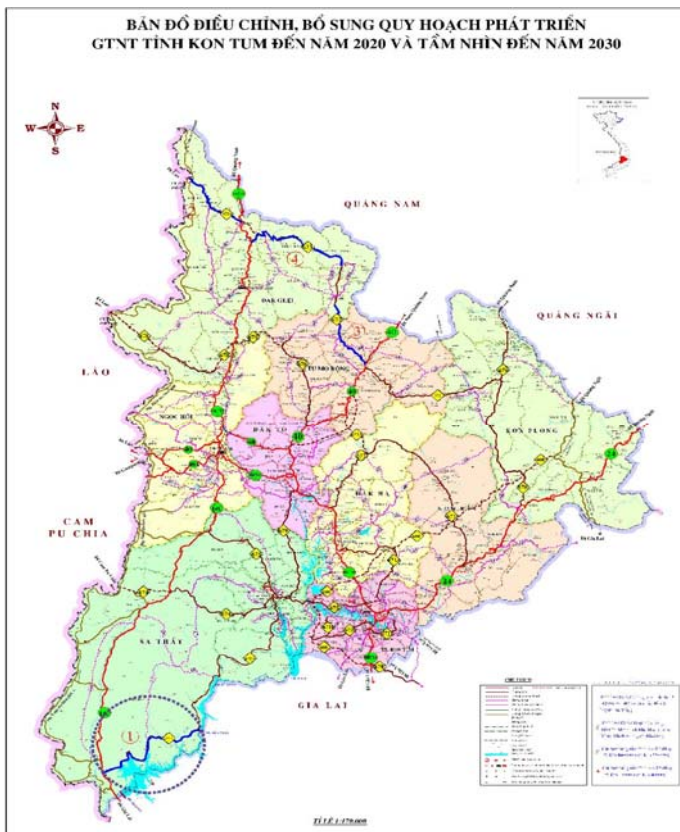


BORDER AREAS VIETNAM

REFERENCE: Preparation for Support to Border Areas Development Project

CLIENT: Asian Development Bank (ADB)
In Joint Venure with TECCO 2
In Association with ASEC

YEAR: 2015-2016



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

CONTRANS was assigned to be the lead consultant for the preparation of a major project aiming at assisting five border provinces to better realize their growth potential and become more integrated into the Greater Mekong Sub-region.

The project preparation was to provide the following major outputs:

1. Improved Road Connectivity
2. Improved Trade and Transport Facilitation and Logistics
3. Strengthened Institutional Capacity for the Provinces' Investment Planning, Project design and Implementation and Resource Management.

The consultancy services were undertaken by a team of international and national experts providing some 70 man months of qualified work. In addition, the team had a close cooperation with independent ADB consultants.

Based on the preparatory work and on the capacity building provided by the CONTRANS team, the project is expected to justify a major ADB financing program.