

**CAN THO  
A MEKONG DELTA RIVER CITY IN VIET NAM**



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## Vietnam

The 5<sup>th</sup> country having the biggest urban land in the East Asia

The 6<sup>th</sup> highest urban population country in the East Asia with 23 million people

→ **Rapid urbanization**



## Can Tho city

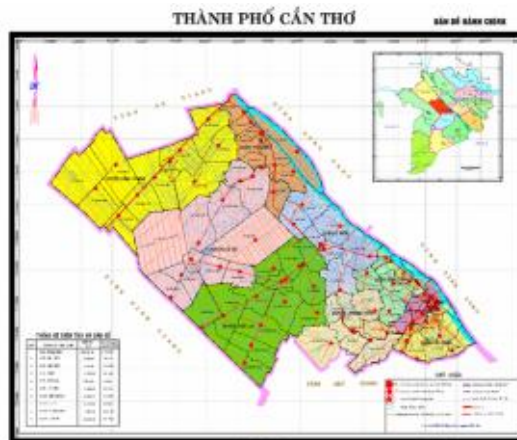
Land area: 1,438.96 km<sup>2</sup>

Location: **central of the Mekong delta**

Population: **1.25 million**

Characteristics: a central city, **in the key economic regions of the MD, rapid urbanization**, have Can Tho International airport, Cai Cui port & Can Tho bridge

9 districts, 36/36 **communes/wards have transport infrastructure that cars can go to the center**



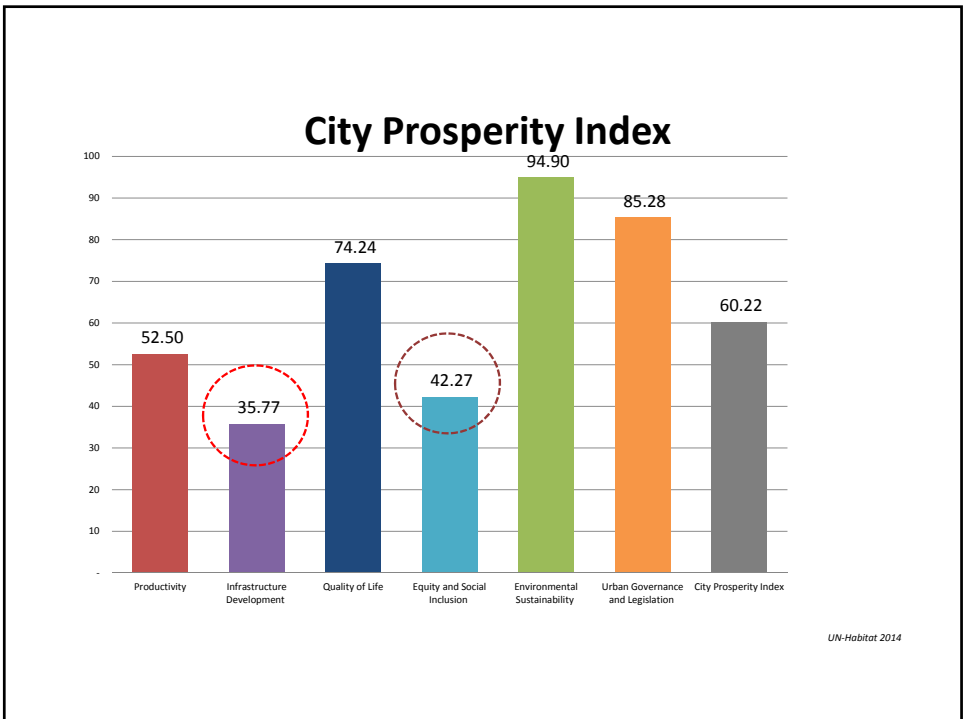
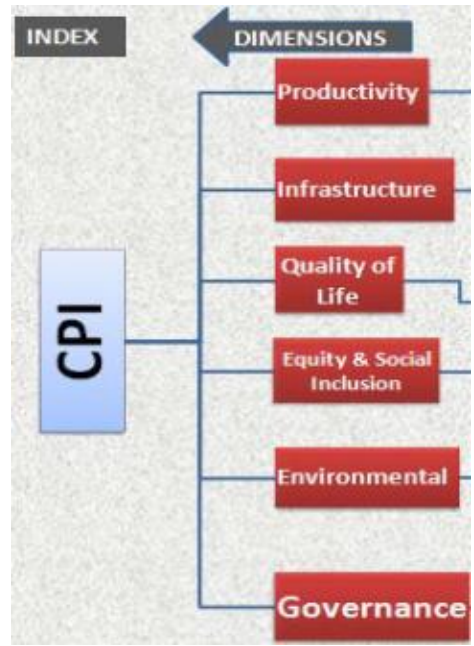
## Problems of Can Tho city

