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Overview on Ho Chi Minh City and Global Future Cities Programme







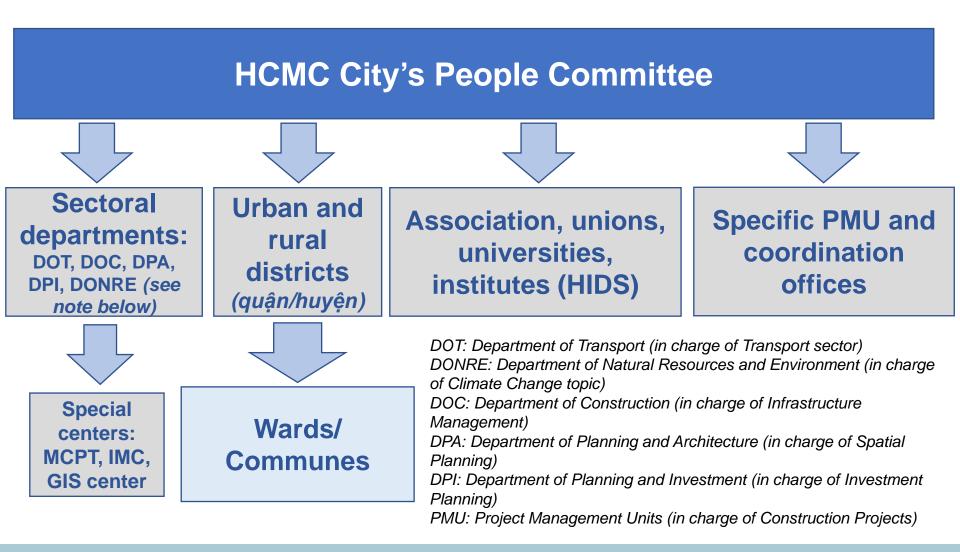
# Ho Chi Minh City

- The biggest city of Vietnam: 10 million inhabitants living in an area of 2,100 sq km
- Average population increase: 200,000 per year
- High urbanisation rate with a growth rate of 3%/ year
- Economic center of Vietnam: 20% of GDP and 30% of revenue





