# 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:	*Government of Viet Nam*
Most recent update:	*8 January 2020*
Endorsement:	*In progress*
ITOS live services:	*Available*
Complementary COD-PS (population statistics):	**HDX** *Viet Nam administrative level 0-2 2009 population statistics*

VERSION HISTORY

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

METHODOLOGY

Acquired from Government of Viet Nam.

Vetting and live service provision by Information Technology Outreach Services (ITOS) with funding from USAID.

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CHARACTERISTICS

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

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. THESE CORRECTIONS HAVE NOT BEEN APPLIED TO THE ITOS LIVE SERVICES.