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GMS Regional Investment Framework Pipeline of Potential Projects: Urban Development

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Principles and Components

Strategic principles: **competitive, green and inclusive cities**

- Modern environmental services (water, waste water, solid waste management) = **positive health impacts for all; environmental infrastructure supports green development**
- Improved climate resilience (flood control measures) = **reduced losses from climate change impacts**
- Economic infrastructure (markets; logistics; EPZs) = **enhanced productivity, increased attractiveness for investors and residents; support to green economy**

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Urban project components:

- “**Hardware**” (environmental infrastructure; economic infrastructure)
- plus “**software**” (strategic planning; capacity building), geographically targeted
- Effective role and responsibility of local authorities: **Support to decentralization**

Macro-Summary of Urban Development Pipeline

- Total of **8 projects** estimated to cost about **\$546.5 million**
 - 3 investment projects (\$538 million)
 - 5 technical assistance projects (\$8.5 million)
- Period covered is 2013-2025

Pipeline of Potential Projects: Urban Development

PROJECT (Participating Countries)	TIMELINE	EST. AMOUNT (in million USD)
Investment Projects		
Corridor Towns Development II (CAM. LAO, VIE)	2015-2022	Total : 250-300 54.0 (CAM) 49.0 (LAO) 105.0 (VIE)
Corridor Towns Development Project III (MYA)	2016-2022	Total: 80
Corridor Towns Development Project IV (CAM. LAO, VIE)	2018-2025	Total: 250-300

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PROJECT (Participating Countries)	TIMELINE	EST. AMOUNT (in million USD)
TA Projects		
PPTA: Corridor Towns Development II (CAM, LAO, VIE)	2013	Total: 2.0 1.5 (TASF) 0.5 (PRC Fund for Poverty Reduction)
PPTA: Corridor Town Development III (MYA)	2014-2016	1.5
RCDTA: Strengthening Urban Planning in GMS Corridor Town Development Project (CAM, LAO, MYA, VIE)	2014-2017	2.0
PPTA: Cross-Border Economic Zones Development (Selected GMS Countries)	2015-2017	1.5
PPTA: Corridor Towns Development IV (CAM, LAO, VIE)	2016-2018	2.0

Next Steps and Required Action

- For confirmation of the GMS Urban Task Force
- The finalized RIF pipelines, including this Urban Development pipeline will be presented for endorsement by the 19th MC on 11 December.

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