

## DEVELOPMENT COORDINATION

### A. Major Development Partners: Strategic Foci and Key Activities

1. A diverse array of assistance programs from multilateral and bilateral development partners targets integrated water resources management, water supply and sanitation, flood and drought management, wetland management, and urban and rural development, all consistent with government priorities in the People's Republic of China (PRC). The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has been one of the active development partners in these areas, covering infrastructure investment, capacity development, strategy development, and policy reforms. The Guangdong Chaonan Water Resources Development and Protection Demonstration Project will be the first ADB-financed project of its kind in Chaonan District of Shantou Municipality in Guangdong Province. The table below lists some water resources management, water supply, and small-town development projects in Guangdong and other provinces in the PRC.

#### Major Development Partners

Development Partner	Project Name	Duration	Amount (\$ million)
<b>Multisector (water resources management, water supply, small town development, other municipal services, and energy utility services)</b>			
ADB	Guangdong Energy Efficiency and Environment Improvement Investment Program—Tranche 3	2011–now	42.90
ADB	Sustainable Provincial Development Strategy for Guangdong Province Focused on Environmental Improvement in Rural Areas and Small Cities	2011–2013	0.40
ADB	Guangdong Energy Efficiency and Environment Improvement Investment Program—Tranche 1	2008–now	35.00
ADB	Guangdong Energy Efficiency and Environment Improvement Investment Program - Facility Concept	2008–now	102.40
ADB	Guangdong Energy Efficiency and Environment Improvement Investment Program—Project 2	2009–now	22.10
ADB	Energy Conservation and Resource Management	2006–2012	0.30
ADB	Ningxia Irrigated Agriculture and Water Conservation Demonstration Project	2012–now	70.00
ADB	Anhui Chao Lake Environmental Rehabilitation Project	2012–now	250.00
ADB	Gansu Urban Infrastructure Development and Wetland Protection Project	2012–now	100.00
ADB	Qinghai Rural Water Resource Management Project	2011–now	60.00
ADB	Guiyang Integrated Water Resources Management Project	2009–now	150.00
ADB	Qingdao Water Resources and Wetland Protection	2008–now	45.35
ADB	Integrated Ecosystem and Water Resources Management in Baiyangdian Basin	2008–now	100.00
ADB	West Henan Agriculture Development Project	2000–2007	64.30
ADB	Anhui Huainan Urban Water Systems Integrated Rehabilitation Project	2013–now	150.00
ADB	Shanxi Small Cities and Towns Development Demonstration Sector Project	2009–now	100.00

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ADB	Hebei Small Cities and Towns Development Demonstration Sector Project	2009–now	100.00
ADB	Liaoning Small Cities and Towns Development Demonstration Sector Project	2009–now	100.00
ADB	Urban Stormwater Management and Waterlogging Disaster Prevention	2011–now	0.40
ADB	Jilin Water Supply and Sewerage Development Project	2005–2012	100.00
ADB	Shandong Hai River Basin Pollution Control Project	2003–2011	0.60
ADB	Harbin Water Supply	2003–2009	100.00
ADB	Chongqing Urban–Rural Infrastructure Development Demonstration Project	2009–now	1.00
ADB	Songhua River Basin Water Pollution Control and Management Project	2007–now	1.10
ADB	Xinjiang Municipal Infrastructure and Environmental Improvement Project	2006–now	0.80
ADB	Gansu Baiyin Urban Development	2006–now	0.50
World Bank	Guangdong Green Freight Demonstration Project (cofinanced by the Global Environment Facility)	2011–now	14.00
World Bank	Guangdong Technical and Vocational Education and Training Project	2009–now	45.60
World Bank	Second Guangdong Pearl River Delta Urban Environment Project	2007–now	187.90
World Bank	Guangdong Pearl River Delta Urban Environment Project	2004–2011	432.40
World Bank	Guangdong Agricultural Development Project	1991–1998	303.80
World Bank	Guangdong Provincial Highway Project	1992–2000	240.00
World Bank	Guangdong–Pearl River Delta Urban Environment Project (cofinanced by the Global Environment Facility)	2004–2011	10.00

ADB = Asian Development Bank.

Sources: Asian Development Bank and World Bank.

## B. Institutional Arrangements and Processes for Development Coordination

2. ADB is committed to sharing sector information and experiences in partnership with its developing member countries and other development agencies. In line with its support for the 2005 Paris Declaration and the 2008 Accra Agenda for Action, ADB has been harmonizing its policies, procedures, and practices with its key development partners through parallel implementation structures, technical working groups, and joint missions. In addition, ADB has been supporting global and regional efforts to enhance aid effectiveness.

3. The government coordinates development assistance through the Ministry of Finance, the National Development and Reform Commission, and/or other ministries as "window" or lead coordinating agencies to work with each organization. All the development partners are requested to align their operations to support the implementation of a national development strategy as set out in the PRC's Twelfth Five-Year Plan, 2011–2015, for social and economic

development and approved by the People's Congress. The Ministry of Finance serves ADB and the World Bank.

4. ADB and other development partners meet and work together formally and informally. They invite each other to conferences and workshops along with the government. Development partners also meet informally to share information and discuss common interests. ADB works formally and informally with nongovernment organizations and other civil society stakeholders. By building links between the government and civil society, ADB can help mobilize all parties' strengths while improving ADB's own effectiveness, and reinforce government efforts to strengthen the role of civil society. ADB's resident mission in the PRC also plays a key role in harnessing lessons from project design, implementation, and monitoring to be shared with other development partners.

5. During project preparation, the project team met the Guangdong provincial government to discuss its experience with major international development partners working in the sector, and reviewed related project documents. The project team also met relevant staff of the China Office of the World Bank for sharing project preparation and implementation experiences.

### **C. Achievements and Issues**

6. Since 1992, coordination with major development partners has been strengthened to support the PRC's five-year plans, strategic master plans, public awareness and education, financial and institutional strengthening, Millennium Development Goals, and other development results in the water resources development sectors.

### **D. Summary and Recommendations**

7. Close coordination with development partners will be continued and strengthened, especially on sharing lessons and innovative approaches in project processing and implementation. The project team will further coordinate with other development partners during project implementation. Strengthening development coordination in the PRC is expected to minimize transaction costs, maximize responsiveness, address policy issues more systematically, provide greater support for reforms and capacity building, and promote increased accountability to achieve greater development impact.