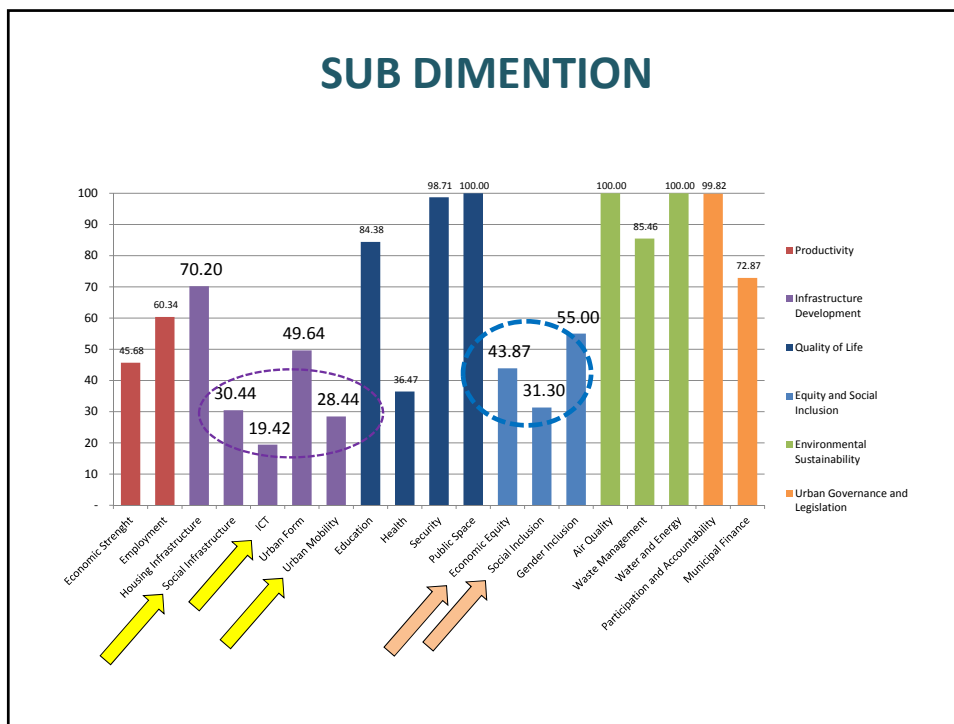
- Facing problems in waste treatment, gas emissions, infrastructure, housing, public places, equality in development, etc
- **Need a tool to measure urban development in all aspects**
- propose policy for a sustainable urban development



**Proposed solution:**

Can Tho started to calculate and implement CPI (Cities Prosperity Index) in 2016 supported by UN-Habitat





INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT				
Overall goal	Increase the Internet access in both quantity and quality			
Specific objective 1: Improved technical infrastructure				
	Description	Timeline	Responsible by	Resources
Activity 1	Install optical cable to increase speed and quality of the network	2016-2020	Dept.Info&Comm.; local people's committees	State budget
Activity 2	Install more stations in rural areas for better coverage in rural area	2016-2020	Dept.Info&Comm.; Company (Viettel, VNPT, etc.); local people's committees;	State budget, social capital mobilization
Activity 3	Better maintain and utilize current network	Yearly	Dept.Info&Comm.; local people's committees	State budget
Specific objective 2: Increased people's awareness on benefits of having Internet access				
Activity 1	Organize events and deliver brochure, leaflet	2017	Dept.Info&Comm. and other depts; local authority; media, communities	State budget
Activity 2	Provide testing/pilot installation in rural areas in community halls	2017	Dept.Info&Comm. ; private sector; local communities	Social capital; State budget
Specific objective 3: Strengthened effective use of Internet among private sector and communities				
Activity 1	Organize short course trainings (on Internet marketing and sale, etc.) for enterprises and communities	2017-2018	Dept.Info&Comm.; institutions, universities, associations	State budget, social capital, UN agency, development orgs.
Activity 2	Publish Handbook or guideline	2017-2018	Dept.Info&Comm.; institutions, universities	State budget, social capital, UN agency, development orgs.

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT				
Overall goal	Increase the number of physicians over 1,000 inhabitants			
Specific objective 1: Attract more physicians from other cities/provinces to work in the city				
	Description	Timeline	Responsible by	Resources
Activity 1	Formulate and implement policy incentives (salary scales, housing, working environment etc.)	2018-2020	Dept. Health; hospitals and medical centers	State budget
Specific objective 2: Strengthen training and education system in healthcare sector				
Activity 1	For long-term education (6-7 years)	2017-2020	Dept. Health; Dept. Internal Affairs; universities and colleges	State budget
Activity 2	For short-term education (from medical workers to physicians – 2 to 3 years)	2017-2020	Dept. Health; Dept. Internal Affairs; universities and colleges	Social capital
Specific objective 3: Attract funding for private hospital development				
Activity 1	Formulate and implement policy incentives	2018-2020	Dept. Health; Dept Planning&Investment	State budget, social capital

EQUITY AND SOCIAL INCLUSION				
Overall goal	Social inclusion			
Specific objective 1: Decrease the number of slums households in the city				
	Description	Timeline	Responsible by	Resources
Activity 1	Social Housing Programme	2016-2020	Dept. Construction	State budget, social capital (private sector & community)
Activity 2	Onsite resettlement	2016-2020	Local authorities	State budget, social capital (private sector & community)
Activity 3	Create livelihoods for resettled habitants	2016-2020	Local authorities; civil associations, NGO, enterprises, institutes	Social capital (private sector & community development fund)

