





Viet Nam (VNM) Administrative Boundary Common Operational Database (COD-AB)

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Access and additional information:	 HDX Viet Nam administrative level 0-2 boundaries
Source:	<i>Government of Viet Nam</i>
Most recent update:	<i>8 January 2020</i>
Endorsement:	<i>In progress</i>
ITOS live services:	<i>Available</i>
Complementary COD-PS (population statistics):	 HDX Viet Nam administrative level 0-2 2009 population statistics

VERSION HISTORY	
27 October 2020:	<i>Minor attribute correction – see caveats</i>
8 January 2020:	<i>ITOS vetted and configured dataset and live services uploaded</i>
30 September 2019:	<i>Updated content</i>
18 February 2015:	<i>Initial upload</i>

METHODOLOGY
<i>Acquired from Government of Viet Nam.</i>
<i>Vetting and live service provision by Information Technology Outreach Services (ITOS) with funding from USAID.</i>



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CHARACTERISTICS			
	Administrative level 0	Administrative level 1	Administrative level 2
Administrative type:	<i>country</i>	<i>province</i>	<i>district</i>
Geographic extent:	<i>entire country</i>	<i>entire country</i>	<i>entire country</i>
Feature type:	<i>Polygon</i>	<i>polygon</i>	<i>polygon, line, point</i>
Feature name language(s):	<i>English [EN] Vietnamese [VI]</i>	<i>English [EN] Vietnamese [VI]</i>	<i>English [EN] Vietnamese [VI]</i>
Sample P-code	<i><u>VN</u></i>	<i><u>VN101</u></i>	<i><u>VN10101</u></i>
Evaluation:	fully usable	fully usable	fully usable
Feature count:	<i>1</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>708</i>
Formats:	<i>Shapefile, KMZ, EMF, Geodatabase</i>	<i>Shapefile, KMZ, EMF, Geodatabase</i>	<i>Shapefile, KMZ, EMF, Geodatabase</i>
COD-PS link:	<i>YES</i>	<i>YES</i>	<i>YES</i>

CAVEATS

The administrative level 0 (country) KMZ file was created from a generalized (tolerance 0.001 degree) version of the shapefile because of the number of vertices. The shapefile on HDX is the original.

All instances of "Thura Thien Hue" [VN411] have been corrected to "Thua Thien Hue". This affects administrative levels 1 and 2 in the shapefiles, geodatabase, KMZ files, and the gazetteer.