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ABBREVIATIONS

ADB	- Asian Development Bank
PRC	People's Republic of China
AP	- Affected Person
FGD	- Focus Group Discussion
GAP	- Gender Action Plan
IA	- Implementing Agency
M&E	- Monitoring and Evaluation
NCB	- National Competitive Bidding
PIU	- Project Implementing Unit
PMO	- Project Management Office
PPMO	Provincial PMO
RP	- Resettlement Plan
RF	- Resettlement Framework
IR	- Involuntary Resettlement
IP	- Indigenous People
LA	- land acquisition
SDAP	- Social Development Action Plan
TORs	- Terms of Reference for Project Consulting Services

Units

Currency unit =	Yuan (RMB)
RMB1.00 =	US\$0.15
1 hectare =	15 mu

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Chapter 1 Project Overview

1.1 The Project

1. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) approved a loan of USD 100 million in November 2016 to finance the Fujian Farmland Sustainable Utilization and Demonstration Project (the Project), which involves 5 municipalities and 13 counties (cities and/or districts) in Fujian Province of PRC, namely Wuyishan City and Guangze County of Nanping Municipality; Datian County, Youxi County and Ninghua County of Sanming Municipality; Yongding District and Xinluo District of Longyan Municipality; Pinghe County and Hua'an County of Zhangzhou Municipality; Jiaocheng District, Zherong County, Dongqiao District and Fu'an City of Ningde Municipality. The total area of land to be rehabilitated/constructed under the Project is 269,000 mu, including 204,000 mu of sloping farmland transformation (fields of tea, oil tea, grapefruit, etc.) and 65,000 mu of lowland farmland transformation (fields of paddy, vegetables, pasture, barley, lotus, etc.). The original total investment of the Project was CNY1.242 billion (equivalent to USD190), including USD100 million of ADB loan. The Project's original implementation period was 5 years, from May 2017 to November 2022.

1.2 Project Profiles after Mid-term Adjustment

2. After the mid-term adjustment, the Project involves 11 counties (cities and districts) in 5 municipalities, including Jiaocheng District, Shouning County and Fu'an City in Ningde Municipality, Pinghe County in Zhangzhou Municipality, Yongding District and Xinluo District in Longyan Municipality, Datian County and Ninghua County in Sanming Municipality, and Wuyishan City, Guangze County and Pucheng County in Nanping Municipality.

3. The total farmland construction area under the Project is 273,300 mu, including 130,300 mu of sloping farmland transformation (fields of tea, oil tea, grapefruit and orchard, etc.) and 143,000 mu of lowland farmland transformation (rice, vegetables, barley, rape, lotus seeds, Chinese herbal medicine, etc.). The project mainly includes construction of productive agricultural land, promotion of sustainable farming technology and capacity building.

4. Before the mid-term adjustment, there were 19 project implementing enterprises in total, including 9 state-owned enterprises and 10 private enterprises. After the mid-term adjustment, the number of construction units has changed from 19 to 11, including 10 state-owned enterprises and 1 private enterprise.

5. After the mid-term adjustment, the loan closing date has been extended for two years, and the project implementation will be completed on November 30, 2024.

1.3 Current Monitoring Scope and Changes

6. During this monitoring period, 3 subprojects were adjusted in the implementation process. See Table 1-1 for the scope of project implementation. Specially, the Fujian Xinghe Investment Development Group Co., Ltd. in Pinghe County of Zhangzhou Municipality, plans to withdraw the oil tea plantation with a total area of 6,328 mu.

Table 1-1 Construction Scope of the Project (January 2022 - June 2022)

No.	IA	County / city / district	Scope of construction	Remarks (Changes from last report, if any)
1	Longyan Green Land Eco-agriculture Development Co., Ltd.	Xinluo District	4,000 mu paddy field - water conservancy infrastructure reconstruction, 2,000 mu of paddy field farmland protection project	No change

