China, People's Republic of: Xi'an Urban Road Network Improvement Project

**Project Name**
Xi'an Urban Road Network Improvement Project

**Project Number**
43032-012

**Country**
China, People's Republic of

**Project Status**
Closed

**Project Type / Modality of Assistance**
Technical Assistance

**Source of Funding / Amount**
TA 7440-PRC: Xi'an Urban Road Network Improvement Project
Technical Assistance Special Fund
US$ 1.00 million

**Strategic Agendas**
- Environmentally sustainable growth
- Inclusive economic growth

**Drivers of Change**
Knowledge solutions

**Sector / Subsector**
Transport - Urban public transport

**Gender Equity and Mainstreaming**

**Description**
The main PPTA activities will include: (i) project preparation activities in view of the ADB-financing of the Xi'an urban road development, and (ii) preparation for sector support activities.

**Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy**

**Impact**
The impact of the Project will be an efficient and sustainable urban transport system in Xi'an municipality brought about by the development of urban transport and the improvement of transport management.

**Project Outcome**
The outcome of the PPTA will be an agreed design of a Project combining new investment in infrastructure capacity, and strengthening of the urban transport sector in Xi'an municipality.

**Progress Toward Outcome**
TA implementation was completed satisfactorily on 30 June 2011. TA account closing is expected by 30 September 2011.

**Implementation Progress**
The outputs of the PPTA will be the TA consultants' final reports which will include: (i) Preparation of investment component. This will include a review and strengthening of the technical, environmental, social safeguard, economic and financial aspects of the draft feasibility studies to meet ADB's requirements for: (1) technical aspects related to construction and operation of the urban transport system; (2) economic and financial analysis; (3) reviewing the Government's environmental assessment related documents and guiding the environmental assessment consultants hired by the Government to ensure the quality of their assessment and environmental management plan; (4) reviewing and refining the resettlement plan; and (5) carrying out a detailed poverty and social analysis, including a baseline socioeconomic profile of the population living in the project area, and preparing a social development action plan to help realize the full potential improvement in the sustainability of urban transport under the Project.

**Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)**
The consultants were fielded in July 2010. The Draft Final Report was submitted on 19 April 2011. Final Report was submitted on 4 August 2011. Awaiting submission of FSEC.

**Geographical Location**

**Safeguard Categories**

**Environment**
A

**Involuntary Resettlement**

**Indigenous Peoples**

**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
An individual international consultant for peer review and a consulting firm will be engaged according to ADB’s Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2007, amended from time to time). ADB will select and hire the consultants except transport specialist for peer review through simplified technical proposal procedures according to the quality of their proposal (90%) and the cost (10%) of the services to be provided (quality- and cost-based selection) The transport specialist for peer review will be recruited through independent consultant selection (biodata).

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Executing Agencies
Xi’an Municipal Urban & Rural Construction Commission
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Timetable

Concept Clearance -
Fact Finding -
MRM -
Approval 14 Dec 2009
Last Review Mission -
PDS Creation Date 16 Apr 2010
Last PDS Update 20 Dec 2011

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