



# China, People's Republic of: Shandong Jiaxiang Smart Water Sector Development Program

Project Name	Shandong Jiaxiang Smart Water Sector Development Program	
Project Number	53059-001	
Country	China, People's Republic of	
Project Status	Proposed	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Loan	
Source of Funding / Amount	Loan: Shandong Jiaxiang Smart Water Sector Development Program	
	Ordinary capital resources	US\$ 70.00 million
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Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development	
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Rural sanitation - Rural water policy, institutional and capacity development - Rural water supply services - Water-based natural resources management Public sector management - Reforms of state owned enterprises Water and other urban infrastructure and services - Urban policy, institutional and capacity development - Urban sewerage - Urban water supply	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming	
Description	The proposed program will be the first SDP for the water sector in the PRC. It will combine institutional and policy interventions with prioritized infrastructure investments. The institutional and policy actions will focus on (i) strengthening integration and cross-agency coordination in water sector planning, as well as management and service delivery; (ii) improving governance and incentivizing service delivery performance; (iii) initiating gradual diversification of water sources away from a sole dependence on groundwater; and (iv) building an environment conducive to sustainable financing, including a road map for private sector participation. The infrastructure investments will complement the policy agenda to (i) improve access to water services (water supply, drainage, and wastewater) for underserved residents; and (ii) demonstrate commitments to (a) transition away from sole reliance on groundwater, (b) introduce innovative smart water approaches, and (c) integrate urban rural services.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy		
Impact	Urban rural integration strengthened (National New-Type Urbanization Plan, 2014 2020) Rural vitalization of Jiaxiang County improved	
Outcome	Access to sustainable, affordable, and safe water and wastewater management services improved	
Outputs	Water sector strategies and operations strengthened Smart water supply services improved Sustainable wastewater management services improved	
Geographical Location	Jiaxiang Xian	
<b>Safeguard Categories</b>		
Environment		B
Involuntary Resettlement		A
Indigenous Peoples		C
<b>Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects</b>		
Environmental Aspects		
Involuntary Resettlement		
Indigenous Peoples		
<b>Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation</b>		
During Project Design		
During Project Implementation		
<b>Business Opportunities</b>		

Procurement Consultants will be engaged either as individual or through a firm using the quality- and cost-based selection method with a 90:10 quality-cost ratio and simplified technical proposals. The TA will indicatively require eight areas of expertise, and a total of 31 person-months consulting inputs (13 person-months, international and 18 person-months, national).

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Timetable	
Concept Clearance	22 Aug 2019
Fact Finding	11 Jan 2020 to 11 Jan 2020
MRM	23 Feb 2020
Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	27 Aug 2019

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