

November 15, 2011

Approval by mail: MDB payments for implementation support and supervision services for the preparation of two projects in Vietnam (ADB)

Dear CTF Trust Fund Committee Members,

We are writing to you further to the approval of project preparation grants for two projects to be developed consistent with the Investment Plan for Vietnam: *Sustainable Urban Transport for Ho Chi Minh City MRT Line 2* (ADB) and *Strengthening Sustainable Urban Transport for Ha Noi Metro Line 3* (ADB).

The Trust Fund Committee approved a CTF allocation of USD 1.0 million for a project preparation grant for each project on October 3, 2011, and September 22, 2011, respectively.

The Asian Development Bank is requesting approval of USD 50,000 in CTF funding for each project to support MDB project implementation and supervisory services.

The Trust Fund Committee is, therefore, requested to approve the following decision:

(1) The CTF Trust Fund Committee approves a CTF allocation of USD 50,000 for the MDB implementation support and supervision services to be provided by the Asian Development Bank for the preparation of the project, *Vietnam: Sustainable Urban Transport for Ho Chi Minh City MRT Line 2*; and

(2) The CTF Trust Fund Committee approves a CTF allocation of USD 50,000 for the MDB implementation support and supervision services to be provided by the Asian Development Bank for the preparation of the project, *Vietnam: Strengthening Sustainable Urban Transport for Ha Noi Metro Line 3*.

For your information the following table summarizes the allocation of CTF resources for Vietnam under its endorsed investment plan.

Vietnam: CTF Investment Plan	USD million
Endorsed CTF Allocation (Approved December 2009)	250.00
Projects Approved	30.00
Project Preparation Grants Submitted for Approval	2.0
Sustainable Urban Transport for Ho Chi Minh City MRT Line 2 Project	1.00
Strengthening Sustainable Urban Transport for Ha Noi Metro Line 3 Project	1.00
Project implementation support and supervision services submitted for approval	0.1
Sustainable Urban Transport for Ho Chi Minh City MRT Line 2 Project	0.05
Strengthening Sustainable Urban Transport for Ha Noi Metro Line 3 Project	0.05
Total Allocation remaining if above project is Approved	217.90

If we do not receive an objection to this proposed decision by close of business on November 29, 2011 the decision will be approved.

Sincerely,

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