

RISK ASSESSMENT AND RISK MANAGEMENT PLAN

Risk	Assessment without Mitigation	Management Plan or Measures	Assessment with Mitigation
Economic slowdown puts greater development pressure on wetlands.	Low	Project design includes institutional strengthening on regulatory enforcement, policy and sector mainstreaming, and sustainable financing mechanisms. They will help minimize the pressure.	Low
Nature reserve master plans and forest farm five-year plans are not effectively implemented.	Low	GEF financing has a component to establish sustainable financing mechanisms and strengthen institutional capacity to develop and implement management plans.	Low
Some stakeholders may resist participating in conservation and protection.	Medium	Information dissemination, education, and consultations throughout project implementation are incorporated into the project design to ensure ownership and buy-in by key stakeholders. Ecological compensation promoted by the government and under GEF financing will provide additional incentives.	Low
Water for rehydrating wetlands and for milu to drink may be polluted in excess of applicable standards.	Medium	Water quality is expected to improve following the government's accelerated efforts to abate pollution basin-wide during the twelfth five-year plan.	Low
Excessive noise from construction may affect rare birds.	Low	A wildlife expert is included in the consulting services to closely monitor activities. Adaptive management will be adopted to adjust construction intensity and scheduling.	Low
Coastal wetlands in the third core zone may not have adequate carrying capacity to support relocated milu deer.	Medium	Relocation will be implemented in phases. Subsequent phases will take place only if and when the preceding phase is evaluated as successful.	Low
Local PMOs and/or PIUs lack capacity in coordination, supervision, procurement, contract management, disbursement, and financial management.	Low	Training in these areas will be provided by ADB officers prior to project implementation and by consultants during project implementation. The Jiangsu provincial government has a PMO supported by the World Bank and/or ADB with rich project experience, which will support local PMOs.	Low
Overall	Medium		Low

ADB = Asian Development Bank, GEF = Global Environment Facility, PIU = project implementation unit, PMO = project management office.
Source: ADB.