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An overview of engagement tiers and opportunities for participating cities

Catalyzing people-centric smart city transformation in Southeast Asia through digital solutions









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The ASEAN Australia Smart Cities Trust Fund (AASCTF) assists ASEAN cities in enhancing their planning systems, service delivery, and financial management by developing and testing appropriate digital urban solutions and systems. By working with cities, AASCTF facilitates their transformation to become more livable, resilient, and inclusive, while in the process identifying scalable best and next practices to be replicated across cities in Asia and the Pacific.






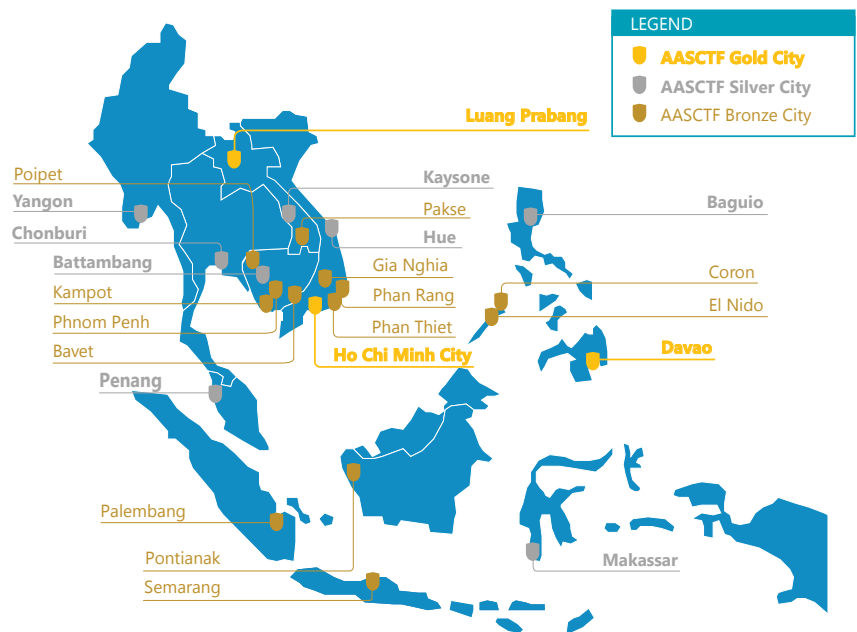
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<p>PROJECT DURATION 2019 to 2024</p>	<p>ADOPTION OF DIGITAL SOLUTIONS TO IMPROVE KEY FUNCTIONAL AREAS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  PLANNING SYSTEMS  SERVICE DELIVERY  FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT 	<p>ADDRESSING CROSS-CUTTING THEMES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  GENDER EQUALITY & SOCIAL INCLUSION  CLIMATE CHANGE  PRIVATE SECTOR 	<p>OUTPUTS Capacity development Partnership support Investment grants</p>
<p>TOTAL FUNDING US\$ 13.95 M (A\$ 20 M)</p>			<p>IDENTIFY scalable & replicable best practices in ASEAN</p>

WHICH CITIES ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE FUND?

AASCTF is currently engaging with 24 cities across 8 ASEAN countries. Support under AASCTF is provided in a 3-tiered (i.e., bronze, silver and gold) approach, with increasing levels of engagement, technical assistance and financing support at each tier:

-  **GOLD:** Investment grants (standalone or as part of an ADB loan package) to be used to support the development of demonstration projects.
-  **SILVER:** Leverage ongoing and/or future projects, namely through the undertaking of proof of concepts and pilot projects.
-  **BRONZE:** Participation in regional workshops, surveys, baseline development, networking (capacity building and knowledge sharing) events.



HOW DOES AASCTF SUPPORT CITIES?

At **bronze city** and regional level, AASCTF's team of local and international development and technical experts work closely with city leaders and planning officials to provide the following:

<p>SMART CITY BASELINE & NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY</p> <p>AASCTF supports cities to identify and prioritize entry points for project intervention which will support the cities enabling environment and readiness to become a truly smart city, including (but not limited to):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Smart City digital readiness and needs assessment survey AASCTF Smart City Baseline 	<p>WEBINARS, INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS & FACILITATED DIALOGUES</p> <p>AASCTF offers wide-ranging opportunities to take part in meaningful interactive online engagements, utilizing smart digital engagement tools, e.g., Mentimeter, including (but not limited to):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AASCTF introductory workshops 'Smart Cities-Inclusive Cities' Program facilitated dialogues Smart solution webinars 	<p>TWINNING PROGRAMS/ EXCHANGES & NETWORKING EVENTS</p> <p>AASCTF engages with cities to foster linkages within and beyond the ASEAN region to support knowledge exchange and networking, including (but not limited to):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thematic networking events Regional conferences and knowledge sharing events Twinning program facilitation 	<p>SMART CITY E-LEARNING & CERTIFICATE TRAINING COURSES</p> <p>AASCTF is continuously working to develop a broad array of targeted next practice e-learning and capacity building courses, including (but not limited to):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AASCTF Smart City E-learning course AASCTF Data Governance certificate course AASCTF Inclusive Cities certificate program
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SMART PLANNING APPROACH: *Development of Holistic Urban Plan, Project Preparation/Prioritization* to determine the most appropriate interventions in line with the city's digital readiness, vision and goals. Example pilot project:

Makassar (Indonesia)

AASCTF is supporting Makassar to develop a smart & livable city plan and project prioritization platform, integrating the city's existing spatial plans under an umbrella framework to achieve equitable and sustainable growth long-term.



PILOT PROJECTS & PROOF OF CONCEPTS

SMART INTERVENTION APPROACH: *Design & Delivery of Next Practice Smart City Digital Technologies and Knowhow* in accordance with identified and approved pilot project interventions. Example pilot project:

Baguio (The Philippines)

AASCTF is supporting the city of Baguio to develop and implement a gender-transformative smart flood early warning system and nature-based solution (NBS) toolbox for disaster mitigation, adaptation and enhanced resilience.



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