

 Early Warning System

ADB-59247-001

Framework Design and Integrated Technology Application  
Demonstration of Natural Capital Accounting



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	China
<b>Specific Location</b>	Nation-wide, Chifeng, Shenzhen
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	U
<b>Voting Date</b>	2025-11-20
<b>Borrower</b>	Government of China - Department of International Cooperation
<b>Sectors</b>	Agriculture and Forestry, Technical Cooperation
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Grant
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 0.30 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 0.30 million



### Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the technical assistance (TA) will support the People's Republic of China (PRC) in advancing natural capital accounting (NCA), encompassing natural resource assets (stocks) and ecosystem services (flows), by establishing standardized and scalable accounting frameworks and methodologies aligned with the PRC's natural resource monitoring systems and governance structure. The TA will also enhance the capacity of government agencies to implement a robust NCA systemserving as a foundation for mainstreaming and integrating natural capital into planning, investment, and policy decisions.

The TA will:

- (i) develop a contextualized theoretical framework for NCA, building on national and international work;
- (ii) design standardized NCA methodologies and pilot test them in Shenzhen City and Chifeng City; and
- (iii) strengthen knowledge and capacity for applying the contextualized NCA frameworks and methodologies.



## Early Warning System Project Analysis

According to the Technical Assistance Report, the Risk Categories are:

Environment: Not Applicable

Involuntary Resettlement: Not Applicable

Indigenous Peoples: Not Applicable



## Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

The TA financing amount is \$300,000, which will be financed on a grant basis by ADB's Technical Assistance Special Fund (TASF–other sources).

The government will provide counterpart support in the form of remuneration and local travel expenses of counterpart staff; provision of available relevant government data and studies for the TA consultants' use; office accommodation and facilities, including use of meeting rooms; administrative assistance; and other in-kind contributions.



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