

TAM GIANG – CAU HAI WETLAND CONSERVATION AREA

THUA THIEN HUE PROVINCE

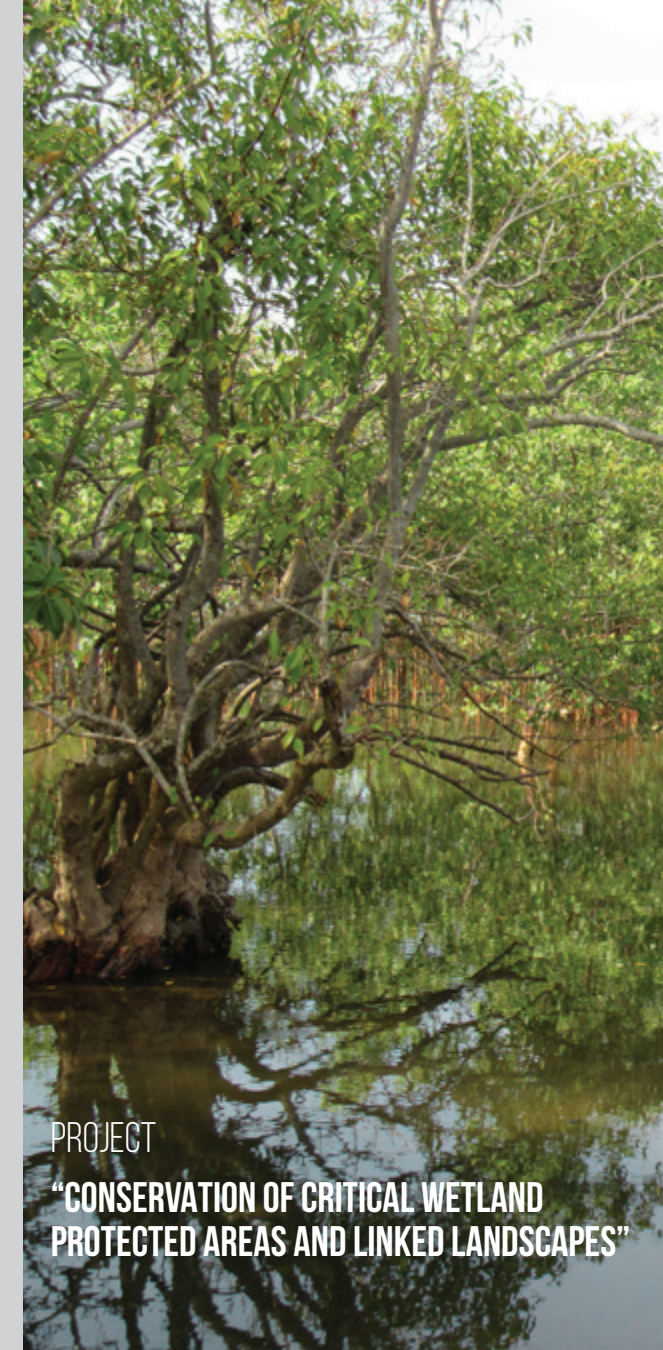


► The largest brackish water lagoon in Southeast Asia, covering an area of 23,000 hectares, extends to 68 km North-West and South-East, lies within the territory of five coastal districts: Phong Dien, Quang Dien, Huong Tra, Phu Vang and Phu Loc.

- High value of resources, especially biodiversity.
- Vital role in the ecological environment, natural coastal balance and socio-economic development of the area.



Source: Google Maps



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INTRODUCTION

Project “Conservation of critical wetland protected areas and linked landscapes”

Donor

Global Environment Facility (GEF) funded through United Nations Development Program (UNDP).

Implementing period

2015 - 2019

Implementation locations

Thua Thien Hue, Thai Binh, Ha Noi.

National Implementing Partner

Institute of Strategy and Policy on Natural Resources and Environment (ISPONRE), Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE).

Co-implementing Partners

- Biodiversity Conservation Agency (BCA), Viet Nam Environment Administration (VEA).
- Department of Natural Resources and Environment of Thua Thien Hue Province, People’s Committee of Thua Thien Hue Province.
- Department of Natural Resources and Environment of Thai Binh Province, People’s Committee of Thai Binh Province.

PROJECT OBJECTIVE

To establish new wetland protected areas (PAs) and to create capacities for their effective management to mitigate existing and emerging threats from linked landscapes.

PROJECT COMPONENT

COMPONENT 1

02 wetland PAs in Thua Thien Hue and Thai Binh provinces and relevant systemic capacities for their effective management established

- New and updated national policy, regulatory and planning frameworks for wetlands conservation.
- Strengthened national capacity for administration of wetland conservation areas (WCAs).
- Two new WCAs established and operated.
- Strengthened provincial capacity for wetlands conservation, management and sustainable use.

COMPONENT 2

Integrity of wetland PAs are secured within the wider wetland linked landscapes

- Increased understanding and knowledge about wetlands values, sustainable use and management across the wider landscape.
- Wetlands conservation and sustainable use mainstreamed into key provincial plans in Thua Thien Hue and Thai Binh provinces.
- Reduced threats to biodiversity from local livelihoods.



THAI THUY WETLAND CONSERVATION AREA THAI BINH PROVINCE

- ▶ An area of about 13,000 ha (2015) located in 05 communes: Thuy Truong, Thuy Xuan, Thuy Hai, Thai Thuong, Thai Do and Diem Dien.
- ▶ One of Viet Nam's 63 Important Bird Areas (Tordoff, 2002) and one of Viet Nam's 68 Wetlands of National Importance (2002), part of "Red River Delta Biosphere Reserve" of UNESCO's Man and the Biosphere Programme (2004).
- ▶ Bring along multiple benefits to wildlife as well as local community.