No.	IA	County / city / district	Scope of construction	Remarks (Changes from last report, if any)
2	Datian County Golden Phoenix Agricultural Development Co., Ltd.	Datian County	30,000 mu of low-yield tea garden and 20,000 mu low-yield oil tea garden improvement—farmland protection and ecological conservation, and 18,000 mu of low-yield paddy field improvement—farmland protection and ecological conservation	No change
3	Fujian Luyin Agriculture Co., Ltd.	Jiaocheng District	4,460 mu of oil tea field facility improvement, water facility improvement, shelter forest and ecological conservation, seedling supply, and pest control equipment	No change
4	Longyan Longyu Ecological Industry Development Co., Ltd.	Yongding District	It is planned to transform 5565 mu of oil tea garden and 608 mu of vegetable base/nursery. The main works include: transformation of lowland and water conservancy infrastructure, supply of seedlings, and equipment for pest control	No change
5	Wuyishan Zhuzi Eco-agriculture Co., Ltd.	Wuyishan City	5,000 mu of paddy field in Wuyishan—water and ecological revetment infrastructure improvement, and 5,000 mu paddy field—water, traffic and ecological revetment infrastructure improvement	No change
6	Ninghua County State-owned Eco-forest Farm Co., Ltd.	Ninghua County	Improving 1,010 mu of oil tea garden, mainly including oil tea garden improvement and infrastructure construction	No change
7	Fujian Farms Agribusiness Tea Co., Ltd.	Fu'an District	1) 500 mu of eco-digital (smart) tea garden demonstration; 2) 1000 mu of tea plantation; 3) Construction of compound ecological tea garden; 4) tea garden pipe irrigation and water-fertilizer integration technique extension; 5) construction and application of remote pest monitoring, diagnosis and early warning service platform of tea garden; 6) reconstruction and expansion of tea quality test station; 7) farm product and tea quality tracing system; 8) skill training	No change
8	Fujian Xinghe Investment & Development Group Co., Ltd.	Pinghe County	It is planned to transform 12691 mu of pomelo garden, 6328 mu of oil tea garden and 10079 mu of tea garden (including 6651 mu of organic tea garden and 3428 mu of green tea garden). The main engineering measures include land leveling project, field road project, agricultural protection project, farmland water conservancy measures, sustainable farming technology, etc., and organizational capacity building	To withdraw the Oil tea plantation project with a total area of 6,328 mu

No.	IA	County / city / district	Scope of construction	Remarks (Changes from last report, if any)
9	Pucheng County Agricultural Land Use Development Co., Ltd	Pucheng County	The total project construction area is 57,073mu, including 9,179 mu of breeding rice base, 44,455 mu of high quality rice base, 3,139 mu of orchard and 300mu of Ganoderma base. Construction of field main road of 33,968m, land leveling of 20,402 mu, 66,043m of field road, 26,162 m of side ditch, 128 reversing platform, 85 wrong lane, 460 down field ramp, 31culvert, 62,425m of drainage and irrigation canal, 9,842m of flood ditch, 22,735m of drainage ditch, 86,209m of agricultural canal, 581m of pipe, 19,057m of anti-flushing berms, 9cistern and 21 rolling dams, 75 crossing culvert, etc.	New subproject after mid-term adjustment
10	Shouning County State-owned Assets Investment and Management Co., Ltd	Shouning County	1、Transformation of 1,764 mu of abandoned land - construction of farmland water conservancy infrastructure 2、Sustainable farming technology sets 5,600 mu of green manure, 2,635 mu of red flower oil tea, 564,000 mu of tea trees 3、Organization of capacity building training and product certification	New subproject after mid-term adjustment

Source: fieldwork / IAs

Note: The Guangze subproject joined after mid-term adjustment was under design that could not confirmed the construction scope.

7. The project scope of the above 10 project implementing units (PIUs) involves 128 villages in 43 townships in 10 counties (city and districts) of 5 municipalities, with a beneficiary population of 111,901 people. According to the latest population verified from each project village, compared with the last monitoring period, the beneficiary population has changed, with 15 new townships, 58 new villages and 33,145 people in Pucheng and Shouning counties. The project beneficiary townships and villages and the scope of the project are detailed in Appendix 1.

1.4 Project Implementation Progress

8. As of June 2022, 5 out of 10 PIUs had completed the implementation of project activities, including Fujian Luyin Agriculture Co., Ltd. in December 2019, Ninghua County State-owned Ecological Forestry Co., Ltd. in October 2020, Longyan Longyu Ecological Industry Development Co., Ltd. in June 2020, Longyan Greenland Ecological Agriculture Development Co., Ltd. in December 2020, and Wuyishan City Zhuzi Ecological Agriculture Co., Ltd. in December 2021, which had completed the subprojects with all contract packages.

9. Five other PIUs are still implementing the relevant contract packages under the project. Among them, Datian County Golden Phoenix Agricultural Development Co., Ltd. has completed 8 contract packages and is implementing 16 contract packages; Fujian Farms Agribusiness Tea Industry Co. Ltd. is implementing 2 contract packages, 1 contract package to be tendered; Fujian Xinghe Investment Development Group Co., Ltd. has completed 7 contract packages and is implementing 2 contract packages; Pucheng County Agricultural Land Use Development Co., Ltd is implementing 2 contract packages; Shouning County State-owned

Assets Investment Management Co., Ltd is implementing 2 contract packages. Details are shown in Table 1-2.

