



China, People's Republic of: Building Climate Resilience through Adaptation Planning in the Yellow River Basin

Project Name	Building Climate Resilience through Adaptation Planning in the Yellow River Basin	
Project Number	54026-014	
Country / Economy	China, People's Republic of	
Project Status	Approved	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 6948-PRC: Building Climate Resilience through Adaptation Planning in the Yellow River Basin	
	Climate Change Fund	US\$ 150,000.00
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 300,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth Regional integration	
Drivers of Change	Gender Equity and Mainstreaming Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development	
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development / Agricultural policy, institutional and capacity development - Rural water policy, institutional and capacity development - Water-based natural resources management	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming	
Description	<p>The knowledge and support technical assistance (TA) cluster was approved on 28 October 2020 for \$1.93 million financed on a grant basis by the Asian Development Bank's (ADB) Technical Assistance Special Fund (TASF other sources). On 8 July 2021, an increase in TA cluster amount for \$0.90 million also from TASF-other sources was approved, bringing the total TA amount to \$2.83 million. There are 10 active subprojects under the TA. As part of the strategic framework approach to support ecological protection and high-quality development in the Yellow River basin, a minor change in the scope of the TA cluster and an increase in TA cluster amount are proposed to support the preparation of three additional subprojects, including Subproject 13. The Environment, Natural Resources, and Agriculture Division of ADB's East Asia Department administers and coordinates the implementation of the TA cluster. The National Development and Reform Commission, the leading agency for strategic development in the People's Republic of China (PRC), is the executing agency for the TA cluster, and strongly supports high-quality development in the Yellow River basin.</p>	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>2. The TA cluster is part of ADB's Yellow River Ecological Corridor (YREC) initiative, which promotes a multisector and integrated approach for lending operations and nonlending services, including TA, policy dialogue, and knowledge sharing activities. The YREC program was shaped by ADB's experience from the Yangtze River Economic Belt initiative and aligns with the goals of the Outline of Ecological Protection and High-Quality Development Plan of the Yellow River. The TA cluster comprises a series of subprojects, each focused on different aspects of river basin management, to help achieve the aims of the YREC program in its six thematic areas of intervention.</p>	
Impact	Resilient ecological protection and security in the Yellow River basin achieved	
Project Outcome		
Description of Outcome	Adaptation planning and resilience in the Yellow River basin improved	
Progress Toward Outcome		
Implementation Progress		
Description of Project Outputs	Climate risk assessment and recommendations on adaptation measures in the Yellow River basin finalized	
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	14 Mar 2022 to 18 Mar 2022
MRM	-
Approval	21 Aug 2022
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	21 Aug 2022

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Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
450,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	450,000.00	-	0.00

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