

Connecting Delta Cities — Rotterdam's Climate-Adaptation Knowledge Transfer to Ho Chi Minh City

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Quality score: 62/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Rotterdam's Connecting Delta Cities network paired Dutch flood-adaptation expertise with Ho Chi Minh City's government from 2011, producing a joint climate-risk atlas and long-term adaptation strategy; the two cities have since renewed their cooperation agreement.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	1/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	2/3
Sustainability / continuity	2/3
Innovation	2/3
Inclusiveness / equity	1/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-19

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