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China, People's Republic of: Preparing the Yichang-Wanzhou Railway Project

Project Name	Preparing the Yichang-Wanzhou Railway Project
Project Number	35339-012
Country	China, People's Republic of
Project Status	Closed
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance
Source of Funding / Amount	**TA 3867-PRC: Preparing the Yichang-Wanzhou Railway Project** Technical Assistance Special Fund — US$ 250,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions
Sector / Subsector	**Transport** - Rail transport (non-urban)
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements
Description	The objective of the technical assistance is to assist the Government to review and strengthen the feasibility study, the environmental impact assessment, and the resettlement plant to satisfy the requirements for ADB financing of the proposed project. The scope of the technical assistance will cover railway engineering including alignment review, intermodal traffic analysis, economic and socioeconomic analysis including poverty reduction impact, review of resettlement arrangements and the environmental impact assessment. Local survey for resettlement and socioeconomic sampling will be undertaken in the scope. The project railway is 380 km between Yichang in Hubei Province to Wanzhou in Chongqing Municipality to be connected with the ongoing ADB financed Daxian Wanxian Railway.
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	Hubei Province

Safeguard Categories	
Environment	A
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	The technical assistance will require 13 person months of consulting services, comprising 5 person months of international consultants and 8 person months of domestic consultants. An international consulting firm in association with domestic consultants will be recruited in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants.

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Timetable	
Concept Clearance	10 Mar 2001
Fact Finding	30 Jan 2002 to 08 Feb 2002
MRM	-
Approval	21 May 2002
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	06 Dec 2006

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Milestones					
Approval	**Signing Date**	**Effectivity Date**	**Closing**		
			Original	**Revised**	**Actual**
21 May 2002	05 Jun 2002	05 Jun 2002	-	15 Nov 2002	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							**Cumulative Disbursements**	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
250,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	250,000.00	21 May 2002	247,872.80

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