



China, People's Republic of: Inner Mongolia Regional Cooperation and Integration Project

Project Name	Inner Mongolia Regional Cooperation and Integration Project		
Project Number	51192-001		
Country	China, People's Republic of		
Project Status	Proposed		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Loan		
Source of Funding / Amount	MFF Facility Concept: Inner Mongolia Regional Cooperation and Integration Project		
	Ordinary capital resources	US\$ 420.00 million	
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth Regional integration		
Drivers of Change	Partnerships Private sector development		
Sector / Subsector	Industry and trade - Industry and trade sector development		
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements		
Description	TBD		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) Program has an overarching vision of Good Neighbors, Good Partners, and Good Prospects. To achieve this vision, the CAREC Program has adopted a new strategic framework, CAREC 2030, which aims to connect people, policies and projects for shared and sustainable development, with a special focus on economic corridor development, whereby transport corridors will be expanded, cross-border trade and investment promoted, and economic growth stimulated. Under CAREC 2030, economic corridor development is highlighted as one of the five operational clusters. The People's Republic of China (PRC) is an active participant in the CAREC Program and is making joint efforts with Mongolia to develop CAREC Transport Corridor 4 and transform it into an economic corridor. The proposed multitranche financing facility (MFF, or investment program) is designed to support the participation of the PRC's Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region (IMAR) in regional cooperation and integration (RCI), especially the CAREC Program, with a focus on economic corridor development. The investment program will enhance cooperation between the PRC and Mongolia under the CAREC framework, and is expected to have high RCI spill-overs, also benefitting Mongolia by improving connectivity, increasing cross-border trade, and expanding Mongolia's access to the market in the PRC and beyond.		
Impact	Impacts the Investment Program is aligned with: (i) Economic growth potential for border areas and beyond in the PRC and Viet Nam realized (ii) Efficient transport and trade operations along GMS North-South Economic Corridor (NSEC) achieved		
Outcome	Opportunities from regional cooperation and integration in border areas in Guangxi linking PRC and Viet Nam seized		
Outputs	1. Sustainable SME investment and development in border areas achieved 2. Cost-competitive, safe, and expeditious cross-border financial transactions and investments realized 3. New technologies such as e-commerce to facilitate access to markets adopted 4. Cross-border connectivity improved		
Geographical Location			
Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects			
Environmental Aspects	TBD		
Involuntary Resettlement	TBD		
Indigenous Peoples	TBD		

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design	Consultations with stakeholders will be conducted during project processing.
During Project Implementation	Consultations with stakeholders will be conducted during project implementation.

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Timetable

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Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-
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