



China, People's Republic of: Guangxi Regional Cooperation and Integration Promotion Investment Program

Project Name	Guangxi Regional Cooperation and Integration Promotion Investment Program				
Project Number	50050-002				
Country / Economy	China, People's Republic of				
Project Status	Active				
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Loan				
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"><tr><td>MFF Facility Concept 0096-PRC: Guangxi Regional Cooperation and Integration Promotion Investment Program</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Ordinary capital resources</td><td>US\$ 450.00 million</td></tr></table>	MFF Facility Concept 0096-PRC: Guangxi Regional Cooperation and Integration Promotion Investment Program		Ordinary capital resources	US\$ 450.00 million
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Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth Regional integration				
Drivers of Change	Gender Equity and Mainstreaming Private sector development				
Sector / Subsector	Finance / Small and medium enterprise finance and leasing Industry and trade / Trade and services Information and communication technology / ICT industries and ICT-enabled services Transport / Road transport (non-urban) Water and other urban infrastructure and services / Other urban services - Urban sewerage - Urban water supply				
Gender	Some gender elements				
Description	The proposed Guangxi Regional Cooperation and Integration Promotion Investment Program will help the Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region (GZAR) of the People's Republic of China (PRC) implement its strategies and action plans for regional cooperation and integration (RCI) with countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), with a focus on developing the North-South Economic Corridor (NSEC) under the Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS) Cooperation Program.				
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	RCI is an integral part of the operations of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) in the PRC, as one of five strategic priorities of ADB's country partnership strategy, 2016-2020. RCI is highlighted as a priority in the PRC's 13th Five-Year Plan for 2016-2020. In 2015, the PRC announced the Silk Road Economic Belt and 21st Century Maritime Silk Road Initiative, which aims to promote connectivity and strengthen economic partnerships in the spirit of open regionalism. GZAR has mainstreamed RCI into its provincial 13th plan, with emphasis on (i) strengthening cooperation with ASEAN, particularly the GMS countries, (ii) participating in major international economic corridors linking GZAR and ASEAN, and (iii) serving as the gateway for opening up the PRC's southwest region.				
Impact	(i) Economic growth potential for border areas in the PRC and Viet Nam realized, (ii) Efficient transport and trade operations along GMS North-South Economic Corridor achieved, and (iii) Economic integration between GZAR and rest of the GMS further strengthened.				

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Benefits of regional cooperation and integration in border areas of Guangxi and northern Viet Nam captured.
Progress Toward Outcome	Being achieving.

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	Support for SMEs in border areas expanded Cross-border financial transactions and investments increased Integrated and interoperable cross-border e-commerce platforms for the PRC and Viet Nam developed Key infrastructure and trade-related services in BEZs provided Physical and informational connectivity and policy coordination improved.
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Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues) Project progress generally on track.

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 Frequent communication with GPMP is kept to track the implementation status. T

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	An estimated 1,239 person-months of consulting services are required to (i) facilitate project management and implementation, (ii) strengthen the institutional and operational capacity of the executing and implementing agencies, and (iii) conduct project advisory support on public-private partnership, business development services, and cross-border financial and investment services. Consulting firms will be engaged using the quality- and cost-based selection (QCBS) method with a quality-cost ratio of 80:20.
Procurement	All procurement of goods and works will be undertaken in accordance with ADB's Procurement Guidelines (2015, as amended from time to time). International competitive bidding (ICB) procedures will be used for civil works contracts estimated to exceed \$40 million, and goods contracts estimated to exceed \$10 million. Contract estimated at less than the ICB thresholds would be procured following national procedures in accordance with the People's Republic of China (PRC) Tendering and Bidding Law (1999), subject to modifications as agreed with ADB and consigned in the national competitive bidding (NCB) annex to the procurement plan. Contracts for works estimated to cost less than the ICB threshold values, but from \$100,000 and contracts for goods estimated to cost less than the ICB threshold values, but from \$100,000 will be procured on the basis of NCB procedures. Shopping will be used for contracts for procurement of works and goods estimated at less than \$100,000.

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Timetable	
Concept Clearance	07 Jun 2016
Fact Finding	26 Jul 2016 to 12 Aug 2016
MRM	29 Sep 2016
Approval	01 Dec 2016
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	27 Sep 2022

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	Financing Plan		Loan Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)		Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	1,180.00		Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	450.00	-	0.00	0.00		%
Counterpart	730.00		Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00	-	0.00	0.00		%

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