



China, People's Republic of: Improving Policies and Planning for Nature-Positive Development in the Huangshui River Source Area

Project Name	Improving Policies and Planning for Nature-Positive Development in the Huangshui River Source Area	
Project Number	54026-009	
Country	China, People's Republic of	
Project Status	Approved	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 6657-PRC: Improving Policies and Planning for Nature-Positive Development in the Huangshui River Source Area	
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 258,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions	
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Land-based natural resources management - Water-based natural resources management	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements	
Description	<p>The knowledge and support technical assistance (TA) for Improving Policies and Planning for Nature-Positive Development in the Huangshui River Source Area (formerly Study on the Planning and Policy of Comprehensive Ecological Control of the Source of Huangshui River in Haiyan County) is subproject 8 of the overall TA cluster for the People's Republic of China (PRC) for Strengthening Capacity, Institutions, and Policies for Enabling High-Quality Green Development in the Yellow River Ecological Corridor, which was approved on 28 October 2020. All the seven TA subprojects are being processed for approval in 2020. This TA subproject 7 aims to develop pilot activities in the Haiyan County within the source area of the Huang River, a major tributary of the Yellow River. The Qinghai Provincial Finance Bureau (QPF) will be the executing agency and the Haiyan County Government (HCG) will be the implementing agency.</p>	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>The TA subproject 7 will have the following outcome: the capacity of ecological protection and green development in Haiyan County improved. The impact of the TA subproject 2 will be aligned with the overall impact of the TA cluster: resilient ecological protection and security in the Yellow River Basin (YRB) achieved. The TA subproject 7 will support the overall TA cluster with strong focus on developing pilot activities for comprehensive approach to ecological protection and green development at local government level. The TA subproject 7 has the following two outputs:</p> <p>Output 1: Eco-friendly policies and green investment strategies recommended. Output 1 will start with systematic examination of the main gaps and challenges in policy, management, and investment domains for increased ecological protection and sustainable economic development, through literature review, surveys, dialogues, and analytical diagnosis. This will form a sound basis to identify policy recommendations to mainstream ecological protection in economic development tailored to Haiyan County; and develop strategies in key investment areas based on the principle of nature positive approach. These priority areas will include ecotourism development and ecological restoration (grassland, rivers, lakes, mountains) and environment protection (pollution control, floods, drinking water).</p> <p>Output 2: Capacity building activities in nature positive planning and policy making implemented. This output will conduct a series of capacity building activities to help improve policy and planning process in the Haiyan County. These include in county analytical dialogues/trainings on selected technical topics, domestic study tours to selected sites in the Yellow River Basin and outside, and dissemination workshops to encourage peer learning.</p>	
Impact	Resilient ecological protection and security in the Yellow River basin achieved	
Project Outcome		
Description of Outcome	Management of ecological protection and green development in Haiyan County improved	
Progress Toward Outcome		
Implementation Progress		
Description of Project Outputs	<p>Advices on eco-friendly policies and green investment strategies finalized Knowledge and skills in nature-positive planning and policy making enhanced</p>	
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)		
Geographical Location	Nation-wide, Haiyan County	
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	20 Oct 2020 to 20 Oct 2020
MRM	-
Approval	08 Dec 2020
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	08 Dec 2020

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Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
258,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	258,000.00	-	0.00

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