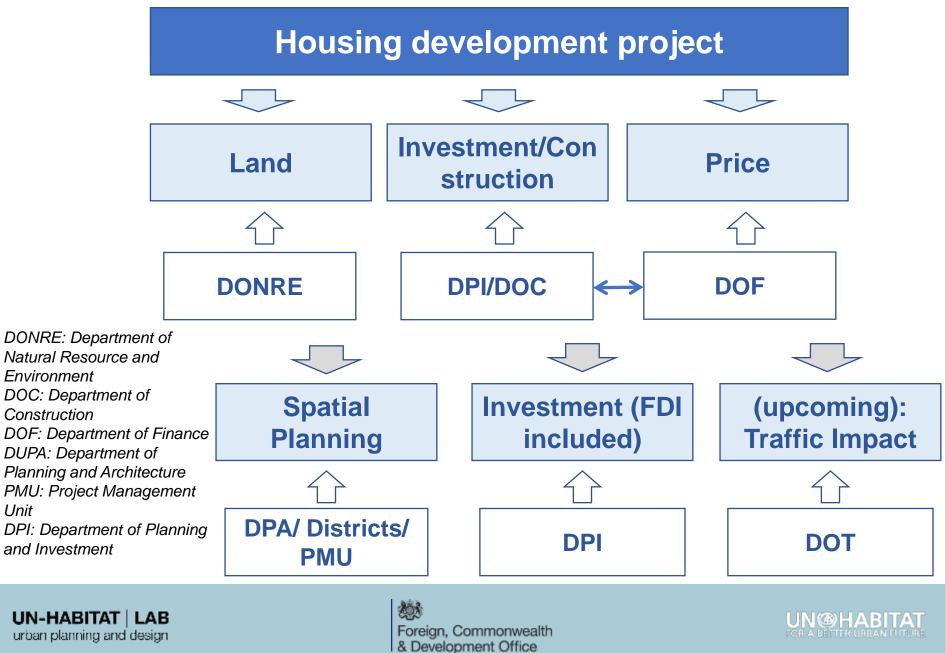
## **Urban governance system in HCMC**





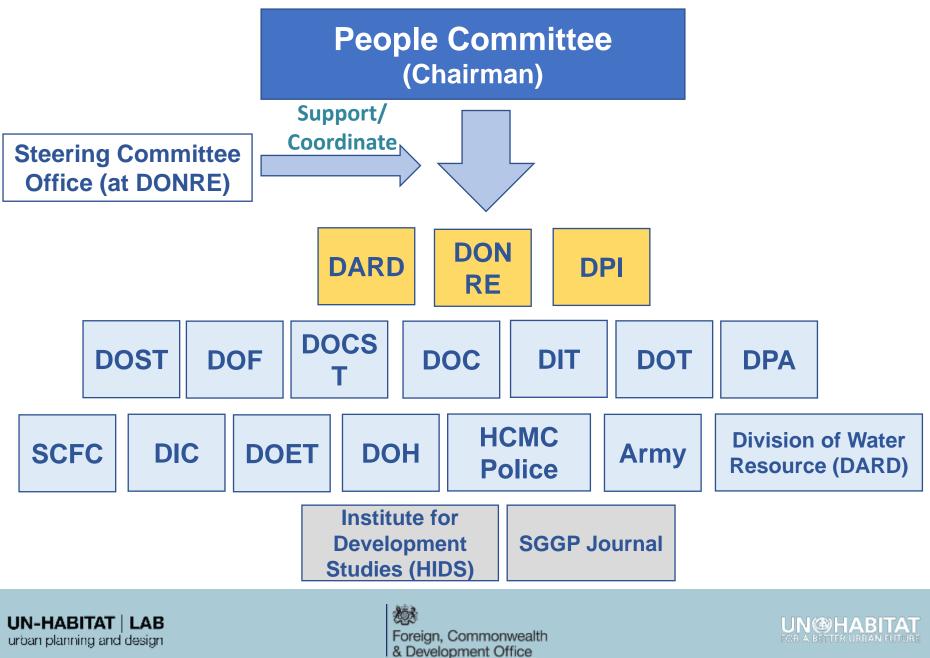


#### **Fragmented management: Housing development**



Unit

#### **Climate Change Steering Committee of HCMC**



## **HCMC Development Plans**

No.	Policy	No. of document	Prepared by	Approved by
1	Socio-Economic Development	2631/QĐ-TTg on 31 Dec 2013	DPI	PM (Prime
	Plan (SEDP)			Minister)
2	Spatial Master Plan	24/QĐ-TTg on 6 Jan 2010	DPA	PM
3	Land Use Master Plan (2016-	80/NQ-CP on 19 Jun 2018	DONRE	PM
	2020)			
4	Transport Master Plan	568/QĐ-TTg on 8 Apr 2013	DOT	PM
5	Housing Development Plan	5086/QĐ-UBND on 14 Nov 2018	DOC	PC (People
				Committee)
6	Urban Development Program/	Has not been established yet	DOC or HIDS	PC
	Plan			
7	Climate Change Adaptation Action	1158/QĐ-UBND on 17 Mar 2017	DONRE	PC
	Plan (CCAP)			
8	Action Plan regarding Paris	3924/ QĐ-UBND on 20 Oct 2020	DONRE	PC
	Agreement on Climate Change			
9	Green Growth Action Plan	3544/QĐ-UBND on 7 Jul 2017	DPI	PC
	(GGAP)			

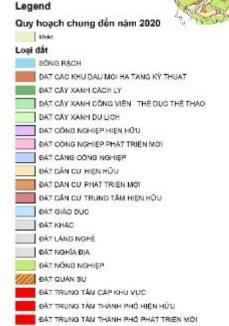
#### Many plans, but no (or little) integration!