10. Detailed progress of the implementation of each contract package under each subproject and photos of the project construction site are detailed in Appendix 2.

Table 1-2 Implementation Progress of Contract Packages

N o.	PIU	Contract Package	Contract No.	Implementation Progress
1	Longyan Green Land Eco-agriculture Development Co., Ltd.	4,000 mu of paddy field—water infrastructure improvement in Shizhong town	FJ-XLLD-CW-01-01	100%
		2,000 mu of paddy field protection in Shizhong town	FJ-XLLD-CW-06-01	100%
2	Datian County Golden Phoenix Agricultural Development Co., Ltd.	Low-yield tea plantation and oil tea plantation renovation - 100,000 tea seedlings and 20,000 protective forest saplings supplied	FJ-DT-GS-04-01	100%
		Transformation of low yield oil tea plantation in Qianping Township	FJ-DT-CW-01-02	100%
		Jiyang Township tea plantation and low yield field renovation (Jizhong section)	FJ-DT-CW-05-01	100%
		Transformation of low-yielding fields in Taoyuan Township (Xi'an section)	FJ-DT-CW-03-02	100%
		Jiyang Township tea garden and low-yielding field renovation (Shangfeng section)	FJ-DT-CW-05-02	70%
		Wushan Township tea garden and low-yielding field transformation (Keshan section)	FJ-DT-CW-08-01	100%
		Huaxing Township low-yielding oil tea plantation transformation (Hengkeng section)	FJ-DT-CW-02-01	95%
		Dongfeng farm low yield field transformation project	FJ-DT-CW-04	100%
		Ping Shan Township tea plantation and low-yielding field transformation (Neiyang section)	FJ-DT-CW-07-02	100%
		Ping Shan Township tea plantation and low-yielding field transformation (Gacheng Yu section)	FJ-DT-CW-07-03	100%
		Wushan Township tea plantation and low-yielding field transformation (Wushan section)	FJ-DT-CW-08-02	10%
		Ping Shan Township tea plantation and low-yielding field transformation (Ping Shan section)	FJ-DT-CW-07-01	1%
		Taoyuan Township low-yield field renovation (Taoyuan section)	FJ-DT-CW-03-01	1%
		Transformation of low-yielding fields in Taoyuan Township (Dongban section)	FJ-DT-CW-03-03	1%
		Jiyang Township tea plantation and low-yielding field transformation (Jiyang section)	FJ-DT-CW-05-03	10%

N o.	PIU	Contract Package	Contract No.	Implementation Progress
		Junxi Township tea plantation and low-yielding field transformation	FJ-DT-CW-09	1%
		Wuling Township tea plantation and low-yielding field transformation	FJ-DT-CW-10	1%
		Transformation of low-yielding fields in Xieyang Township	FJ-DT-CW-11	1%
		Transformation of low-production fields in Shangjing Township	FJ-DT-CW-12	1%
		Transformation of low-production fields in Shipai Township (Aojiang section)	FJ-DT-CW-06-01	1%
		Transformation of low-yielding fields in Shipai Township	FJ-DT-CW-06-02	1%
		Seedling procurement	FJ-DT-GS-03	1%
		Seedling procurement	FJ-DT-GS-04-02	1%
		Seedling procurement	FJ-DT-GS-04-03	1%
3	Fujian Luyin Agriculture Co., Ltd.	Luyin Subproject: 4,460 mu of oil tea field facility improvement	FJ-JCLY-CW-01	100%
		Luyin Subproject: 4,460 mu of oil tea field water facility improvement	FJ-JCLY-CW-02	100%
		Luyin Subproject: 4,460 mu of oil tea garden—shelter forest and ecological conservation	FJ-JCLY-GS-01	100%
		Luyin Subproject: 4,460 mu of oil tea garden—pest control equipment	FJ-JCLY-GS-03	100%
		Luyin Subproject: 4,460 mu of oil tea garden—supply of 90,000 oil tea seedlings	FJ-JCLY-GS-02	100%
4	Longyan Longyu Ecological Industry Development Co., Ltd.	Yongding Subproject: 5,565 mu of oil tea garden—lowland and water infrastructure improvement	FJ-YDLY-CW-04	Has completed the transformation of 342 mu oil tea plantations, the remaining part to be dropped out from the project
		Yongding Subproject: 5,565 mu of oil tea garden—seedling supply	FJ-YDLY-GS-03	has purchased 60,000 seedlings by using its own funds, the rest to be dropped out from the project
5	Wuyishan Zhuzi Eco-agriculture Co., Ltd.	5,000 mu of paddy field—water and ecological revetment infrastructure improvement	FJ-WYS-CW-01	100%
		5000 mu of paddy field - water conservancy infrastructure repair, transportation and ecological bank protection upgrading	FJ-WYS-CW-02-01	100%
		5,000 mu of paddy field—water, traffic and ecological revetment infrastructure improvement	FJ-WYS-CW-02-02	100%

