



German Development Cooperation has initiated a programme to respond to climate change effects on natural resources in the southern Mekong Delta:  
**Management of coastal ecosystems relevant to mitigate and adapt to climate change related effects in five southern provinces in the Mekong Delta of Viet Nam**

The present programme consists of the AusAID/GTZ cooperation in Kien Giang province and the German-financed GTZ projects in the provinces of Bac Lieu and Soc Trang. A planned programme extension will see the inclusion of An Giang and Ca Mau provinces as additional areas of AusAID/GTZ cooperation.

# Integrated Coastal Management in the Southern Mekong Delta

## Objective

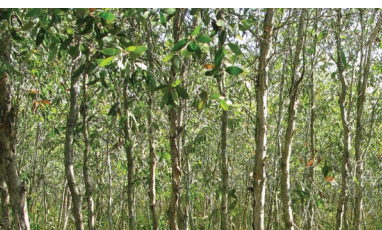
Efficiently manage and protect coastal ecosystems for the mitigation and adaptation to environmental hazards related to climate change.

## Subject areas covered by the programme

- Support a conducive legal and institutional framework for an Integrated Coastal Zone Management (Mekong Programme).
- Protection, management and rehabilitation of coastal ecosystem
- Piloting of dyke protection and rehabilitation
- Improvement of biodiversity, especially in protected areas
- Promotion of income opportunities for the local population

## Advantages of the programme

- Focused sector strategy for Integrated Coastal Management
- Cost efficiency through pooling of resources
- Creation of synergies among the projects through improved knowledge management and mutual support in thematic and management aspects
- Strengthened donor cooperation, especially between GTZ and AusAID
- Improved and harmonized information for the stakeholders leads to better cooperation and networking within the sector



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