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## Philippines / Davao City

Area: 2,444 km<sup>2</sup> / Population: 1.7 million /  
Population density: 699 / km<sup>2</sup>



## Current status of the city

Davao City is the third-most populous metropolitan area of the Philippines, following Metro Manila and Metro Cebu. It is a harbor city facing the Davao Gulf, and the center for politics, economy, and culture for the southern area of the country. With the pleasant weather without rainy or dry seasons, the city was recognized as the most livable city in the Philippines. Advanced efforts on public services are taken ahead of other cities in the Philippines.

## Smart city action plan

**Vision:** To strengthen its safety and security measures, enhance public service delivery, and bolster domestic and international linkages and relations to drive economic growth and achieve sustainable development.

**Focus area:** Security ensuring public safety, build infrastructure for smart mobility

## Project 1: Converged Command and Control

- Develop technological solutions that enable efficient inter-agency collaboration for improved public safety and planning using intelligent surveillance, the Public Safety and Security Command Center (PSSCC), and upgraded communication capabilities.

## Project 2: Intelligent Transportation and Traffic Systems with Security

- Install sensors, equipment, and infrastructure that support the operation of an intelligent traffic control system and public safety initiatives.
- Integrate solutions developed for improved traffic and transport management with other security management systems.

## Status of progress

The High Priority Bus System, an inclusion in the Intelligent Transport and Traffic Systems with Security Project, has already been piloted in the Southern part of Davao City since 2018. This project is funded by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and will be initially implemented across the entire city starting this year, 2019. Meanwhile, the phase development of the Converged Command and Control project is underway, and its feasibility study is in the finalization stage. This project is financially supported by the United States Trade and Development Agency (USTDA). Both projects are included in the catalogue of the Davao City Government's Big Ticket Projects.

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