N o.	PIU	Contract Package	Contract No.	Implementation Progress
		5000 mu of paddy field road, ditch, canal and land leveling infrastructure reconstruction (Wuyishan Wufu Town road, ditch, canal and land reconstruction project)	FJ-WYS-CW-03	100%
6	Ninghua County State-owned Eco-forest Farm Co., Ltd.	Ninghua State-owned Farm: Oil tea garden improvement and infrastructure construction in Zhongsha Xiang	FJ-NHLC-CW-06	100%
		Ninghua State-owned Farm: Oil tea garden improvement and infrastructure construction in Zhongsha Xiang in Jicun Xiang	FJ-NHLC-CW-07	100%
7	Fujian Farms Agribusiness Tea Co., Ltd.	3,800 mu of tea garden improvement—land leveling and infrastructure construction	FJ-FANK-CW-01-01	95%
		500 mu of digital (smart) eco-tea garden demonstration	FJ-FANK-GS-02	100%
8	Fujian Xinghe Investment & Development Group Co., Ltd.	Pinghe subproject - Integrated Pest Management	FJ-PH-GS-03	100%
		Pinghe subproject - agricultural products quality testing and soil testing - soil testing equipment purchase	FJ-PH-GS-04	100%
		Pinghe subprojects Siziling Township area oil tea plantation construction - farming roads, working roads	FJ-PH-CW-01-01	100%
		Construction of 5,966 mu of green ecological oil tea plantation in Siziling Township area of Pinghe subproject - infrastructure	FJ-PH-CW-01-02	Dropped out
		Construction of 5,182 mu of green ecological grapefruit and 89 mu of green ecological tea plantations in the Siziling Township area of the Pinghe subproject	FJ-PH-CW-02	100%
		Construction of 1,880 mu of organic ecological tea plantation in Jiufeng Township area of Pinghe subproject	FJ-PH-CW-03	100%
		Pinghe subproject Jiufeng Township area 1506 mu of green ecological tea garden construction	FJ-PH-CW-04	100%
		Construction of 5050 mu of green ecological grapefruit garden in Banzai town area of Pinghe subproject - infrastructure	FJ-PH-CW-05-01	100%
		Pinghe subproject Banzai town area 5050 mu of green ecological pomelo garden construction - irrigation facilities	FJ-PH-CW-05-02	40%
		Construction of 4277 mu of green ecological grapefruit park in Xiaoxi town area of Pinghe subproject	FJ-PH-CW-06	60%

N o.	PIU	Contract Package	Contract No.	Implementation Progress
		Construction of 4510 mu of green ecological grapefruit park in Xiaoxi Township, Pinghe subproject	FJ-PH-CW-07	under design
		Pinghe subproject Banzai Township 3230 mu of green ecological grapefruit garden construction	FJ-PH-CW-08	under design
		Construction of 650 mu of green ecological grapefruit garden in Shange Town, Pinghe subproject	FJ-PH-CW-09	under design
		Construction of 1,410 mu of green ecological pomelo garden in Nansheng Town, Pinghe subproject	FJ-PH-CW-10	under design
		Construction of 1,840 mu of green ecological pomelo garden in Daxi Township, Pinghe subproject	FJ-PH-CW-11	under design
		Construction of 2420 mu green ecological grapefruit garden in Wuzhai Township, Pinghe subproject	FJ-PH-CW-12	under design
9	Pucheng County Agricultural Land Use Development Co., Ltd	Pucheng subproject 5,678 mu of quality rice base in Fuling Township - infrastructure renovation	FJ-PC-CW-01	0
		Pucheng subproject 9179 mu of breeding rice base in Zhongxin Township-infrastructure renovation	FJ-PC-CW-02	5%
		Pucheng subproject Guanchuo Township 6,832 mu of high-quality rice base-infrastructure renovation	FJ-PC-CW-03	5%
10	Shouning County State-owned Assets Investment and Management Co., Ltd	Shouning Lingxi Township-Infrastructure Renovation	FJ-SN-CW-01	9%
		Shouning Daan Township-Infrastructure renovation	FJ-SN-CW-02	3%
		Shouning Fengyang Township Wuqu Township Xietan Township-Infrastructure renovation	FJ-SN-CW-03	Preparing for bidding
		Shouning Nanyang Township-Infrastructure renovation	FJ-SN-CW-04	Preparing for bidding
		Shouning Pingxi Township Qingyang Township Xiadang Township-Infrastructure renovation	FJ-SN-CW-05	Preparing for bidding
		Shouning Qingyuan Township Toxi Township Zhuguanlong Township-Infrastructure renovation	FJ-SN-CW-06	Preparing for bidding

