



China, People's Republic of: Development of a Comprehensive Elderly Care System in the People's Republic of China

Project Name	Development of a Comprehensive Elderly Care System in the People's Republic of China	
Project Number	53194-001	
Country	China, People's Republic of	
Project Status	Proposed	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA: Development of a Comprehensive Elderly Care System in the People's Republic of China	
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 800,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development	
Sector / Subsector	Health - Health sector development and reform - Health system development Public sector management - Social protection initiatives	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements	
Description	The knowledge and support technical assistance (TA) will support the preparation of strategic plans for elderly care system development in the People's Republic of China (PRC), focusing on the local strategy and the rural elderly care, through analyses of care needs, available supply, resources for service provision, institutional arrangements and international experiences, and capacity building of central and local governments. The proposed TA is included in the country operations business plan for the PRC, 2019 2021.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	Family support traditionally plays a key role in providing care for elderly people in the PRC. Formal support has been mainly limited to the social assistance which provides in-kind support only for the targeted people based on the social assistance criteria, or provides income support for those whose incomes are below a threshold level. Therefore, quality and type of care services have been limited, since the social assistance only provides the minimum level of care to the targeted elderly people. However, the rapid demographic change in the PRC has required changes in the concept of care for elderly people. Traditional family support is currently unable to meet the needs for elderly care, while social assistance services cannot meet the needs of regular elderly people. Care for physical and/or cognitive disabilities, caused by aging, is not only needed by a certain group of people covered by the social assistance, but it is a common need for every elderly person. The elderly population, 65 years old and above, has already reached 158 million in the PRC in 2017, which accounts for 11.4% of the total population. Elderly people cannot be segregated from the society but needs to be integrated into the society. The PRC needs to develop a comprehensive elderly care system which could provide the scale and type of elderly care to meet their growing needs.	
Impact	Accessibility to proper elderly care services improved	
Outcome	Strategic plans of elderly care sector developed	
Outputs	Status of elderly care examined Model of elderly care system development prepared Capacity of central and local governments to manage elderly care provision strengthened	
Geographical Location	Nation-wide, Guangxi	
Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects		
Environmental Aspects		
Involuntary Resettlement		
Indigenous Peoples		
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation		
During Project Design		
During Project Implementation		
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