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China, People's Republic of: Songhua River Flood Wetland and Biodiversity Management Project (formerly "Songhua River Flood and Wetland Management Project")

Project Name	Songhua River Flood Wetland and Biodiversity Management Project (formerly "Songhua River Flood and Wetland Management Project")
Project Number	33437-012
Country	China, People's Republic of
Project Status	Closed
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance
Source of Funding / Amount	**TA 3376-PRC: Songhua River Flood Wetland and Biodiversity Management Project (formerly "Songhua River Flood and Wetland Management Project")** Technical Assistance Special Fund — US$ 330,000.00 Japan Special Fund — US$ 1.22 million **TA 3376-PRC: Songhua River Flood Management** Technical Assistance Special Fund — US$ 250,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth
Drivers of Change	
Sector / Subsector	**Agriculture, natural resources and rural development** - Water-based natural resources management
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	
Description	The objectives of the technical assistance (TA) are to assist the Government to (i) identify the most appropriate flood protection works to support the Government's comprehensive flood management plan for Songhua River basin, (ii) prepare a feasibility study of selected priority works, and (iii) formulate a project for improved flood management of Songhua River for funding by the Bank. The TA will (i) review the Government's water sector policies, strategies, priorities, and investment plans for management of natural resources in Songhua River, with particular emphasis on reducing the adverse impacts of floods; (ii) assess the completeness and adequacy of the existing flood management plan based on technical, institutional, environmental, social, economic, financial, and other relevant factors; (iii) formulate recommendations, as appropriate, for adjustment of policies and strategies, and for institutional strengthening, improvement of coordination, legislative reforms, financing, cost recovery, and standardizing the justification of proposed works; (iv) develop a standardized approach and methodology for deriving socioeconomic benefits and build consensus for integrated flood management; (v) help integrate sound environmental management and increased social awareness into the planning, design, and implementation of flood management; (vi) assess the need for improved flood forecasting, flood warning, and disaster preparation; and (vii) prioritize flood management interventions in Songhua River basin. The sustainable management and development of biodiversity in Sanjiang Plain, which is an internationally important wetland for water birds and other wildlife, will be developed as one component of the proposed Songhua River Flood Management Project.
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	
Impact	

Project Outcome
Description of Outcome
Progress Toward Outcome

Implementation Progress	
Description of Project Outputs	
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	
Geographical Location	Songhua River basin in Northeast China

Safeguard Categories	
Environment	B
Involuntary Resettlement	
Indigenous Peoples	

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects
Environmental Aspects
Involuntary Resettlement
Indigenous Peoples

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation
During Project Design
During Project Implementation

Business Opportunities	
Consulting Services	It is expected that a total of 89.5 person-months (33.5 international and 56.0 domestic) of consulting services will be required. Advance action for the recruitment of consultants has been approved.

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Timetable	
Concept Clearance	18 Mar 1999
Fact Finding	24 May 1999 to 18 Jun 1999
MRM	-
Approval	27 Dec 1999
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	14 Dec 2006

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
27 Dec 1999	29 Feb 2000	29 Feb 2000	-	30 Sep 2002	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
1,795,000.00	0.00	580,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,375,000.00	27 Dec 1999	1,741,666.59

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