Source: fieldwork / 2021 procurement plan

1.5 Monitoring Summary of Current Period

11. This external monitoring report mainly focuses on the project activities and their resettlement and social monitoring implemented by the existing 10 PIUs mentioned above, including Longyan Longyu Ecological Industry Development Co., Ltd. and Fujian Luyin Agriculture Co., Ltd., who had completed all project activities.

12. According to the Terms of Reference (TOR) of external monitor, and the resettlement framework (RF), Gender Action Plan (GAP) and Social Development Action Plan (SDAP) prepared at the preparation stage, the external M&E agency (Nanjing Huaqi Engineering Consulting Institute, EMA, engaged in August 2022) conducted the sixth round of M&E on social safeguards and social dimensions with the assistance of the provincial PMO (PPMO),

municipal / county PMOs, PIUs, and township governments during 12-19 September 2022. The methods used included literature review, FGD, key informant interview, and field survey.

13. Although the scope of construction, project area and beneficiary population have changed, the remaining PIUs will still implement the remaining subprojects in accordance with the RF, SDAP and GAP. This round of social M&E focuses on:

- i) Changes in the scope of construction of each subproject, and its affected area and population;
- ii) Cumulative implementation progress of each subproject;
- iii) Field survey and land examination on all ongoing construction contracts, and review on land use right transfer (LURT) and cooperation contracts of the four PIUs involving LURT and land cooperation;
- iv) SDAP and GAP implementation progress and achievements;
- v) Sampling survey on benefits for different beneficiary groups;
- vi) Information disclosure and grievance redress; and
- vii) Key issues, recommendations, and subsequent work plan.

14. In the current round of M&E, the EMA team followed up and assessed the whole process of GAP and SDAP implementation, according to interview and data/information collected from County Agriculture and Rural Affairs Bureau, Women's Federation and other government agencies in project area, to understand the local agriculture, poverty/low income and women's development and other socio-economic conditions. With the support of PIUs, the sampling surveys were conducted in the project villages.

Chapter 2 Social Safeguards Categories and Impacts Screening

2.1 Impacts Screening on Involuntary Resettlement

15. As of June 2022, a total of 44 civil works contracts had been implemented, and land acquisition and resettlement impacts had been identified through subproject screening forms and survey notes. The current review covers the on-site status of the 9 additional civil works packages after the mid-term adjustment. Based on the review, the civil works packages that had been implemented under this project did not involve new land acquisition and resettlement impacts. According to the interviews with the PIUs, the completed subprojects had submitted package screening forms to the PPMO for their civil works.

16. During the fieldwork of monitoring, the EMA team learned that most subprojects for improvement of existing roads, flood canals, etc., did not involve permanent land acquisition, while some subprojects involved temporary land use inevitably. According to key informant interviews with project managers of civil works contractors, village heads, and villager representatives, farmland were rarely used, and temporary use of vacant land did not need compensation after public consultations in villager meetings. In each project village, three to five land consultation meetings were held, with focus on project information disclosure at the early stage, such as the scope and schedule of construction, and land use impacts; and focus on temporary land use and relocation of ground attachments at the late stage. See Appendix 5.

17. It can be confirmed that the project does not trigger the involuntary resettlement safeguards of ADB so far during implementation stage.

