



China, People's Republic of: Improving Efficiency in Public Service Procurement, Delivery, and Financing

Project Name	Improving Efficiency in Public Service Procurement, Delivery, and Financing
Project Number	48006-001
Country	China, People's Republic of
Project Status	Closed
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 8728-PRC: Improving Efficiency in Public Service Procurement, Delivery, and Financing Technical Assistance Special Fund US\$ 800,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development
Sector / Subsector	Public sector management - Public expenditure and fiscal management
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements
Description	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	
Impact	Improved efficiency in public service procurement, financing, and delivery

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Improved policy and institutional frameworks for efficient public service procurement, delivery, and financing.
Progress Toward Outcome	The outcome will be improved policy and institutional frameworks for efficient public service procurement, delivery, and financing. Respective policy recommendations will be discussed with the EA and other stakeholders at the interim and final workshops for components 1, 2, and 3 respectively. Final workshops for the 3 components have been conducted. The TA will be closed shortly.

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A general operation guideline (knowledge product) on engaging private sector in public service provision produced2. Study on PRC preconditions for private sector engagement in old-age and health care services produced3. Capacity of relevant officials to public service provision in engaging private sector improved4. Road map to develop property tax(knowledge product) produced5. Study on expanding tax base and establishing valuation system produced6. Capacity of relevant officials to property tax in design and administration of property tax increased7. Study on current design and efficiency of dibao system produced8. Study on coordination between urban and rural dibao system produced9. Policy recommendations for improving efficiency and effectiveness of dibao system produced10. Capacity of relevant officials to dibao system in reforming the design of dibao system improved
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	Final workshops for the 3 components have been conducted. The TA will be closed shortly.
Geographical Location	

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design	The scope and focal issues of the project have been discussed and agreed with the government (the EA and IAs) during the processing, i.e. fact-finding missions and further discussions. The discussed scope and issues were summarized in MOU with signatures of the EA, the IAs and ADB.
During Project Implementation	Consultation with the IAs have been conducted during the respective inception meetings. The draft policy recommendations have been discussed among the stakeholders at the interim and final workshops for each of the three components.

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	The TA will require 17.75 person-months of consulting services with substantial experience in public service procurement for Component 1, 9 person-months of consulting services with substantial experience in property tax for Component 2, and 17 person-months of consulting services with substantial experience in a minimum living guarantee system for Component 3. The consultants will be engaged as individual consultants by ADB in accordance with the Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2013, as amended from time to time).
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Timetable

Concept Clearance	20 Jun 2014
Fact Finding	25 Mar 2014 to 04 Apr 2014
MRM	-
Approval	26 Sep 2014
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	29 Sep 2016

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
26 Sep 2014	20 Oct 2014	20 Oct 2014	30 Sep 2016	-	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
800,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	800,000.00	26 Sep 2014	562,128.70

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