



China, People's Republic of: Strategic Analysis and Recommendations for Achieving the 2020 Low-Carbon Goal

Project Name	Strategic Analysis and Recommendations for Achieving the 2020 Low-Carbon Goal		
Project Number	47053-001		
Country / Economy	China, People's Republic of		
Project Status	Closed		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance		
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 8563-PRC: Strategic Analysis and Recommendations for Achieving the 2020 Low-Carbon Goal		
	Climate Change Fund		US\$ 150,000.00
	Technical Assistance Special Fund		US\$ 800,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth		
Drivers of Change	Partnerships		
Sector / Subsector	Energy / Conventional energy generation - Energy efficiency and conservation - Energy sector development and institutional reform		
Gender			
Description	The Department of Climate Change in National Development and Reform Commission (CC-NDRC) of the PRC is the apex government agency in the PRC to plan and manage climate change related activities. It recognizes the need to have a clear pathway to achieve the 2020 low-carbon goal to address climate change and promote sustainable development. The proposed TA will provide critical strategic analysis that is needed in achieving this goal. It will fill in the crucial gaps of analytical and strategic work of (i) comprehensively examining the progress so far towards the 2020 low-carbon goal, (ii) appropriateness of policies, actions and programs in achieving the goal; and (iii) provide a cost competitive but effective plan and implementation strategies to overcome barriers in achieving the goal. The study outputs may directly contribute to the government's policy making and carbon emission control programs during the 13th plan and beyond. The significance of the PRC's 2020 low-carbon goal in the global climate change management cannot be emphasized enough. The TA may provide critical knowledge work that can be utilized in similar studies across other major emerging economies of the region.		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The TA has a close link and direct relevance with the country partnership strategy (2011 -2015) priority of environmental sustainability of the PRC's economic development. The proposed policy and advisory technical assistance to provide mechanisms/guidelines to reduce carbon emissions is essential for addressing national, regional and global climate change and environmental challenges.		
Impact	The PRC's 2020 low-carbon goal firmed up and achieved on time		

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	An appropriate carbon intensity reduction target adopted in the 13th plan
Progress Toward Outcome	The draft final report is currently being revised to finalize the recommendations for reaching the carbon intensity reduction target in time for the preparation of the 13th Five-Year plan.

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	1. Challenges and opportunities of achieving the 2020 low-carbon goal assessed 2. Report on carbon intensity target setting for the 13th plan and the subtargets across the country prepared 3. Economic comparison of emission control policy tools and recommendations on the most appropriate mix of policies prepared 4. Implementation guidelines and framework for the 13th plan low-carbon target
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	Meetings and workshops have been held to finalize the recommendations for reaching the carbon intensity reduction target in time for the preparation of the 13th Five-Year plan.
Geographical Location	Nation-wide

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects	
Involuntary Resettlement	
Indigenous Peoples	
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation	
During Project Design	
During Project Implementation	The International Workshop was held last 7 July 2015 in Beijing, PRC where several experts commented on the 3rd interim report and made presentations on international practices and experiences on low-carbon development and/or low-carbon development experiences in China.

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	Asian Development Bank (ADB) will select and engage consultants through a consulting firm in accordance with its Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2010, as amended from time to time) using the quality- and cost-based selection method. Because of the importance of the technical aspects of the consulting services, a quality-cost ratio of 90:10 is proposed. The consulting firm will be required to submit a simple technical proposal covering team composition, task assignments, work and, personnel schedules, and curriculum vitae of the proposed consultants.
Procurement	not applicable
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Responsible ADB Department	East Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	Energy Division, EARD
Executing Agencies	National Development and Reform Commission No. 38 South Yuetan St. Beijing 100824 China

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	22 Oct 2013
Fact Finding	24 Sep 2013 to 27 Sep 2013
MRM	-
Approval	13 Dec 2013
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	31 Mar 2016

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
13 Dec 2013	06 Jan 2014	06 Jan 2014	15 Aug 2015	14 Aug 2016	29 Nov 2016

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
950,000.00	0.00	150,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,100,000.00	17 Jun 2022	766,422.95

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