Table 2-1 Summary of Resettlement Impacts Screening

No	Owner	Contract	Contract No.	Progress	Involving LA/HD?	Remarks
1	Longyan Green Land Eco-agriculture Development Co., Ltd.	4,000 mu of paddy field—water infrastructure improvement	FJ-XLLD-CW-01-01	Done	No	Reviewed
		2,000 mu of paddy field protection	FJ-XLLD-CW-06-01	Done	No	Reviewed
2	Datian County Golden Phoenix Agricultural Development Co., Ltd.	Low-yield tea plantation and oil tea plantation renovation - 100,000 tea seedlings and 20,000 protective forest saplings supplied	FJ-DT-GS-04-01	Done	No	Reviewed
		Transformation of low yield oil tea plantation in Qianping Township	FJ-DT-CW-01-02	Done	No	Reviewed
		Jiyang Township tea plantation and low yield field renovation (Jizhong section)	FJ-DT-CW-05-01	Done	No	Reviewed
		Transformation of low-yielding fields in	FJ-DT-CW-03-02	Done	No	Reviewed

No	Owner	Contract	Contract No.	Progress	Involving LA/HD?	Remarks
		Taoyuan Township (Xi'an section)				
		Jiyang Township tea garden and low-yielding field renovation (Shangfeng section)	FJ-DT-CW-05-02	Under implementation	No	Reviewed
		Wushan Township tea garden and low-yielding field transformation (Keshan section)	FJ-DT-CW-08-01	Done	No	Reviewed
		Huaxing Township low-yielding oil tea plantation transformation (Hengkeng section)	FJ-DT-CW-02-01	Under implementation	No	Reviewed
		Dongfeng farm low yield field transformation project	FJ-DT-CW-04	Done	No	Reviewed
		Ping Shan Township tea plantation and low-yielding field transformation (Neiyang section)	FJ-DT-CW-07-02	Done	No	Reviewed
		Ping Shan Township tea plantation and low-yielding field transformation (Gacheng Yu section)	FJ-DT-CW-07-03	Done	No	Reviewed
		Wushan Township tea plantation and low-yielding field transformation (Wushan section)	FJ-DT-CW-08-02	Under implementation	No	New package
		Ping Shan Township tea plantation and low-yielding field transformation (Ping Shan section)	FJ-DT-CW-07-01	Tendered	No	New package
		Taoyuan Township low-yield field renovation (Taoyuan section)	FJ-DT-CW-03-01	Not tendered	No	New package
		Transformation of low-yielding fields in Taoyuan Township (Dongban section)	FJ-DT-CW-03-03	Tendered	No	New package

No	Owner	Contract	Contract No.	Progress	Involving LA/HD?	Remarks
		Jiyang Township tea plantation and low-yielding field transformation (Jiyang section)	FJ-DT-CW-05-03	Under implementation	No	New package
		Junxi Township tea plantation and low-yielding field transformation	FJ-DT-CW-09	Not tendered	No	New package
		Wuling Township tea plantation and low-yielding field transformation	FJ-DT-CW-10	Not tendered	No	New package
		Transformation of low-yielding fields in Xieyang Township	FJ-DT-CW-11	Not tendered	No	New package
		Transformation of low-production fields in Shangjing Township	FJ-DT-CW-12	Not tendered	No	New package
		Transformation of low-production fields in Shipai Township (Aojiang section)	FJ-DT-CW-06-01	Not tendered	No	New package
		Transformation of low-yielding fields in Shipai Township	FJ-DT-CW-06-02	Not tendered	No	New package
3	Fujian Luyin Agriculture Co., Ltd.	Green Yinzi project 4,460 mu of oil tea garden field engineering facilities renovation	FJ-JCLY-CW-01	Done	No	Reviewed
		Green Yinzi project 4,460 mu of oil tea garden water conservancy engineering facilities transformation	FJ-JCLY-CW-02	Done	No	Reviewed
4	Longyan Longyu Ecological Industry Development Co., Ltd.	Yongding subproject 5,565 mu of oil tea plantation - lowland and water infrastructure renovation	FJ-YDLY-CW-04	Partially completed, the remaining to be dropped out	No	Reviewed
5	Wuyishan Zhuzi Eco-agriculture Co., Ltd.	5,000 mu of paddy fields - water conservancy infrastructure repair, ecological riparian infrastructure renovation	FJ-WYS-CW-01	Done	No	Reviewed

