

The 5th Spatial Planning Platform

Toward Integrated Planning: Recent Institutional Reforms in Spatial Planning of Vietnam

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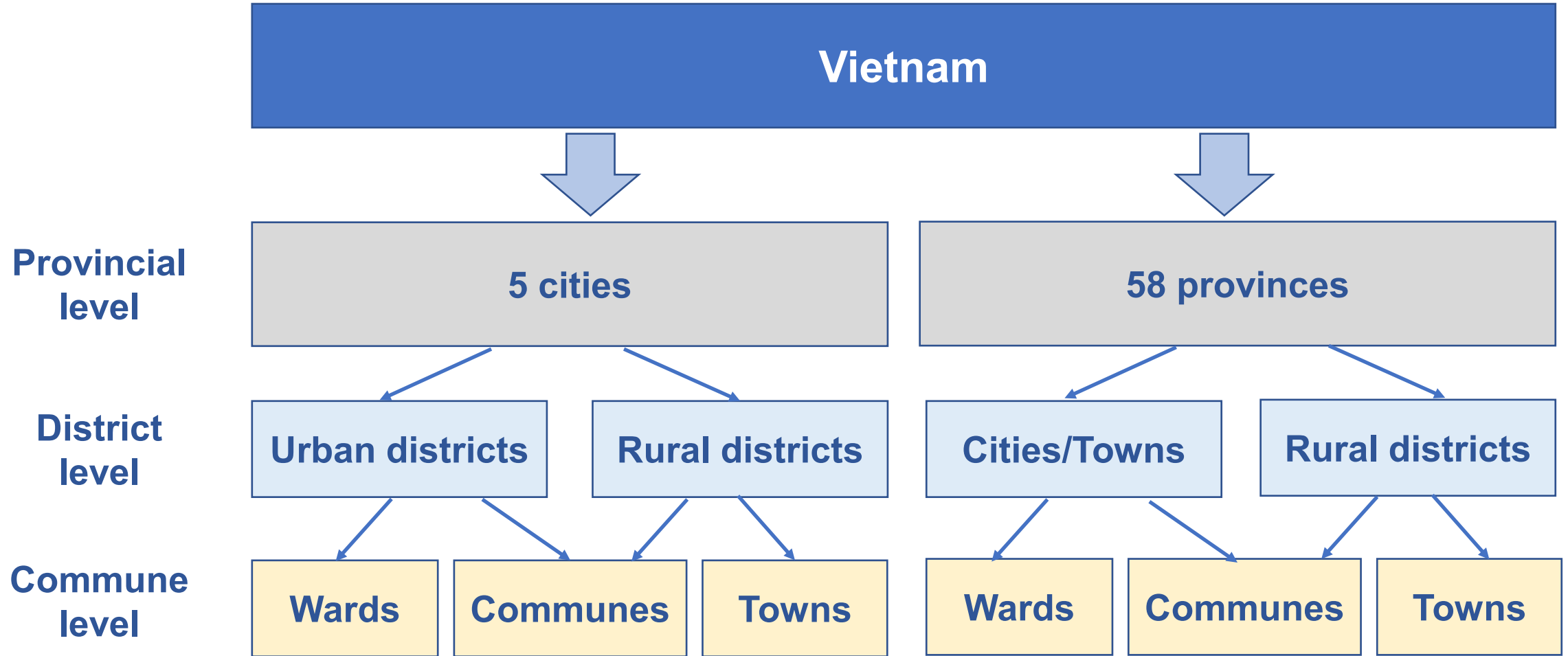
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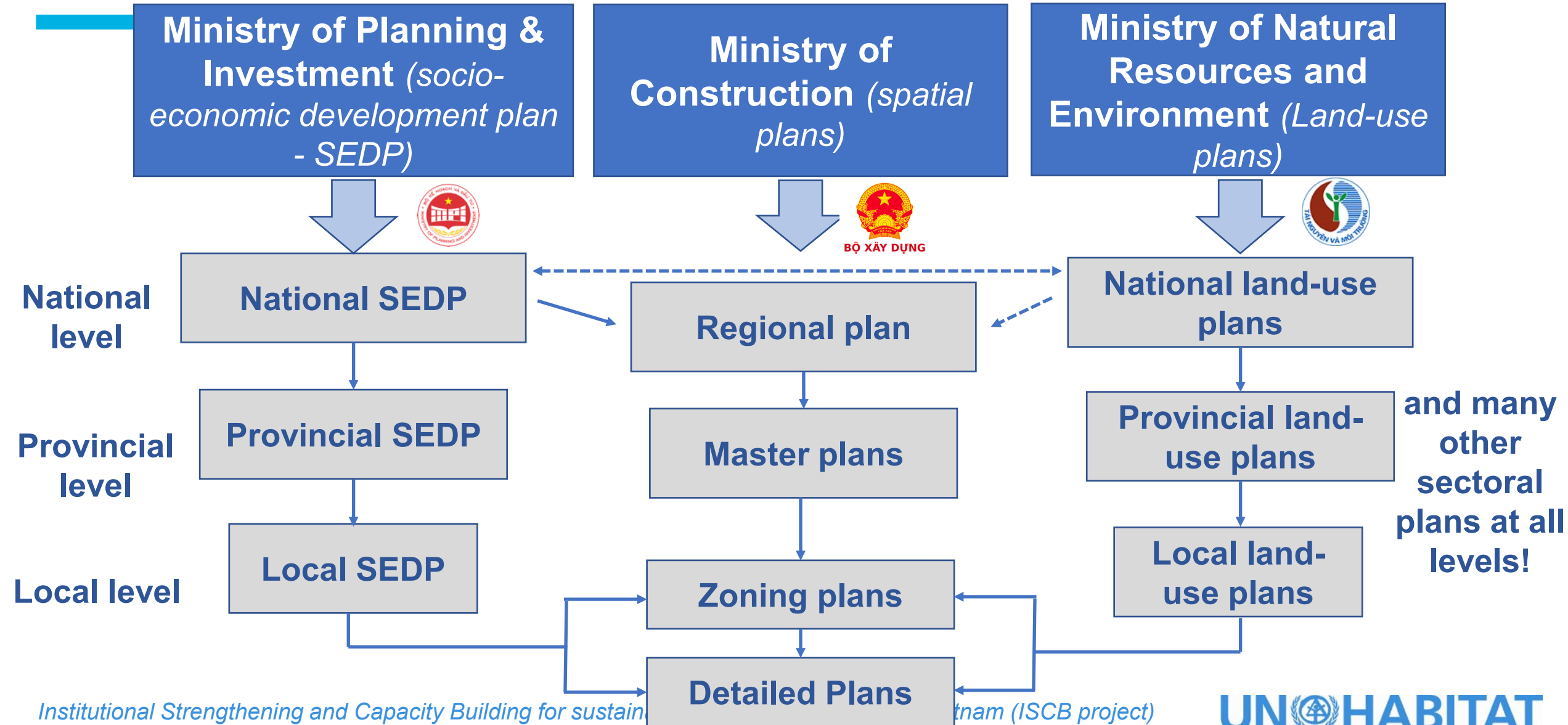


