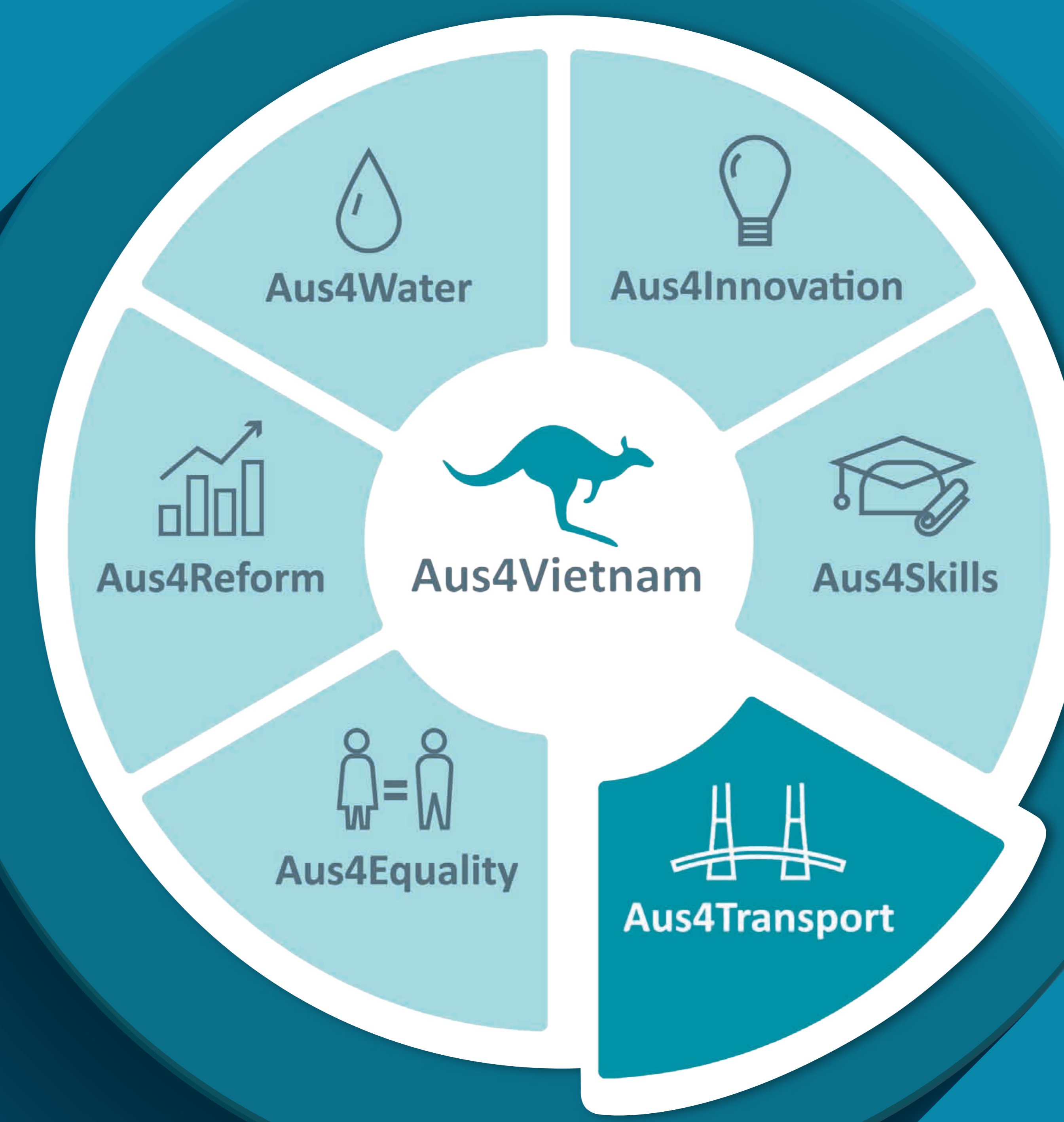


NMPTCP

Detailed Design and Documentation



BUDGET
AUD 6.1 million

ACTIVITY OWNER
PMU2

OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED
ADB, TCQM, PPCs Lao Cai, Yen Bai, Lai Chau

OUTPUTS
Detailed Engineering Design and related documentation to lead to the construction phase

The Northern Mountain Provinces Transport Connectivity Project (NMPTCP), a collaboration with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Ministry of Transport (MOT), is a USD245 million project that aims to improve transport connectivity in the poor provinces of Northwest Viet Nam. The Project will upgrade two national highways and two provincial roads with approximately 199 km in length, better connecting Lai Chau, Lao Cai and Yen Bai provinces to the Greater Mekong Subregion economic corridor. The activity will have a direct impact on local livelihoods, providing new opportunities for trade and better access to education and healthcare facilities.

Connecting ethnic minorities and farmers to the GMS economic corridor.

STRATEGIC INTENT



Finance the pre-construction requirements to reduce the ADB loan, including detailed engineering design, and the required social dimensions of the project.



Increase Road Safety and Climate Resilience, reducing risks and vulnerabilities associated with landslide, rockfall, flooding, wild fire, and temperature and precipitation increase.



Ensure the safeguard components of the project are comprehensively addressed, including environmental risks, gender, social inclusion, resettlement and ethnic minority development.



Support sustainable growth of Vietnam's transport infrastructure sector, contributing to economic development and poverty alleviation.

ACTIVITY COMPONENTS

1 SUPPORT TO PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

Consulting services for detailed engineering design, bidding documents, tree replanting (Activity RAP & PACOF), HIV and Human Trafficking Awareness Program (Activity HHTAP)



2 CLIMATE RESILIENCE AND SAFETY

Considering slope protection, cross-drainage, vertical and horizontal road signage, during the preparation of the DDD

4 ROAD SAFETY

Designing a risk mitigation plan and a road safety awareness campaign (Activity RSAC)



3 VEHICLE OVERLOADING

Reviewing the current program and piloting new approaches for controlling vehicle overloading (Activity ALCP).

