

Country: THAILAND City: THUNG SONG		Status: COMPLETED Application approved: 19/JAN/2009	Key Sector(s): INDUSTRIAL INFRASTRUCTURE		
PROONENTS			Geography and Population		
Thung Song Municipality 103 Chonpreda Road Thungsong District Nakhonsithammarat 80110 Thailand Phone: n/a Website: n/a		Dr. Allen Anon Nujatapanig Mayor Advisor Phone: n/a Email: dr_allen01@yahoo.com.au	Area: 1,042 km² Population: 200,000 The city of Thung Song is situated in the southwestern part of Nakhon Si Thammarat Province in southern Thailand 750 km from Bangkok. Thung Song's economy is based on essential industries like rubber and cement production. Rice is the main agricultural product.	 	
Central State Partner Department of Local Government		Other Partners			
KEY CITY DEVELOPMENT ISSUES					
The overall city's development plans focus on the following areas: Thung Song Municipality development direction has strongly adhered to different levels of strategies of the National Development Plan including and action plan for 'Logistics Development of Thailand' with focus on the following sectors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Economic growth; - Infrastructure improvement and expansion; - Environmental sustainability. 					
DETAILS OF COOPERATION					
CDIA supported activities include: a) PFS on redevelopment of the Cargo Distribution Center (CDC) an other related development activities including drainage and flood defences and railway and access roads; b) Assist the city in strengthening its own capacity for carrying out the proposed activities; c) Linkage of the above-mentioned study with potential investors for financing.					
EXPECTED DEVELOPMENTAL IMPACTS					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Employment opportunities from green production industrial zone - Environmental mitigation through reduced road-based transport of goods switching to rail, and reduced urban scale flooding. 					
PROJECT PERIOD		OCT/2010 - JUN/2011		EXPECTED INVESTMENT FOLLOW UP	
CDIA SUPPORT		55,985 US\$		Est. infrastructure investment value 24.3 mil US\$	
CITY CONTRIBUTION		50,000 US\$ (in kind)		Potential sources of financing LFI (27.6mil US\$)	



City center of Thung Song



Railway station in Thung Song