



Project Data Sheet

Project 53027-001

Project Name	Integrated and Sustainable Livestock Value Chain Project				
Project Number	53027-001				
Borrower / Company	New Hope Liuhe Co., Ltd.				
Country / Economy	China, People's Republic of				
Location	Nation-wide				
Type or Modality of Assistance	3884	Loan	Ordinary capital resources	USD 40.00 million	Committed
	CF91	B-Loan	Other	USD 35.00 million	Approved
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth				
Drivers of Change	Partnerships Private sector development				
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development / Livestock				
Gender	Effective gender mainstreaming				
Responsible ADB Department	Private Sector Operations Department				
Responsible ADB Division	Office of the Director General, PSOD				
Responsible ADB Officer	Wang, Xiaole				
Project Sponsor(s)					
Description	The project includes the construction of: (i) a hog farm in Huanghua, Hebei Province, (ii) a hog farm in Xiangzhou, Guangxi Province , and (iii) a meat processing facility in Pinggu District of Beijing .				
Objectives and Scope	ADB provides a long-term loan to support NHLs integrated food and agribusiness value chain in the PRC, including animal feeds, livestock farming, slaughtering, meat processing and distribution. The project will (i) improve the resource efficiency of hog farming in the PRC by increasing the number of hogs per sow, improving the feed conversion ratio, and reducing water usage; (ii) promote an inclusive business model through an increase in the income of farm workers and contract farmers; and (iii) mitigate climate change by adopting waste management systems such as the biogas digester facility.				

Linkage to
Country/Regional
Strategy

The project is aligned with Strategy 2030 which calls for ADB to scale up its financing for agribusiness and to promote gender equality in at least 75% of the number of ADBs committed operations by 2030 . The project is also consistent with ADBs PRC country partnership strategy (2016 to 2020) which supports (i) promoting rural development and food security by improving market connectivity and agricultural value chain linkages, (ii) increasing agricultural productivity, (iii) enhancing food safety, and (iv) promoting innovative technology.

The project is consistent with Strategy 2030 Operational Plan for Priority 5 (Promoting Rural Development and Food Security, 2019 to 2024) which calls for: (i) modern, sustainable, and responsible corporate farming models; (ii) the integration of farmers, agribusinesses, and consumers into efficient and sustainable value chains ; (iii) the reduction in agriculture's contribution to GHG emissions through improved farming and livestock practices; and (iv) food safety and traceability systems development .

Safeguard Categories

Environment	B
Involuntary Resettlement	C
Indigenous Peoples	C

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects	Environmental impact assessments (EIAs) were prepared for the two hog farms and an Initial Environmental Examination (IEE) was prepared for the meat processing plant. ADB has undertaken a corporate and site level compliance audit at due diligence stage as all subprojects were under construction, all subprojects have completed construction as of October 2021. During operation phase there would be generation of manure and animal carcasses, wastewater, odor and noise nuisance, as well as waste including veterinary waste. Effective measures manage identified impacts have been incorporated in the environmental and social management plans. New Hope has developed a formal environmental and social management system at corporate level. An environmental and social monitoring report has been submitted to ADB reporting on its compliance and environmental performance, New Hope will continue to submit monitoring report on an annual basis.
Involuntary Resettlement	The project is classified as C for involuntary resettlement in compliance with ADB's Safeguard Policy Statement (2009). Establishment and operation of the 3 subprojects in different provinces of PRC will not lead to involuntary resettlement impact. New Hope adopts an ESMS which embodies the policies and principles of land acquisition and involuntary resettlement compliant with the applicable national and local laws and regulations and ADB SPS (2009).
Indigenous Peoples	The project is classified as C for Indigenous Peoples (IPs). The construction and operation of the 3 subprojects will not lead to any adverse impact on IPs. New Hope's ESMS embodies the policies and principles of indigenous peoples compliant with the applicable national and local laws and regulations and ADB Safeguard Policy Statement (2009).

Stakeholder
Communication,
Participation, and
Consultation

Consultation was carried out during the EIA and IEE preparation. Additional consultation has been conducted during the audit with local villagers. A formal Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM) has been established and adopted to ensure that grievances are communicated and addressed appropriately, if any.

Timetable for assistance design, processing and implementation

Concept Clearance	03 Oct 2019
Credit Committee Meeting	31 Oct 2019
Approval	06 Dec 2019
Last PDS Update	09 Nov 2021

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