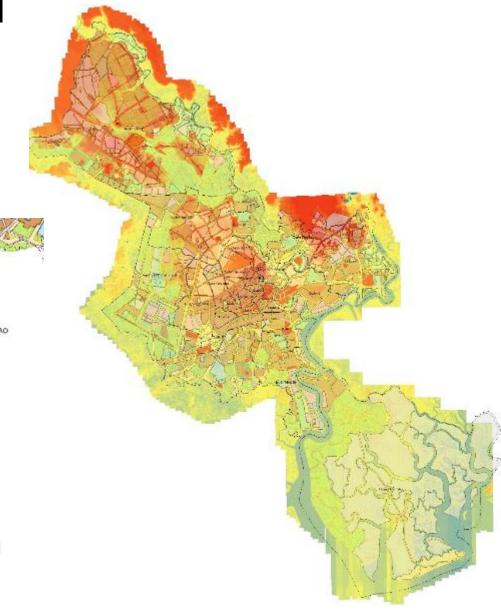




#### What happened with Spatial Master Planning?

- Large-scale development in flood-prone areas
- Lack of CC integration

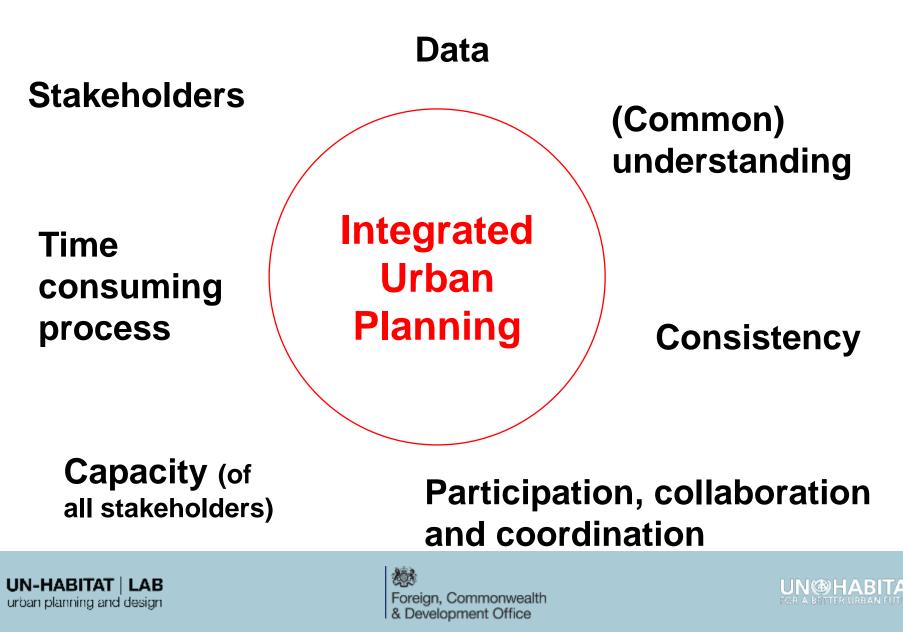








#### **Challenges of Integrated Planning**



# Example of data management: GIS for Drainage system

IMC	CAD and Excel data of drainage network; a few GIS dataset (not officially used yet)
DOC	Policy documents regarding infrastructure network
UICI	Other related projects
DONRE	Land use, LIDAR data
GIS centre	GIS data (common dataset of the city)
DIC	Smart City strategy; Data sharing mechanism
DPA	Infrastructure Planning Information





## **Issues in data management**

Following the official list defined by central government

Necessary data not to be collected

(mostly) not openly shared

"Official" is more important than "reliable"

Updated by/through "project", using the "estimation" method

No IT application or GIS ("where is" Smart City?)

(do not know) how to do with data?





## The Global Future Cities Programme

"To work with a select number of cities in middle income countries over a three-year period to help them improve the way their cities are planned and managed, resulting in increased local prosperity and quality of life, including a reduction in levels of poverty and gender inequality, together with creating mutually beneficial two-way trade opportunities."







#### 30 projects in 19 cities in 10 countries

- Two projects in Ho Chi Minh City:
  - Smart Ticketing System for Public Transportation Network
  - Geographical Information System for Drainage System





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