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## Vietnam

### SECONDARY CITIES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (GREEN CITIES)

#### For the Asian Development Bank, 2015

This Asian Development Bank Program Preparatory Technical Assistance project (TA-8671) formed part of the Secondary Cities Development Program (Green Cities) for Vietnam, and was undertaken by ICF Consulting Services (formerly GHK International). The project focused on three cities as part of the ADB's Green Cities Action Plan, a climate change and resilience programme, namely for: Ha Giang in the northern mountainous border area; Vinh Yen near Hanoi; and, Hue in the central coastal region.

Mike Sharrocks was the Urban Designer on the multi-disciplinary project team for which he outlined urban design and planning sustainability principles, strategic design approaches for each of the three cities that followed reviews of the master plans, as well as recommendations for city centre urban design improvements. Finally, detailed urban design proposals for specific infrastructure and public realm sub-projects were set out in conjunction with 'green' engineering principles.



In March 2016 the ADB produced a publication, 'GrEEEn Solutions for Livable Cities', which outlined a sustainable approach to the design of major urban areas. Mike Sharrocks provided an urban design and planning contribution to this ADB publication.



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