Project Name: Henan Hebi Qihe River Environmental Improvement and Ecological Conservation Project

Project Number: 47069-002

Country: China, People’s Republic of

Project Status: Active

Project Type / Modality of Assistance: Loan

Source of Funding / Amount: Loan 3401-PRC: Henan Hebi Qihe River Environmental Improvement and Ecological Conservation Project

Ordinary capital resources
US$ 150.00 million

Strategic Agendas:
- Environmentally sustainable growth
- Inclusive economic growth

Drivers of Change:
- Knowledge solutions
- Private sector development

Sector / Subsector:
- Agriculture, natural resources and rural development
  - Rural flood protection
  - Water-based natural resources management
- Water and other urban infrastructure and services
  - Urban flood protection
  - Urban sewerage

Gender Equity and Mainstreaming: Effective gender mainstreaming

Description:
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy

Impact

Progress Toward Outcome:
The overall physical implementation progress are only considering the 100% counterpart financed components since the PMO has not yet withdrawn from the loan proceeds but utilized counterpart funds instead. The following components have already been completed or over 80% complete: (i) restoration and management of pilot Qihe River National Wetland Park including habitat creation and marsh land restoration (related to Output 1); (ii) Four Tributary in Qi County and Five Canal in Qibin District rivercourse improvement (related to Output 2); and (iii) Qi County WWTP expansion, storm water pipeline construction, sanitary sewer installation (related to Output 3). (iv) 15 solid waste transfer stations in Qi county for the urban area have been 100% completed. Nevertheless, two national individual consultants (Resettlement Specialist and Project Management and Procurement Specialist (CS3)) and the loan implementation consultants firm (CS1) firm were engaged using ADB funds. The project advance account has been opened in September 2017 and advance of $14.79 million was disbursed in February 2018. Five (5) NCB civil works packages have been awarded in 2018.

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs

Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues):
The original scope is being implemented. The original scope was completed. Jobs are being created for restoration of degraded hills and were created for restoration of wetland vegetation. Completed. Completed. Completed. Completed. Completed.

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
Business Opportunities

Consulting Services  All consulting services will be engaged in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2013, as amended from time to time).

Procurement  All ADB-financed procurement will be conducted following ADB's Procurement Guidelines (2015, as amended from time to time).

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Timetable

Concept Clearance  -
Fact Finding  -
MRM  -
Approval  -
Last Review Mission  -
Last PDS Update  28 Sep 2020

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