Administrative system in Vietnam



Note: there is no regional level within the administrative system

Former spatial planning system (before 2019): lack of integration



Case study: Ho Chi Minh City

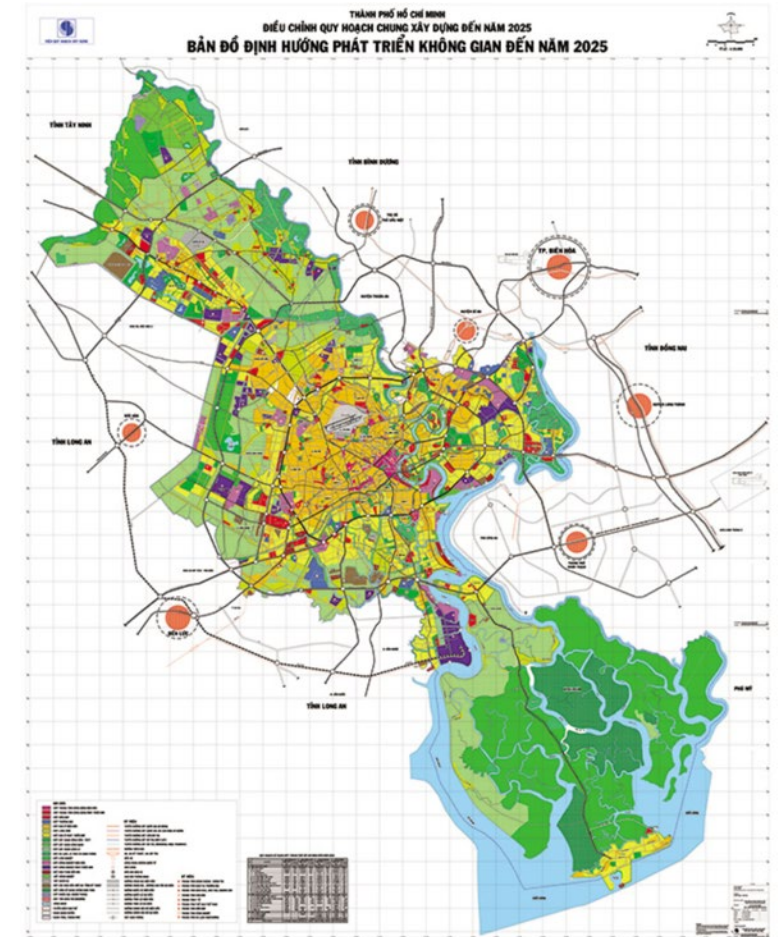
Approved by Central Government:

- Socio-economic Development Plan - DPI
- Land Use Plan - DONRE
- Construction (Spatial) Master Plan - DPA
- Transport Master Plan - DOT

Approved by Local Government of HCMC:

- Housing Development Program/ Plan - DOC
- Urban Development Program - DOC
- Urban Breakthrough Programs – Relevant Departments
- Climate Change Action Plan - DONRE
- Smart City Strategy - DIC
- Sectoral Development Programs/ Plans – Sectoral Departments

Many plans, but lack of integration!

