



China, People's Republic of: Inner Mongolia Environment Improvement

Project Name	Inner Mongolia Environment Improvement		
Project Number	39019-012		
Country / Economy	China, People's Republic of		
Project Status	Closed		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance		
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 4584-PRC: Inner Mongolia Environment Improvement		
	Technical Assistance Special Fund		US\$ 500,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth		
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Private sector development		
Sector / Subsector	Energy / Energy sector development and institutional reform		
Gender			
Description	The long-term goal of the Project is to support environmental improvement in Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region. The main objectives of the Project are: (i) improvement in efficiency and reliability of gas and central heating supply to the poor and closure of small coal-fired boilers, and (ii) utilization of clean fuel. Policy dialogue with the Government during project processing will focus in urban and peri-urban areas: (i) maximizing benefits to the poor and ensuring that the poor have sufficient gas and heating by establishing specific gas and heating assistance programs, (ii) implementing market-based heating tariff reforms and improving billing collection in project cities, and (iii) promoting private sector participation.		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy			
Impact			
Project Outcome			
Description of Outcome			
Progress Toward Outcome			
Implementation Progress			
Description of Project Outputs			
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)			
Geographical Location			
Safeguard Categories			
Environment			B
Involuntary Resettlement			B
Indigenous Peoples			B
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	The TA will be carried out by a consulting firm with experience in gas and heating supply; institutional, economic, financial, environmental and social analyses; and impact assessment. The international consultants will include: (i) a gas transmission and distribution specialist, (ii) a private sector development specialist, (iii) an environmental economist, (iv) a social and resettlement specialist, (v) a financial analyst, and (vi) an institutional specialist. The domestic consultants will include: (i) a gas transmission and distribution specialist, (ii) a central heating specialist, (iii) a private sector development specialist, (iv) an environmental economist, (v) a social and resettlement specialist, (vi) a financial analyst, (vii) an institutional specialist. In addition, one domestic consultant will be recruited to assist with data collection and processing and project monitoring. Domestic consultants will assist the international consultants in their respective fields. An estimated total of 28 person-months of consulting services will be required; 8 for international and 20 for domestic services.		
Procurement	TBD		

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Timetable	
Concept Clearance	10 Mar 2005
Fact Finding	22 Feb 2005 to 05 Mar 2005
MRM	-
Approval	29 Apr 2005
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	13 Dec 2006

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
29 Apr 2005	21 Jun 2005	21 Jun 2005	30 Apr 2006	31 Oct 2006	26 Oct 2006

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
500,000.00	0.00	200,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	700,000.00	17 Jun 2022	484,836.88

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