

## **WEEK 3 ACTIVITY 1: Initial research on Townships/community challenges**

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**1. Find five different Townships (Indigenous and remote only) located in Bình Thuận?**

**Five townships in Bình Thuận province are:**

1. Phan Thiết: This is the provincial capital and a major city in Bình Thuận known for its beaches and resorts.
2. La Gi: Another coastal town, La Gi is known for its fishing industry and beaches.
3. Tuy Phong: This district includes several small towns and is known for its scenic landscapes and wind farms.
4. BẮC BÌNH: A district with agricultural activities, particularly known for dragon fruit cultivation.
5. HÀM THUẬN BẮC: This area includes various rural communities and is known for its agricultural output.

These townships highlight the diverse economic activities and geographical features of Bình Thuận

## **2. Here is a summary of the information about five townships in Bình Thuận province:**

### **1. Phan Thiết:**

- Geography: Located on the southeast coast, Phan Thiết is known for its beaches and proximity to the South China Sea.



- Community Spread: The population is concentrated in urban areas, with a mix of ethnic groups including the Kinh, Cham, and Hoa.
- Demographics: The city is a cultural hub with a diverse population speaking Vietnamese, Cham, and Chinese.
- Challenges: Issues include managing tourism's environmental impact, water scarcity, and infrastructure development.
- Digital Infrastructure: The city has decent internet and mobile coverage, vital for supporting tourism and local businesses. It also includes high-class resorts and amenities



## 2. La Gi:

- Geography: A coastal town with fishing as a major industry, situated southwest of Phan Thiết.



- Community Spread: Smaller than Phan Thiết, with a more rural character and less population density.
- Demographics: Predominantly Kinh with some Cham and other minority groups.
- Challenges: Economic development lags behind, with needs in health services and education.
- Digital Infrastructure: Limited compared to larger cities, but improvements are ongoing to enhance connectivity.



### 3. Tánh Linh:

- Geography: Inland areas, distinguished by expansive agricultural fields and rolling hilly terrain.



- Community Spread: Mostly rural with a lower population density spread over large areas.
- Demographics: Mainly Kinh with a significant number of ethnic minorities like the Ra Glai and K'ho.



- Challenges: Access to quality healthcare, education, and clean water are major concerns.
- Digital Infrastructure: Basic, with many areas lacking stable internet access.

#### **4. Đức Linh:**

- Geography: Situated inland, these areas are characterized by extensive agricultural lands and lush forested regions.



- Community Spread: Similar to Tánh Linh, with a rural spread and low population density.
- Demographics: Diverse with ethnic minorities such as the Cho Ro and K'ho.



- Challenges: Infrastructure development, including roads and electricity, is needed.
- Digital Infrastructure: Limited, with ongoing projects to improve internet and mobile services.

## **5. Bắc Bình:**

- Geography: Includes both coastal and inland areas with diverse landscapes.



- Community Spread: Population is spread out, with small communities scattered throughout.
- Demographics: Home to various ethnic groups, including the Cham and Kinh.
- Challenges: Economic development, education, and health services need enhancement.
- Digital Infrastructure: Improving, but still facing issues with accessibility in remote areas.

These townships face various challenges, including infrastructure development, access to essential services, and improving digital connectivity to support economic growth and quality of life for their residents.