No	Owner	Contract	Contract No.	Progress	Involving LA/HD?	Remarks
		5,000 mu of paddy fields - water conservancy infrastructure repair, traffic, ecological shoreline upgrading and transformation	FJ-WYS-CW-02-01	Done	No	Reviewed
		5,000 mu of paddy fields- transportation, Wuyishan City Wufu Town 10,000 mu of lotus pond field road project	FJ-WYS-CW-02-02	Done	No	Reviewed
		5,000 mu of rice fields-road, ditch, canal and land leveling infrastructure renovation (Wuyishan City Wufu Town road, ditch, canal and land renovation project)	FJ-WYS-CW-03	Done	No	Reviewed
6	Ninghua County State-owned Eco-forest Farm Co., Ltd.	Ninghua State-owned Farm: Oil tea garden improvement and infrastructure construction in Zhongsha Xiang	FJ-NHLC-CW-06	Done	No	Reviewed
		Ninghua State-owned Farm: Oil tea garden improvement and infrastructure construction in Zhongsha Xiang in Jicun Xiang	FJ-NHLC-CW-07	Done	No	Reviewed
7	Fujian Farms Agribusiness Tea Co., Ltd.	Fujian Nongken subproject 3,800 mu of tea plantation renovation-land leveling and infrastructure construction	FJ-FANK-CW-01-01	Done	No	Reviewed
8	Fujian Xinghe Investment & Development Group Co., Ltd.	Pinghe subprojects Siziling Township area oil tea plantation construction - farming roads, working roads	FJ-PH-CW-01-01	Under implementation	No	Reviewed

No	Owner	Contract	Contract No.	Progress	Involving LA/HD?	Remarks
		Construction of 5,050 mu of green ecological grapefruit garden in Banzai town area of Pinghe subproject - infrastructure	FJ-PH-CW-05-01	Done	No	Reviewed
		Construction of 5,182 mu of green ecological grapefruit and 89 mu of green ecological tea plantations in the Siziling Township area of the Pinghe subproject	FJ-PH-CW-02	Under implementation	No	Reviewed
		Construction of 1,880 mu of organic ecological tea plantation in Jiufeng Township area of Pinghe subproject	FJ-PH-CW-03	Under implementation	No	Reviewed
		Pinghe subproject Jiufeng Township area 1,506 mu of green ecological tea garden construction	FJ-PH-CW-04	Under implementation	No	Reviewed
		Construction of 5,966 mu of green ecological oil tea plantation in Siziling Township area of Pinghe subproject - infrastructure	FJ-PH-CW-01-02	Under implementation	No	Reviewed
		Construction of 4,510 mu of green ecological grapefruit park in Xiaoxi Township, Pinghe subproject	FJ-PH-CW-07	Under design	No	New packages
		Pinghe subproject Banzai Township 3,230 mu of green ecological grapefruit garden construction	FJ-PH-CW-08	Under design	No	New packages
		Construction of 650 mu of green ecological grapefruit garden in Shange Town, Pinghe subproject	FJ-PH-CW-09	Under design	No	New packages

No	Owner	Contract	Contract No.	Progress	Involving LA/HD?	Remarks
		Construction of 1,410 mu of green ecological pomelo garden in Nansheng Town, Pinghe subproject	FJ-PH-CW-10	Under design	No	New package
		Construction of 1,840 mu of green ecological pomelo garden in Daxi Township, Pinghe subproject	FJ-PH-CW-11	Under design	No	New package
		Construction of 2,420 mu of green ecological grapefruit garden in Wuzhai Township, Pinghezi Project	FJ-PH-CW-12	Under design	No	New package
9	Pucheng County Agricultural Land Use Development Co., Ltd	Pucheng subproject 5,678 mu of quality rice base in Fuling Township - infrastructure renovation	FJ-PC-CW-01	Under implementation	No	New package
		Pucheng subproject 9,179 mu of breeding rice base in Zhongxin Township- infrastructure renovation	FJ-PC-CW-02	Under implementation	No	New package
		Pucheng subproject Guanchuo Township 6,832 mu of high-quality rice base-infrastructure renovation	FJ-PC-CW-03	Under implementation	No	New package
10	Shouning County State-owned Assets Investment and Management Co., Ltd	Shouning Lingxi Township-Infrastructure Renovation	FJ-SN-CW-01	Under implementation	No	New package
		Shouning Daan Township-Infrastructure renovation	FJ-SN-CW-02	Under implementation	No	New package
		Shouning Fengyang Township Wuqu Township Xietan Township-Infrastructure renovation	FJ-SN-CW-03	Under implementation	No	New package
		Shouning Nanyang Township-	FJ-SN-CW-04	Under implementation	No	New package

No	Owner	Contract	Contract No.	Progress	Involving LA/HD?	Remarks
		Infrastructure renovation				
		Shouning Pingxi Township Qingyang Township Xiadang Township-Infrastructure renovation	FJ-SN-CW-05	Under implementation	No	New package
		Shouning Qingyuan Township Toxi Township Zhuguanlong Township-Infrastructure renovation	FJ-SN-CW-06	Under implementation	No	New package

Source: fieldwork / civil works package screening form

18. Based on the survey of IA, it is understood that the implemented subprojects have submitted subproject screening forms to PPMO for the civil portion to certify the site for these civil works. New subproject screening forms are detailed in Appendix 4.