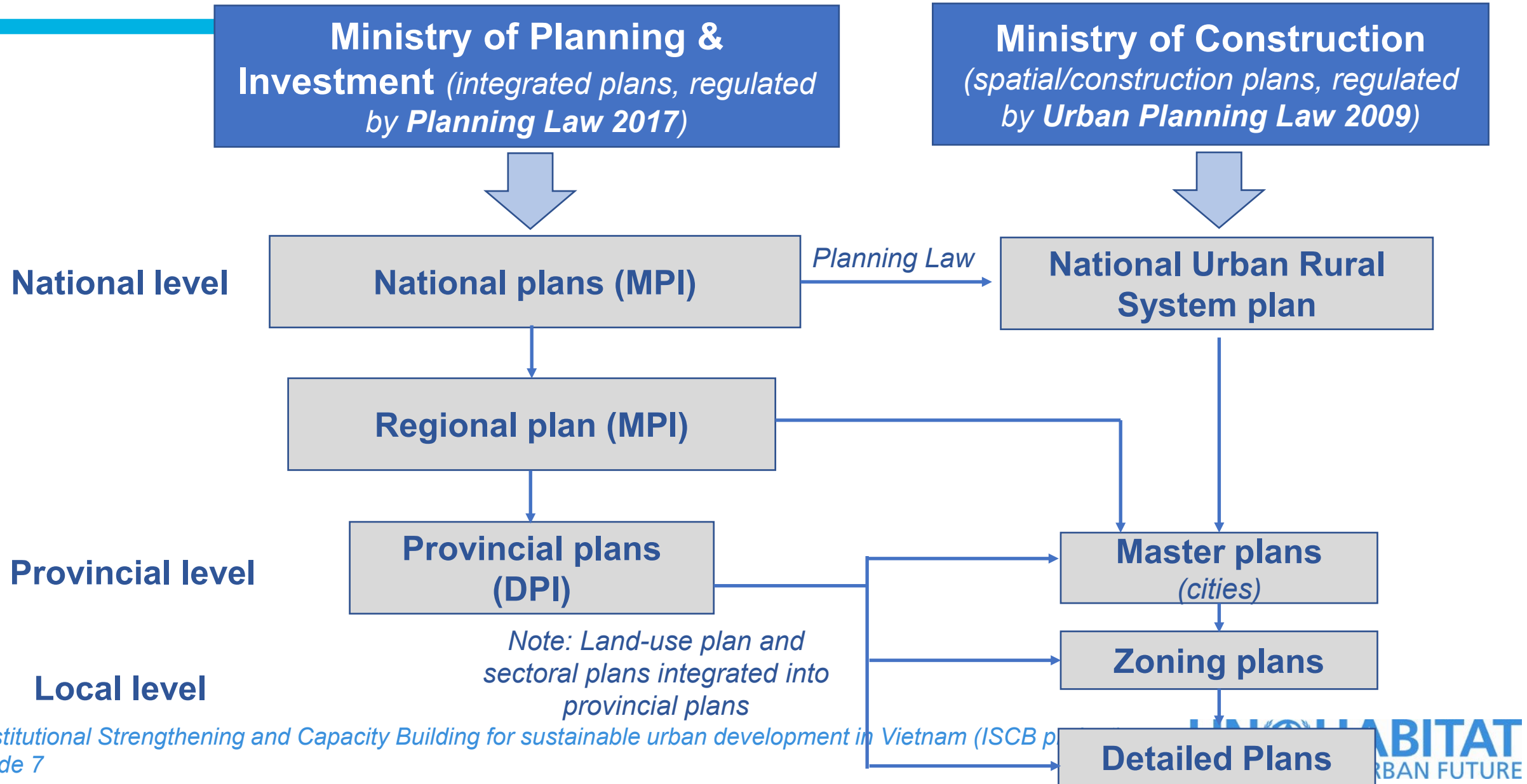


Planning Law issued in 2017

- Planning Law: Law No. 21/2017/QH14, effective since Jan 2019
- Ministry in charge: MPI (Ministry of Planning and Investment)
- Main purposes:
 - To establish a new system of national plans, regional plans, provincial plans and urban and rural plans, and to sets down a number of planning principles.
 - To abolish specific (sectoral) plans for industries and products
 - To ensure consistency in the legal system governing planning
 - To lay a legal foundation for unified direction and management of planning
 - To change/transform the planning methodology, following an integrated and multi-sectoral approach, addressing cross-sectoral, interregional and interprovincial issues
- Particularly, Planning Law will be applied to all municipalities at provincial level. However, due to “urban” status, for central cities like Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi, Urban Planning Law 2009 will still be applied
 - ***Two “identical” master plan will be prepared for central cities!***

