



## China, People's Republic of: Henan Hebi Qihe River Environmental Improvement and Ecological Conservation Project

Project Name	Henan Hebi Qihe River Environmental Improvement and Ecological Conservation Project					
Project Number	47069-001					
Country	China, People's Republic of					
Project Status	Closed					
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance					
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>TA 8739-PRC: Henan Hebi Qihe River Environmental Improvement and Ecological Conservation Project</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td> <td>US\$ 600,000.00</td> </tr> </table>		<b>TA 8739-PRC: Henan Hebi Qihe River Environmental Improvement and Ecological Conservation Project</b>		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 600,000.00
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Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth					
Drivers of Change	Knowledge solutions Private sector development					
Sector / Subsector	<b>Agriculture, natural resources and rural development</b> - Rural flood protection - Water-based natural resources management <b>Water and other urban infrastructure and services</b> - Urban flood protection - Urban sewerage					
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming					
Description	The PPTA will (i) assess the technical feasibility of the project; (ii) conduct due diligence on the economic and financial feasibility of the project; (iii) review safeguard requirements; (iv) conduct social survey and consultations; (v) develop capacity of the HCG for project management; and (vi) prepare project documents, including feasibility study reports (FSR), safeguard documents, and ADB's draft report and recommendations of the President (RRP).					
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The Hebi City Government (HCG) requested the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to provide lending support to implement environmental improvement and ecological conservation in and around Qihe River. The proposed project is included in ADB's country operations business plan, 2014- 2016 and the ensuing loan in ADB's 2016 lending pipeline for the People's Republic of China (PRC). Since the HCG is not familiar with ADB's project preparation requirements, it is necessary to provide a project preparatory technical assistance (PPTA) to help the HCG prepare the project that complies with ADB's requirements and can introduce best international practices in the project design.					
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### Project Outcome

Description of Outcome
Progress Toward Outcome
<b>Implementation Progress</b>
Description of Project Outputs
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)
Geographical Location

### Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects
Involuntary Resettlement

**Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation**

During Project Design	<p>Main stakeholders are the Hebi City Government and the governments of Qibin District and Qi and Xun Counties, which will be the executing and implementing agencies, as well as project neighborhoods and villages. Beneficiaries are represented through their village committees. The stakeholders will be consulted during project design to ensure the project design corresponds to their needs. Particularly, negatively-affected people will be consulted through participatory meetings, to ensure their voices are heard.</p> <p>During the PPTA, nonstructural measures which will benefit poor and vulnerable people will be identified. These would include activities to manage environment and floods, such as community-based flood and environmental management.</p> <p>The project will have economic and physical displacement impacts that have to be mitigated, and people to be displaced will be consulted. Poor and vulnerable displaced people should be better off after displacement, through livelihood restoration measures.</p> <p>The key, active, and relevant civil society organizations in the project area and the level of participation in the project design are (i) information generation and sharing; and (ii) consultation with village and neighborhood representation, women's federation, and community-based groups.</p> <p>The design of livelihood restoration measures for people to be displaced and the design of nonstructural measures will need the participation of poor and vulnerable beneficiaries.</p>
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During Project Implementation

**Business Opportunities**

Consulting Services	<p>The PPTA will be carried out by a team of consultants. A total of 13.0 person-months of international and 33.5 person-months of national consulting services will be required. The consulting firm will be selected by (i) inviting simplified technical proposals; and (ii) using the quality- and cost-based selection method, with a quality_cost ratio of 80:20. All consulting services will be engaged in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2013, as amended from time to time).</p>
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**Responsible Staff**

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**Timetable**

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	20 Oct 2014
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	16 Sep 2015

**TA 8739-PRC**

Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
20 Oct 2014	11 Nov 2014	11 Nov 2014	07 Aug 2015	31 Oct 2015	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization					Cumulative Disbursements			
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
600,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	600,000.00	20 Oct 2014	597,634.15

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