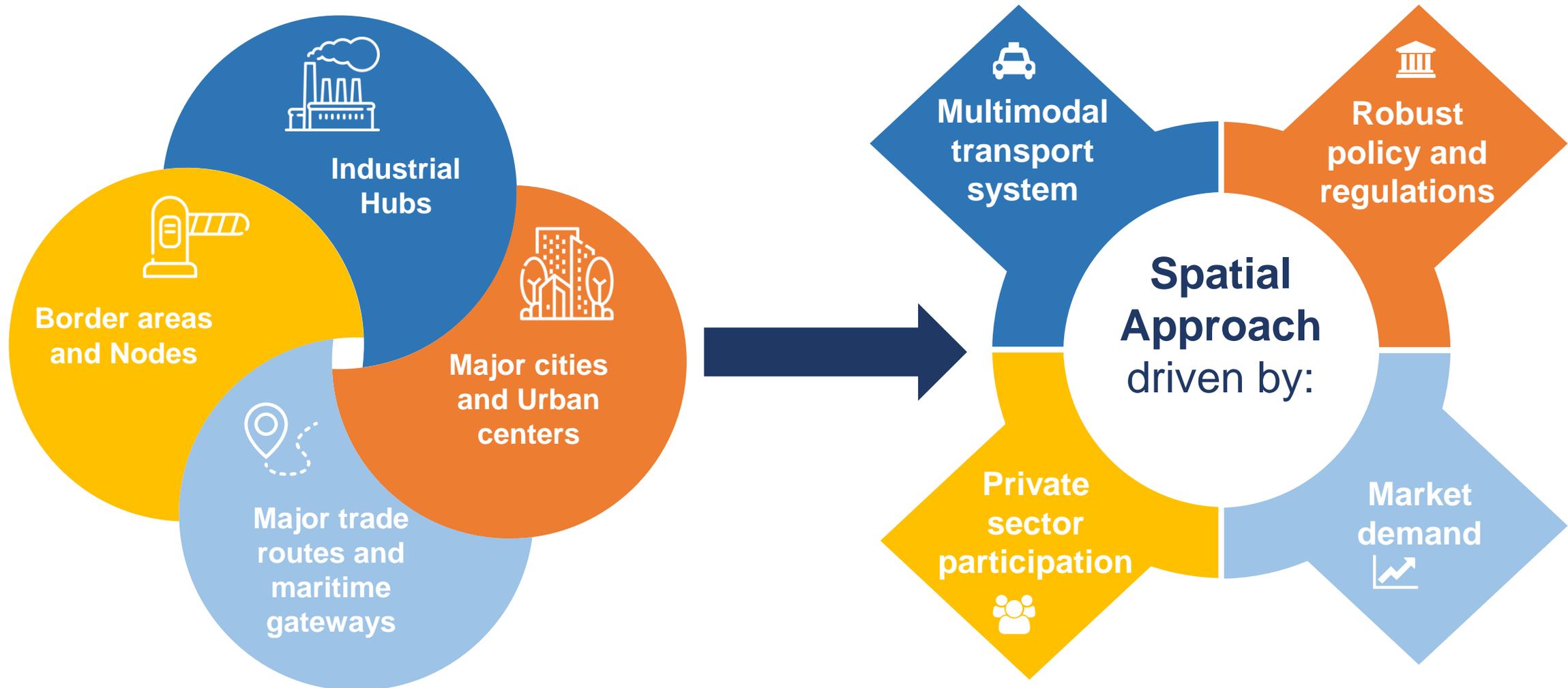
## Assessment of GMS ECs

- Improve the quality of corridors
- Economic Potential (SEZs, traffic and trade, tourism and investment)
- Prioritize Investments

# An Enhanced Spatial Approach for Economic Corridors Development



# Internally and Externally Integrated GMS Economic Corridors



# Inclusive GMS Economic Corridors



**Focus on border areas and near ports to support poor populations**



**Secondary roads, last mile infrastructure, to enhance access to markets and social services**



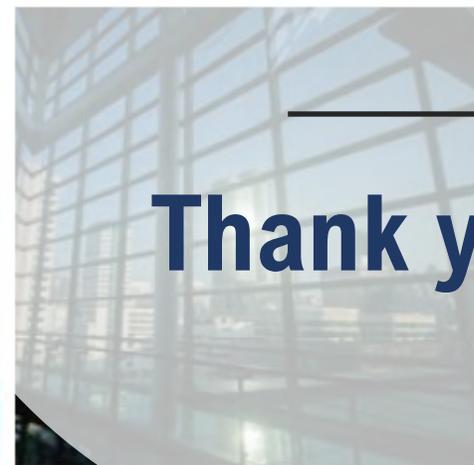
**Stimulate growth of local SMEs**



**Health interventions and migration management along economic corridors**



**Promote secondary corridor towns within main hubs and linkages to main cities**



**Thank you!**