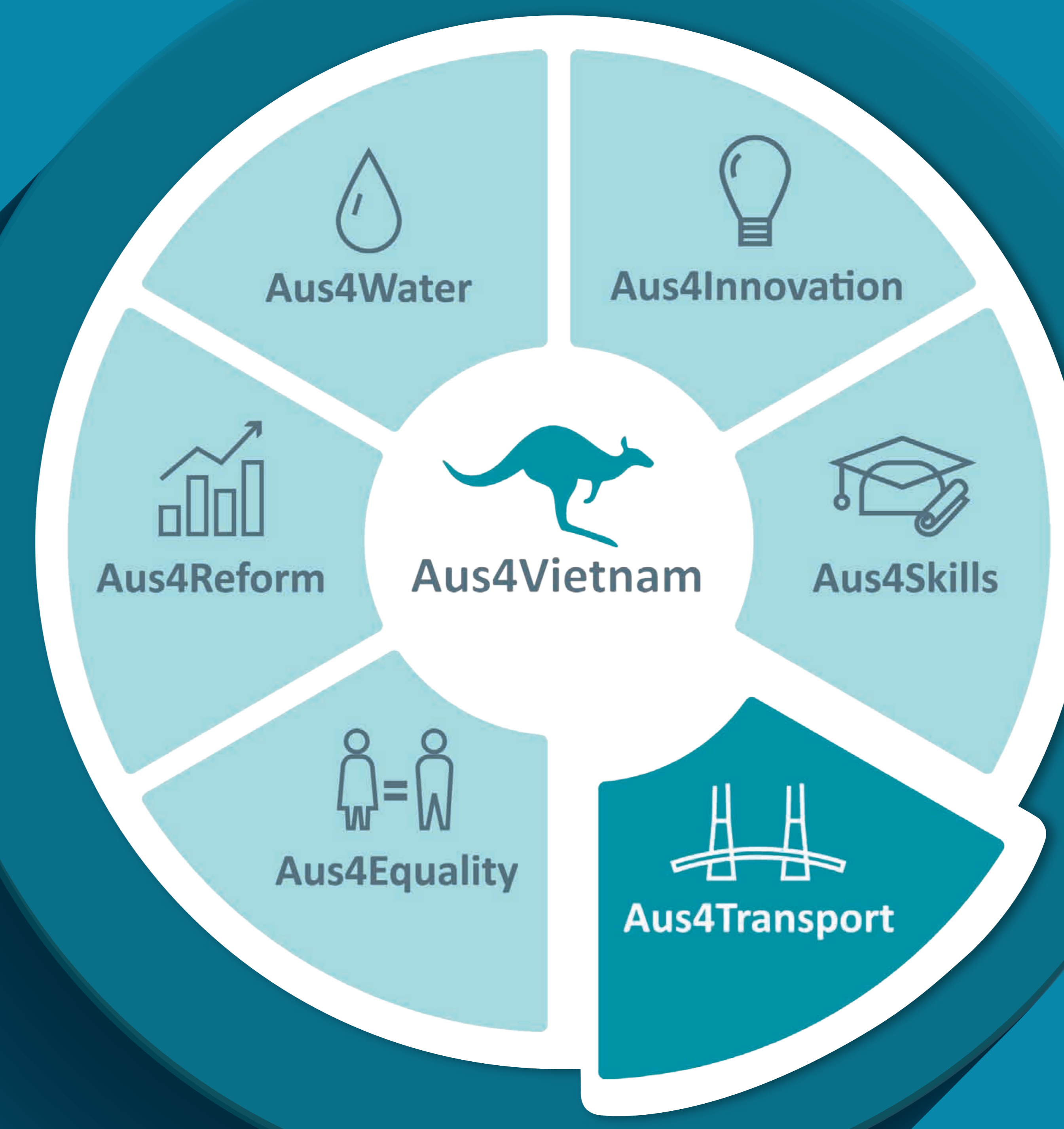


# SWLCP

## FS and ESAI Updates



**BUDGET**  
AUD 850,000

**ACTIVITY OWNER**  
PMU-Waterways

**OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED**  
VIWA, WB, PPCs and local agencies

**OUTPUTS**  
Updated Feasibility Study and Environmental and Social Assessment Instruments

As part of the Southern Waterways Logistics Corridor (SWLC), a project co-financed by the World Bank and the Government of Vietnam that will upgrade selected sections of the East- West and the North-South Logistic inland waterways corridors in the Mekong Delta network, this activity will update the Feasibility Study (FS) and the Environmental and Social Assessment Instruments (ESAI), which are indispensable pre-construction requirements. The project will respond to the growing transport needs of the area, and will improve connectivity between both, the economic hub at Can Tho and the industrial area of Dong Nai, to the sea import and export port terminals of Ho Chi Minh City and Cai Mep - Thi Vai.

## Supporting Vietnam's pathway towards low carbon transport

STRATEGIC INTENT



Support Vietnam's strategic needs by increasing navigability in the Mekong Delta inland waterways, improving regional and international connectivity, facilitating trade and promoting multi-modal transport.



Maximise the potential of the inland waterways transport system, removing congestion bottlenecks, improving resiliency and safety, and reducing GHG emissions.



Ensure social and environmental components are comprehensively addressed through an innovative design, reducing the project's impacts and promoting best international practice.



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

PROCESS AND OUTPUTS

### FEASIBILITY STUDY UPDATE

#### DESK REVIEW AND DATA COLLECTION

Former reports, natural and traffic conditions, forecast of transport demands,...

#### REFINE PROJECT ENGINEERING DESIGN

Assess relevance of original FS design and update considering "green" options

#### KEY DATA ANALYSIS

Costs, benefits, risks, key project features and savings,...

#### MONITORING

Develop Monitoring and Evaluation Framework



### ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENTS UPDATE

#### DESK REVIEW

Review original documents and liaise with the FS update team

#### ESAI UPDATE

Update ESIA to align with WB policies and Vietnamese regulations

#### UPDATE OF OTHER SOCIAL SAFEGUARDS DOCUMENTS

Resettlement Policy Framework and Action Plans

Ethnic Minority Policy Framework and Development Plan

Labour Management Procedures

Stakeholder Engagement Plan

Gender Based Violence Action Plan

