



China, People's Republic of: Xinjiang Altay Urban Infrastructure and Environment Improvement Project

Project Name	Xinjiang Altay Urban Infrastructure and Environment Improvement Project		
Project Number	43024-012		
Country / Economy	China, People's Republic of		
Project Status	Closed		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance		
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 7323-PRC: Xinjiang Altay Urban Infrastructure and Environment Improvement Project		
	Technical Assistance Special Fund		US\$ 800,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Regional integration		
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development		
Sector / Subsector	Energy / Energy utility services Transport / Road transport (non-urban) Water and other urban infrastructure and services / Urban solid waste management - Urban water supply		
Gender			
Description	The proposed Project aims at adopting an integrated approach to infrastructure construction and ecosystem rehabilitation. The Government proposal for ADB financing consists of five areas: (i) road construction, (ii) water supply and drainage, (iii) centralized heating, (iv) ecological environmental improvement, and (v) garbage treatment. The Project focuses on inclusive economic development and environmental sustainability by providing better infrastructure and municipal services in XUAR following other urban development projects. It also brings possible challenges for counterpart funding and capacity building. The Project covers six counties and towns in the remote Altay Prefecture, namely Buerjin County, Fuhai County, Habahe County, Fuyun County, Qinghe County, and Jimunai County. Existing infrastructure and services cannot meet increasing urban demands in these areas. Utilities either do not exist or are old, fragile, and inadequate resulting in poor standards and frequent service failure. Ecological improvements are needed to restrict desertification, lessen the impact of climatic extremes, and improve public amenities. Investment needs far exceed municipal government allocations that are responsible for capital investment and operation and maintenance of these services.		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The Project is consistent with the Asian Development Bank's (ADB's) Urban Sector Strategy (1999) and water policy which supports urban sector investments as a dynamic engine of economic growth and employment creation, innovation, and entrepreneurship. The Project supports the ADB-initiated CAREC program. The Project is designed to remove infrastructure constraints, address environmental concerns, promote sustainable economic growth, and support policy and institutional reforms in Altay Prefecture, and is consistent with the PRC's development priorities for the poor western region. It will also have a demonstration effect for other similar counties, towns, and areas with tourism potential on how to plan and manage sustainable infrastructure development while protecting the environment to support growth.		
Impact	Improved infrastructure facilities to promote inclusive growth, improved access for urban residents to municipal services, and upgraded urban environment in the counties and towns in Altay Prefecture		

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	A project design which is developed in compliance with the policy requirements of both ADB and the Government suitable for ADB lending support
Progress Toward Outcome	TA completed. The investment loan is for approval in 2nd quarter of 2011.

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	1. Comprehensive project feasibility study in the consultant's final report 2. Summary environmental impact assessment to be prepared in conformity with ADB's safeguard policy as an appendix to the consultant's final report 3. Resettlement plan for the Project as an appendix to the consultant's final report 4. Ethnic minority plan for the Project as an appendix to the consultant's final report 5. Knowledge product on good practice and/or policy note.
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	Completed.
Geographical Location	

Safeguard Categories

Environment	A
Involuntary Resettlement	A
Indigenous Peoples	A

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 57 pm of international and 57 of national consultants.

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	05 Jun 2009
Fact Finding	08 Jun 2009 to 24 Jun 2009
MRM	-
Approval	03 Aug 2009
Last Review Mission	-
PDS Creation Date	30 Apr 2009
Last PDS Update	17 Aug 2011

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Milestones

Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
03 Aug 2009	26 Aug 2009	26 Aug 2009	15 Sep 2010	30 Jun 2011	31 Aug 2011

Financing Plan/TA Utilization

ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Cumulative Disbursements	
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others		Date	Amount
800,000.00	0.00	200,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000.00	17 Jun 2022	774,018.28

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