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Mapping indicators for nature-based solutions degree of urbanization class in Con Cuong, Viet Nam (2020)

Source: United Nations. 2020. Map of the world [online]. [Cited July 2022]

An assessment of degree of urbanization (Degurba) grid cells was done in Con Cuong district of Viet Nam for year 2020 to delineate into Degurba classes using Degurba methodology[1]. The methodology classifies the population grid cells into urban center, urban cluster and rural grid cells based on population contiguity, total population and built-up area. The assessment was performed using GHS tools[2].
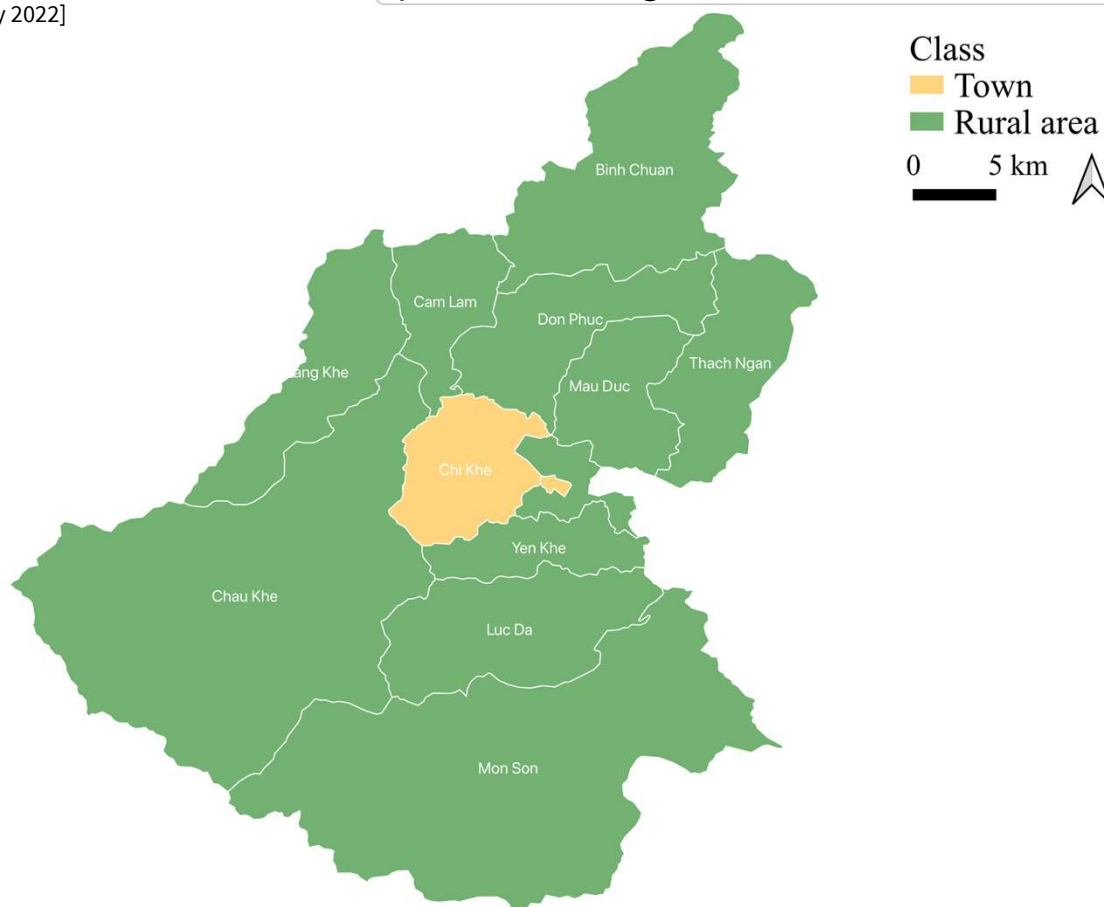

Figure 1: Spatial extent of degree of urbanization classes for 2020 in Con Cuong, Viet Nam[3]

Table 1: Degree of urbanization (Degurba) classes in Con Cuong

Class	Grid cell	Inhabitants (nb)	Townlets (nb)
City	Urban center	>= 25 000	0
Town	Urban cluster	5 000 – 2 500	2
Rural area	Rural grid	<= 2 500	11
Total	na	na	13

[1] Eurostat 2021. Applying the degree of urbanization — A methodological manual to define cities, towns and rural areas for international comparisons.
[2] GHS tools
[3] GADM. The boundaries and names shown, and the designations used on these map(s) do not express any opinion whatsoever on the part of FAO concerning the legal status of any country, territory, city or area or of its authorities, or concerning the delimitation of its frontiers and boundaries. Dashed lines on maps represent approximate border lines for which there may not yet be full agreement.