



China, People's Republic of: Shaanxi Weinan Luyang Integrated Saline Land Management Project

Project Name	Shaanxi Weinan Luyang Integrated Saline Land Management Project	
Project Number	44037-014	
Country	China, People's Republic of	
Project Status	Active	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Grant Loan	
Source of Funding / Amount	Loan 2980-PRC: Shaanxi Weinan Luyang Integrated Saline Land Management Project	
	Ordinary capital resources	US\$ 100.00 million
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Partnerships	
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Rural flood protection - Water-based natural resources management	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming	
Description		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy		
Impact		

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	
Progress Toward Outcome	Delayed (see below). Seven missions fielded since 2016. Annual review mission completed 19-24 March 2017.

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	Slow project progress due to a range of factors, especially inadequate counterpart financing. This has affected progress of most project civil works. Output 1 - Slow progress due to above. This is being addressed by PMO. Output 2 - Efforts to make counterpart financing were strengthened by the PMO in 2016, resulting in good progress and most contract awards for Output 2 (flood risk management). Output 3 - Waterbird monitoring program in its 3rd year of implementation and a highlight of the project. Conservation of salt pans and designation of Luyanghu National Wetland Park - slow progress. Output 4 - strong management support provided by the project management consultants over the past 2.5 years.
Geographical Location	

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects	<p>The project is classified as category A for environment. The environmental impact assessment (EIA) report, including an environmental management plan (EMP) follows ADB's Safeguard Policy Statement (2009). Progress up to September 2016 includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implementation of the project environmental management plan (EMP) is coordinated by the PMO Environment Officer and Loan Implementation Environmental Consultant (LIEC); - Environmental monitoring (as required in the EMP) is being conducted by the Weinan Environment Monitoring Station; - The LIEC is providing regular support to the PMO for safeguard training, monitoring, and reporting; - Semi-annual environmental monitoring reports have been provided since project inception (2014 to present); - Monitoring of waterbird populations (a key EMP requirement) is being conducted by the Shaanxi Animal Research Design Institute (SARDI); and, - CDTA 8293 was closed in 2016. This 2.5-year Technical Assistance provided comprehensive capacity building for the PMO and SARDI in wetland and waterbird management. It also resulted in the launch of several knowledge products, including the first provincial wetland monitoring manual for Shaanxi Province. - 2017: the project is largely in compliance with the project EMP, except for completion of artificial salt pans, which is underway.
Involuntary Resettlement	<p>The project is classified as category B for resettlement. The Resettlement Plan as approved by SDCC has been disclosed on ADB's website on 18 September 2015.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The resettlement team has been established. - Updated RP disclosed in 2016. The PMO is leading the completion of compensation payments under the RP.
Indigenous Peoples	<p>Based on the preliminary assessments, the project is classified as category C for indigenous people. No ethnic minorities and/or indigenous communities are present in the project area (historically occupied by Han, the majority of the PRC population).</p>

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design

During Project Implementation	<p>2013: the imprest accounts for the loan and grant were opened and initial advances were made of \$10 million and \$200,000 respectively. Contract awarded under the loan amount to \$2.398 million comprising procurement of the first civil works contract and the project management consulting service package. 2016: CA projection is \$22 million and disbursement projection is \$19 million. Total CA during first quarter of 2016 was \$7.931 million. As of 15 September 2016, CA is \$11.8 million and disbursement is \$0.1 million. Overall: physical implementation has been extremely slow, due to a range of factors including: (i) inadequate counter-part funds and low PMO capacity to manage the technical, financial, and administrative aspects of the project; (ii) subsequent long delays in updating the resettlement plan (a pre-condition prior to ADB approval of contract awards); (iii) slow contract awards. The GEF component of the project was delayed as the GEF-funded consultant team was not yet recruited. These issues were discussed in a special consultation mission in October 2015 and midterm review mission in 2016. Since then, compensation has been finalized, the updated RP re-disclosed, GEF consultants recruited, and several major contracts awarded. A total of 6 ADB consultation missions have been conducted since project effectiveness, to support the PMO with implementation. Disbursement is extremely slow and remains a major challenge due to the above issues, despite continuing support from ADB.</p>
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Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	Recruitment of the loan consultants and GEF-funded consultants has been completed.
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Timetable

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-

Grant 0331-PRC

Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
17 Dec 2012	07 May 2013	27 Jun 2013	31 Dec 2016	31 Dec 2018	-

Financing Plan		Grant Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	63.20	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	0.00	17 Dec 2012	0.00	1.77	89%
Counterpart	63.20	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00	17 Dec 2012	0.00	0.58	29%

Loan 2980-PRC

Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
17 Dec 2012	07 May 2013	27 Jun 2013	31 Dec 2018	-	-

Financing Plan		Loan Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	100.00	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	100.00	17 Dec 2012	16.59	0.00	17%
Counterpart	0.00	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00	17 Dec 2012	16.25	0.00	16%

TA 8293-PRC

Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
17 Dec 2012	24 Jan 2013	24 Jan 2013	31 Dec 2014	31 Dec 2015	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17 Dec 2012	230,514.83

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