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GREATER MEKONG SUBREGION (GMS) TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SUCCESSFUL COOPERATION

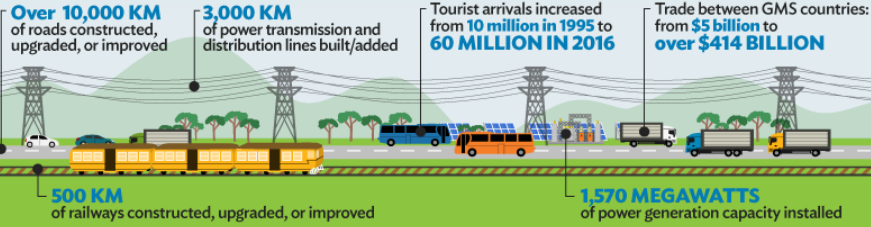


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In 1992, the Greater Mekong Subregion emerged from a long period of conflict with inadequate infrastructure. With ADB support, the GMS Economic Cooperation Program has ushered in a new era of development. The GMS countries are Cambodia, the People's Republic of China (specifically Yunnan Province and Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region), Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar, Thailand, and Viet Nam.

PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

\$21 BILLION MOBILIZED for GMS projects since 1992



THE HA NOI ACTION PLAN 2018-2022

4 Key Elements



Supporting Factors

- Synergies with ASEAN and other regional initiatives
- Private sector engagement
- Innovations in project design and institutional arrangement
- Technology-driven processes
- Use of high quality analytical work

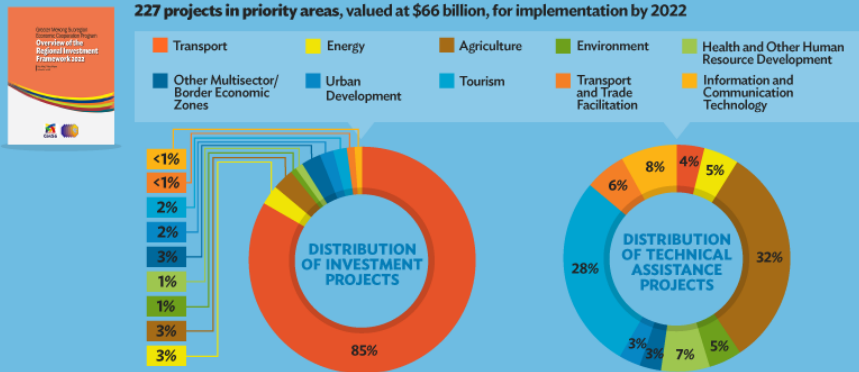
Sector Strategies and Operational Focus (2018-2022)

<p>TRANSPORT Intermodal links, logistics development, transport facilitation, road safety and road asset management</p>	<p>ENERGY Grid-to-grid power trade between countries</p>	<p>AGRICULTURE Value chains for safe and environment-friendly agro-products</p>
<p>ENVIRONMENT Adoption of green technologies and sustainable infrastructure; increased investment in natural resources</p>	<p>HEALTH AND OTHER HRD* Focus on regional health priorities; cooperate with development partners for safe labor migration and skills training</p>	<p>TOURISM Improve visitor experience, establish secondary destinations, develop tourism-related human resources</p>
<p>URBAN DEVELOPMENT Focus on multisector spatial planning in key urban centers and border areas</p>	<p>TRADE FACILITATION Customs modernization and coordinated border management</p>	<p>ICT** Promote application in sectors and e-commerce, bridge digital divides, and foster ICT innovations</p>

* Human Resource Development ** Information and Communication Technology

GMS REGIONAL INVESTMENT FRAMEWORK 2022

227 projects in priority areas, valued at \$66 billion, for implementation by 2022



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