



China, People's Republic of: Fiscal Policy Reform and Management

Project Name	Fiscal Policy Reform and Management
Project Number	47040-001
Country / Economy	China, People's Republic of
Project Status	Closed
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 8452-PRC: Fiscal Policy Reform and Management Technical Assistance Special Fund US\$ 600,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development
Sector / Subsector	Public sector management / Economic affairs management
Gender	
Description	TBD
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	TBD
Impact	Improved fiscal policy and management framework for balanced development with accountability

Project Outcome	
Description of Outcome	Improved dialogue on fiscal policy and management
Progress Toward Outcome	TA implementation is completed and achieve the target outcome.
Implementation Progress	
Description of Project Outputs	Fiscal policy and management initiatives that reduce the rural urban imbalance An updated framework for government financial reporting Targeted, widely accessible knowledge products in support of outreach
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	All outputs were completed and required deliverables were submitted. Study tours were completed successfully. The TA's final review found the TA identified key policy and operational principles and provided background material that deepened the understanding of key issues. This enhanced understanding was then successfully applied to prepare policy guidance, regulations etc that implemented recent reform initiatives. TA deliverables provided the foundation of policy statements, regulations, pilot projects, and knowledge products (e.g., journal articles). The use of national consultants already active in the subject area helped ensure close links to the IAs, and a solid understanding of PRC's special circumstances. The motivation of consultants to deliver good work with a tangible impact was evident. The final review confirmed that material prepared by international consultants on the international experience was used successfully by national consultants to provide insights relevant to the PRC.
Geographical Location	Nation-wide

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects	
Environmental Aspects	
Involuntary Resettlement	
Indigenous Peoples	
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation	
During Project Design	The Ministry of Finance actively participated in the design of the TA, which drew on the Ministry's consultation with key stakeholders.
During Project Implementation	The implementing agencies within the Ministry of Finance participated actively in the selection of consultants and is leading TA implementation. The ADB project team is in regular contact with the implementing agency and consultants on their activities and the scheduling of work so as to ensure the timely completion of the TA by November 2015.

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Executing Agencies	Ministry of Finance Sanlihe, Xicheng District Beijing, 100820 People's Republic of China

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	21 Jun 2013
Fact Finding	22 May 2013 to 24 May 2013

MRM	-
Approval	18 Sep 2013
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	31 Mar 2016

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
18 Sep 2013	14 Oct 2013	14 Oct 2013	30 Nov 2015	-	27 May 2016

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
600,000.00	0.00	20,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	620,000.00	17 Jun 2022	409,705.52

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