China, People's Republic of: Henan Dengzhou Integrated River Restoration and Ecological Protection Project

Project Name: Henan Dengzhou Integrated River Restoration and Ecological Protection Project
Project Number: 52023-001
Country: China, People's Republic of
Project Status: Approved
Project Type / Modality of Assistance: Loan
Source of Funding / Amount: Loan 3865-PRC: Henan Dengzhou Integrated River Restoration and Ecological Protection
Ordinary capital resources
US$ 200.00 million

Strategic Agendas:
- Environmentally sustainable growth
- Inclusive economic growth

Drivers of Change:
- Governance and capacity development
- Knowledge solutions

Sector / Subsector:
- Agriculture, natural resources and rural development
  - Forestry
  - Rural sanitation
  - Rural water supply services
  - Water-based natural resources management
- Water and other urban infrastructure and services
  - Urban sewerage

Gender Equity and Mainstreaming: Effective gender mainstreaming

Description:
The project will implement integrated water resources management (IWRM) focusing on upstream downstream linkages and urban rural integration for the restoration of the Tuan River. The project design will incorporate lessons from previous ADB-financed projects and policy-oriented studies on IWRM, environmental and ecosystem improvement, wetland and lake management and restoration, and urban rural integration in the PRC and other developing member countries. The project will have three outputs: (i) urban and rural water infrastructure in Dengzhou City improved; (ii) ecological zones in Han River restored; and (iii) water resources management capacity enhanced. These outputs will result in the following outcome: water security and environmental sustainability in Dengzhou City improved. The project will have the following impact: living standards in the Yangtze River Economic Belt improved (Yangtze River Economic Belt Development Plan, 2016-2030)

Impact:
Quality of life along Yangtze River Economic Belt improved (National Strategic Plan for Rural Vitalization, 2018-2022; and Yangtze River Economic Belt Development Plan, 2016-2030)

Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy:
Being one of the poorest cities in the Yangtze River Basin, Dengzhou City urgently requires improving water resources management as a driver for socioeconomic growth, and its development needs to be aligned with the national ecological civilization objectives as set forth in the PRC's Thirteenth Five-Year Plan, 2016-2020. As part of the rural vitalization objective set by the government to enhance livelihoods, attract investments, and accommodate the growing population, DCG will support local towns, and villages in development planning and implementation. However, Dengzhou City needs to improve its institutional and technical capacities to achieve the targets. Dengzhou City in the middle Yangtze River Basin and in less-developed region, can demonstrate an environmentally-sustainable growth model that can be replicated in other cities in the Yangtze River Basin and in the PRC.

Impact:
Quality of life along Yangtze River Economic Belt improved (National Strategic Plan for Rural Vitalization, 2018-2022; and Yangtze River Economic Belt Development Plan, 2016-2030)

Project Outcome:
Description ofOutcome:
Water security and environmental sustainability in Dengzhou City improved
Progress Toward Outcome:
Implementation Progress:
Description of Project Outputs:
Urban and rural water infrastructure in Dengzhou City improved
Ecosystem services in Dengzhou City improved
Water resources management capacity enhanced

Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues):
Geographical Location:
Henan

Safeguard Categories:
Environment: B
Involuntary Resettlement: A
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

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Responsible ADB Division: Environment, Natural Resources & Agriculture Division, EARD
Executing Agencies: Dengzhou City Government
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Henan Province
People's Republic of China

Timetable

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