# Vietnam - Soc Trang Water Supply Joint Stock Company (SOCTRANGWACO)



### Country

Soc Trang Water Supply Joint Stock Company (SOCTRANGWACO) has its headquarters in Soc Trang City. Besides the water supply in Soc Trang City the company is also responsible for supplying water in quite a few towns scattered over the province.

Of the four partner utilities SOCTRANGWACO is located closest to the east sea and is therefore already experiencing the most severe impacts of salinity intrusion both in surface and groundwater.

SOCTRANGWACO operates 16 water treatment plants (12% surface water / 88% groundwater).

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