



China, People's Republic of: Support for National Ecological Compensation Regulation of the People's Republic of China

Project Name	Support for National Ecological Compensation Regulation of the People's Republic of China				
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Country	China, People's Republic of				
Project Status	Active				
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance				
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>TA 6595-PRC: Support for National Ecological Compensation Regulation of the People's Republic of China</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td> <td>US\$ 100,000.00</td> </tr> </table>	TA 6595-PRC: Support for National Ecological Compensation Regulation of the People's Republic of China		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 100,000.00
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Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth Regional integration				
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development				
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Land-based natural resources management				
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements				
Description	<p>The TA is aligned with the following impact: environmental protection and high-quality green growth enhanced. The TA will have the following outcome: quality of national regulation on ecological compensation improved. The three TA outputs include the following:</p> <p>Output 1: Policy advice on the national eco-compensation regulation finalized. This output will include (i) a review of subnational, national, and international policies and legal and regulatory frameworks in relation to eco-compensation, payment for ecosystem services, and market-based instruments for ecological protection; (ii) identification of key issues of eco-compensation and development of the outline of the national eco-compensation regulation; and (iii) preparation of the draft national eco-compensation regulation.</p> <p>Output 2: Understanding on proposed national eco-compensation regulation increased. This output will include (i) the conduct of consultative workshops combining with inception and interim workshops with relevant stakeholders: the NDRC, line ministries, subnational agencies, local governments, and civil society organizations. Consultations will be undertaken under the guidance of national and international experts to discuss the draft national eco-compensation regulation and the thematic areas proposed under the regulation; and (ii) submission of the draft final national eco-compensation regulation to the State Council for consideration and approval.</p> <p>Output 3: Knowledge product published and disseminated. This output will include the (i) preparation and publication of a technical policy paper both in English and in Chinese languages, with a focus on key thematic areas proposed under the regulation, including but not limited to scope of the regulation, eco-compensation mechanisms for key ecosystems, transboundary eco-compensation mechanisms, and trading systems among market players; rights and obligations of ecosystem owners, direct users, beneficiaries, and indirect users; local government responsibilities; obligations of stakeholders engaged in eco-compensation, institutional coordination, and policy coherence; correlation between eco-compensation programs and poverty alleviation; and relations between eco-compensation and functional zoning; and (ii) knowledge sharing and dissemination of results in the PRC and other developing member countries of ADB through webinars and outreach knowledge products (i.e., policy briefs, blogs, opinion from editors [op-eds], etc.).</p>				
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>The proposed small-scale knowledge and support TA will support the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) with their drafting of the national ecological compensation (or eco-compensation) regulation of the People's Republic of China (PRC). ADB conducted a comprehensive study on eco-compensation regulations jointly with the NDRC, which highlighted the need to capture the diversity of subnational experiences; and integrate them into a coherent national regulatory framework. The TA therefore builds on this study, and more broadly builds on ADB's long-term technical experience and partnership with the NDRC. The TA will therefore provide timely and relevant policy advice, while supporting research and building strong synergies with ADB's investment programs in the Yangtze River Economic Belt and the Yellow River Basin.</p>				
Impact	Environmental protection and high-quality green growth enhanced				
Project Outcome					
Description of Outcome	Quality of the national regulation on ecological compensation improved				
Progress Toward Outcome					
Implementation Progress					
Description of Project Outputs	<p>Policy advice on the national eco-compensation regulation finalized Understanding on proposed national eco-compensation regulation increased Knowledge product published and disseminated</p>				
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)					
Geographical Location	Nation-wide				
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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Timetable

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	31 Jul 2020 to 31 Jul 2020
MRM	-
Approval	17 Nov 2020
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	17 Nov 2020

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Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
100,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100,000.00	-	0.00

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