



China, People's Republic of: Support for the Thirteenth Five-Year Plan

Project Name	Support for the Thirteenth Five-Year Plan				
Project Number	48093-001				
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">TA 8641-PRC: Support for the People's Republic of China's 13th Five-Year Plan</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td> <td>US\$ 800,000.00</td> </tr> </table>	TA 8641-PRC: Support for the People's Republic of China's 13th Five-Year Plan		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 800,000.00
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Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth Regional integration				
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions				
Sector / Subsector	Public sector management - Economic affairs management				
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements				
Description	<p>The objective of this TA is to assist the PRC in preparing the 13th FYP to overcome the middle income trap and achieve more inclusive and sustainable development. The scope of this TA includes a background analysis of the PRC's current development and challenges, socio-economic structure, growth potential, internal and external forces that are likely to drive change in the next 5 years. ADB's knowledge contribution towards the PRC's preparation of the 13th Five-Year plan will be made, not only through this particular TA, but also through many other recent, ongoing, and planned knowledge work by various "knowledge producers" within ADB. This TA will primarily focus on the three key challenges:</p> <p>1_ Industrial transformation. The TA will examine issues such as industrial upgrading and innovations (policies, institutions, technical progress, governance and capacity), high-quality service sector development, role of state-owned enterprises (SOEs) and small and medium enterprises (SMEs), role of private sector, power of the market, and financial sector efficiency. This part of the work will also draw on recent, ongoing, and planned ADB knowledge work in this area to avoid duplication.</p> <p>2_ Rural-urban transformation. The TA will examine issues such as balanced rural-urban development (e.g. inclusive development, and rural and urban infrastructure including transport), service provision and benefits (including migrants); security of tenure and equitable benefit from transfer of operating rights, agricultural modernization, and agribusiness transformation. This part of the work will also draw on recent, ongoing, and planned ADB knowledge work in this area (e.g. industrial relocation, rural-urban integration, urban and rural transport, and agricultural transformation) to avoid duplication.</p> <p>3_ Human resource transformation. The TA will examine issues such as surplus labor, aging population, human resource development, entrepreneurship, capacity development to support the above transformations, vocational education and training, and the role of knowledge. This part of the work will also draw on recent, ongoing, and planned ADB knowledge work (e.g. technical and vocational education and training) in this area to avoid duplication.</p> <p>The TA will analyze the key issues under each of the 3 areas, and provide appropriate policy recommendations. The proposed reforms will be sequenced and linked to the central theme of overcoming the middle income trap.</p>				
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy					
Impact	Achieved more inclusive and sustainable development and overcome the middle income trap.				

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Improved policy and regulatory environment to support industrial transformation, rural-urban transformation, and human resource transformation.
Progress Toward Outcome	It will be evaluated when the project is completed.
Implementation Progress	
Description of Project Outputs	The outputs will comprise reports, workshops, field research and dissemination. 1. Reports (i) 1 main report (a synthesis of 3 sub-reports) (ii) 3 sub-reports on a. Industrial Transformation b. Rural-urban Transformation c. Human Resource Transformation 2. Workshops 3. Field research 4. Dissemination event
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	The inception workshop was conducted on 21 July 2014; the midterm workshop was held on 10 September 2014; and the final workshop was held on 23 October 2014. The final draft reports were submitted to the NDRC on 1 December 2014. The project will be closed by 31 December 2015. The TA is extended to 31 December 2016.
Geographical Location	

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design Close consultation with the EA and other agencies concerned.

During Project Implementation Close consultation with the EA and other agencies concerned.

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services A total of 33 person-months of individual consulting services (two international consultants for 9 person-months and four national consultants for a total of 24 person-months) will be provided. The TA will also engage resource persons for workshops and specific technical inputs. The consultants will be engaged in line with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2013, as amended from time to time).

Procurement All procurement will be done in accordance with ADB's Procurement Guidelines (2013, as amended from time to time).

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Timetable

Concept Clearance 20 Feb 2014

Fact Finding 19 Feb 2014 to 19 Feb 2014

MRM -

Approval 22 Apr 2014

Last Review Mission -

Last PDS Update 31 Mar 2016

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
22 Apr 2014	16 May 2014	16 May 2014	30 Apr 2015	31 Dec 2016	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
800,000.00	0.00	160,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	960,000.00	22 Apr 2014	471,515.30

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