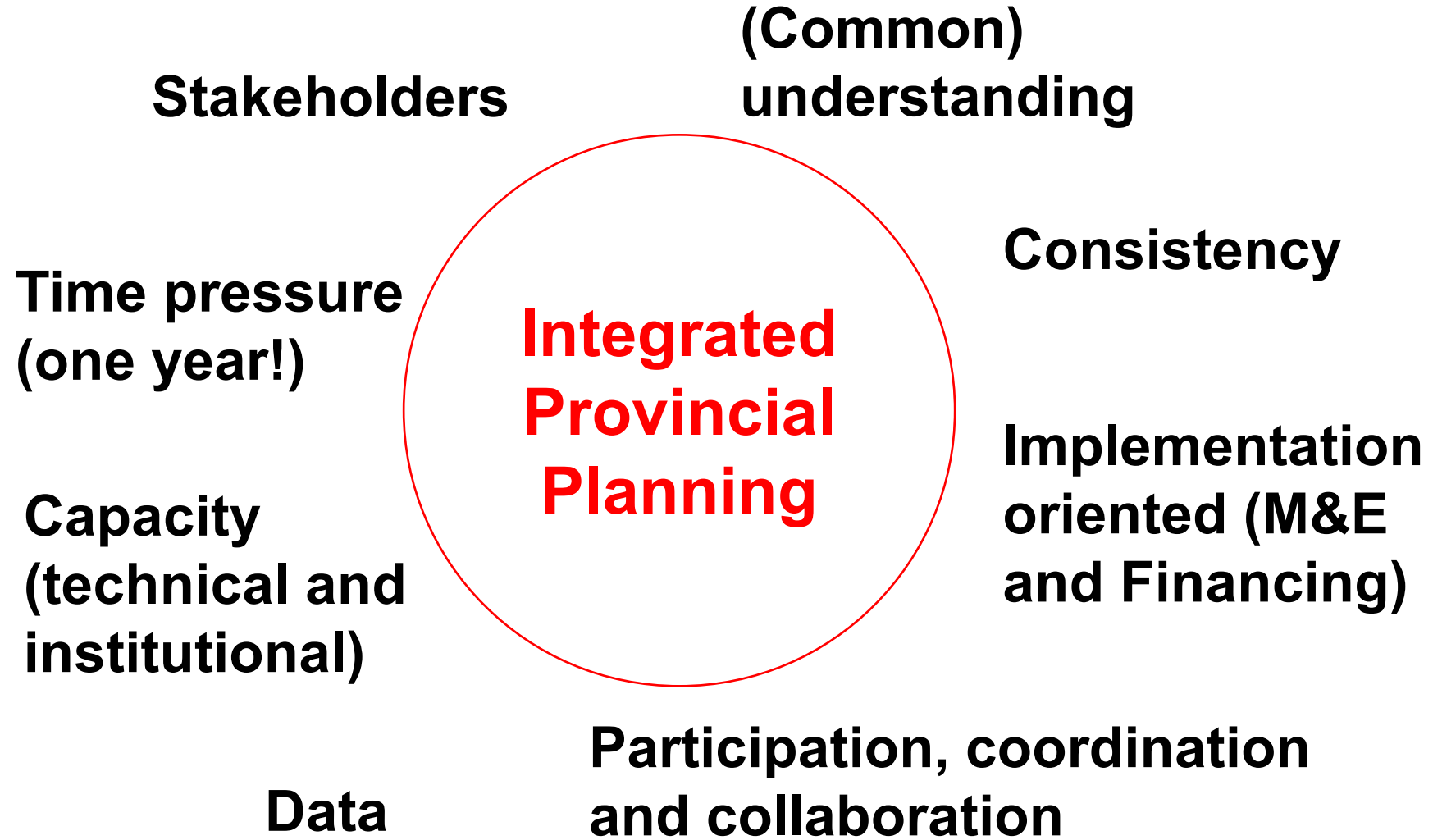


Existing spatial planning system



Provincial plans: technical challenges

- 63 cities and provinces at (almost) the same period
- Coordinated by provincial DPI (with crucial participation from DOC and DONRE in particular)
- All-in-one (!) plan at provincial level



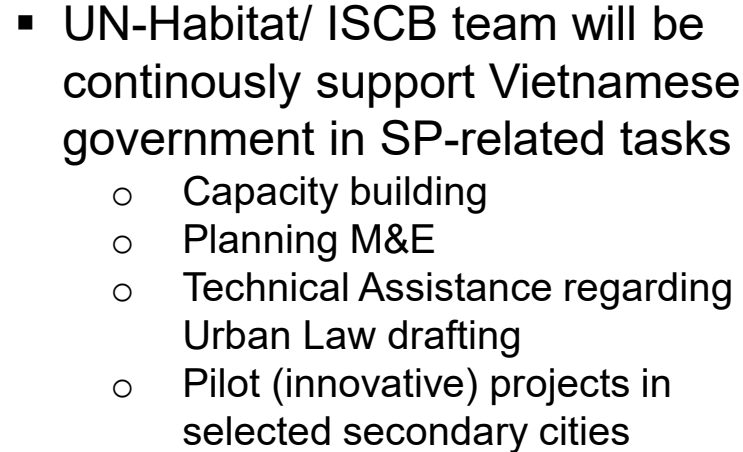
UN-Habitat support: ISCB project

- UN-Habitat supported MPI and Vietnamese agencies during the preparation and drafting period of Planning Law (2014-2017)
- ISCB project - *Institutional Strengthening and Capacity Building for sustainable urban development in Vietnam* – funded by SECO, implemented by UN-Habitat
- On-going support for the implementation of Planning Law
 - Preparation of **Planning Handbook and Planning Data Guideline**
 - **Training for technical staff** of 10 provinces regarding Provincial Integrated Planning
 - Organization of **Policy Dialogues** regarding critical topics of the Planning Law
 - Support for the **Plan Review** of 07 selected province



ISCB project activities





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