



China, People's Republic of: Guangxi Baise Integrated Urban Environment Improvement Project

Project Name	Guangxi Baise Integrated Urban Environment Improvement Project		
Project Number	44022-022		
Country / Economy	China, People's Republic of		
Project Status	Closed		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance		
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 7620-PRC: Guangxi Baise Integrated Urban Environment Rehabilitation Project		
	Technical Assistance Special Fund		US\$ 700,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth		
Drivers of Change	Gender Equity and Mainstreaming		
Sector / Subsector	Transport / Urban public transport Water and other urban infrastructure and services / Urban policy, institutional and capacity development - Urban water supply		
Gender	Effective gender mainstreaming		
Description	<p>The project will directly contribute to poverty reduction by focusing on managing the environmental and social impacts of economic transformation in the city through eliminating highly polluting industries, supporting a new well-regulated industrial zone, and upgrading the living conditions of residents of the old industrial area.</p> <p>The impact of the project is the sustained urban development of Baise towards an environment friendly and livable city. The outcome of the project is a cluster of environment friendly and livable demonstration urban communities developed in Baise city. The project will adopt an integrated urban development approach to produce the following: (i) industrial clean-up and relocation, (ii) ecological restoration and rehabilitation, and (iii) community development and upgrading.</p>		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>Baise is a medium-sized city located in the Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region (Guangxi)---one of the twelve less developed western provinces and autonomous regions supported by the Government under the National Strategy for Development of the West (NSDW). Baise is positioned at a strategic intersection of three important national expressways to connect Yunnan and Guizhou, two less-developed and landlocked provinces in the western PRC, to the international markets through the transport system in Guangxi. Baise is expected to serve as an important nodal city and logistic center in the regional transport system of the southwestern PRC.</p> <p>Baise city is now at a critical stage for urban expansion. BMG has identified integrated environment rehabilitation as a high priority to address the environmental damages caused by the polluting industries established in the past. These highly polluting enterprises were set along the Youjiang River---the source of water supply for the city, thus presenting a persistent threat to public health and a major constraint to a sustainable urban development. The project is expected to play a demonstration effect for overall development of the city and for other similar cities in the PRC. The project is consistent with the Country Partnership and Strategy for the PRC (2008-2010), which has specified the support for urban development as an ADB strategic focus in the PRC.</p>		
Impact	Sustained urban development of Baise towards an environment friendly and livable city		

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	A cluster of environment friendly and livable demonstration urban communities developed in Baise city
Progress Toward Outcome	To be determined at completion.

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Clean-up and/or relocation of highly polluting factories from urban residential area for technical upgrading and continued operation in the industrial park2. Restored and rehabilitated the polluted ecological system and landscape in the project area3. Urban communities upgraded in the project area
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	<p>TA implementation is divided in phases including initial stage (pre-TA activity), Phase I on environmental assessment of the industrial site, and Phase II for project preparation.</p> <p>At the initial stage, a tripartite workshop was held on 7 December 2010 in Baise City to review the findings and recommendations presented by the two staff consultants on urban planning conceptual framework and initial assessment of land decontamination and industrial deconstruction impact.</p> <p>A tripartite review workshop (Phase I Workshop) was held in Nanning City on 16-17 June 2011 to review the Draft Report submitted by Phase I Consultants. Officials from the Guangxi provincial government, Baise municipal government, and independent experts participated in the workshop.</p> <p>The final report prepared by Phase I consultants was received on 17 October 2011.</p> <p>The inception report for Phase II was received on 7 December 2011. The inception workshop for Phase II was held in Baise City on 15-16 December 2011.</p> <p>After the inception workshop in December 2011, it was discussed and agreed to demobilize the Phase II consulting team.</p> <p>The Phase II consulting team was formally remobilized on 10 September 2012.</p> <p>The TA completion date was extended to 31 May 2013.</p> <p>The interim report was submitted by Phase II consulting team on 4 December 2012.</p> <p>A review mission was fielded on 12-16 December 2012 to conduct an interim workshop in Baise City to review the work program proposed and the interim report submitted by the Phase II consultants.</p>
Geographical Location	

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects
Involuntary Resettlement

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design	A pre-reconnaissance mission was fielded to undertake consultation meetings with the officials from the concerned agencies of the Baise municipal government (BMG), visit the sites of the project, and conduct interviews with individuals, enterprises, and resident communities in the project area---the Dongsun area of Baise city.
During Project Implementation	Public consultations are ongoing during PPTA implementation. Stakeholders include: Baise City population, community members in the project area, affected factory workers, factory management, industrial area management, local government, and public services in the project area.

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	Recruitment of Phase II consultant (firm) is completed. The expert team was mobilized on 14 November 2011.
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Timetable

Concept Clearance	19 Oct 2010
Fact Finding	01 Aug 2010 to 06 Aug 2010
MRM	-
Approval	19 Oct 2010
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	30 Sep 2013

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Milestones

Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
19 Oct 2010	12 Nov 2010	12 Nov 2010	31 Mar 2012	30 Nov 2013	13 Mar 2014

Financing Plan/TA Utilization

ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Cumulative Disbursements	
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others		Date	Amount
700,000.00	0.00	100,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	800,000.00	17 Jun 2022	632,058.01

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