2.2 Screening on Indigenous People (IP)

19. Although there are some scattered ethnic minority residents in project area, there are no ethnic minority gathering communities in project areas. Therefore, it can be confirmed that the Project does not trigger the indigenous peoples safeguards of ADB during implementation stage.

Chapter 3 Monitoring on LURT/Land Cooperation

20. There are ten PIUs under the project carrying out project activities, including land improvement, slope land restoration and infrastructure construction on a large number of lands (including sloping lands, valley lands, state-owned forest farms, etc.).

21. As of June 2022, the total land used for the subprojects being implemented by 10 PIUs was 140,778 mu, including 26,184 mu of state-owned land (including the land owned by state-owned enterprises without need of rent fee), and 114,594 mu of collective land (including 4,802 mu of transferred land and 4,210 mu of land for cooperative use). The latest land use information of each subproject is listed in Table 3-1.

Table 3-1 Land Use Statistics during Project Implementation

No	PIU	State-owned Land Area (mu)	Collective Land Area (mu)	Contracts of LURT		Contracts of Land Cooperation		Beneficiary Households (HH)	Beneficiary Population (person)
				Qty.	Area (mu)	Qty.	Area (mu)		
1	Longyan Green Land Eco-agriculture Development Co., Ltd.	0	7,200	0	0	0	0	4,283	4,283
2	Datian County Golden Phoenix Agricultural Development Co., Ltd.	3,000	65,000	0	0	0	0	4,660	8,035
3	Fujian Luyin Agriculture Co., Ltd.	0	4,460	52	4,460	0	0	510	1,897
4	Longyan Longyu Ecological Industry Development Co., Ltd.	0	342	2	342	0	0	127	483
5	Wuyishan Zhuzi Eco-agriculture Co., Ltd.	10000	5,000	0	0	0	0	1,853	7,425
6	Ninghua County State-owned Eco-forest Farm Co., Ltd.	844	166	0	0	2	1,010	71	855
7	Fujian Farms Agribusiness Tea Co., Ltd.	1,100	3,200	0	0	3	3,200	540	2,611
8	Fujian Xinghe Investment & Development Group Co., Ltd.	11,240	28,385	0	0	0	0	6,323	53,357
9	Pucheng County Agricultural Land Use Development Co., Ltd.	0	0	0	0	0	0	9512	6,473
10	Shouning County State-owned Assets Investment and Management Co., Ltd.	0	841	0	0	0	0	6,620	26,482
合计		26,184	114,594	54	4,802	5	4,210	34,499	111,901

Source: fieldwork / IAs

22. As of June 2022, four PIUs had used a total of 115,757 mu of public benefit land without land agreements, and a total of 59 land agreements had been signed for LURT. In the first and second monitoring periods, all land agreements were reviewed, and the review showed that these agreements were in compliance with relevant domestic laws and regulations, as well as ADB's good practices on voluntary land use. See more details in previous monitoring reports. There were no new land agreements signed during this monitoring period.

Chapter 4 Monitoring on **Social Development Action Plan**

23. During this monitoring period, in order to avoid or reduce any negative impacts of the Project, especially on vulnerable groups (including low-income populations, women, the elderly and the disabled), the local PMOs and PIUs had implemented the planned activities in strict accordance with the SDAP approved by ADB. The progress achieved is as follows.

24. (i) The PPMO and local PMOs have set up a systematic organizational structure to plan, coordinate, implement and monitor social activities. Each agency has assigned one person for SDAP implementation. Among the project counties, no progress was made in Guangze county, while SDAP in the other counties was completed and reported regularly. The PPMO has made several visits to project sites and held project management training and experience exchange activities.

25. (ii) The local PMOs and PIUs have provided some technical training to local villages. From January to June 2022, the local PMOs and PIUs had carried out technical training and guidance for farmers, with a total of 13,210 people trained in various subproject, focusing on planting techniques, farmers' entrepreneurship, fruit marketing and seedling maintenance.

26. (iii) The construction of the project has brought a large number of local labour opportunities. From January to June 2022, approximately 815 employment opportunities had been provided, including 77 permanent positions and 738 temporary positions. The people employed includes 504 women (61%) and 325 low-income people (40%). Since the project startup, a total of 9,280 employment opportunities had been provided, including 5,917 (63.76%) for women and 871 (9%) for low-income group. The number of jobs offered has been affected by the COVID-19 epidemic. There was also a slight increase in labour wages in some subprojects due to the shortage of workers during the epidemic.

27. (iv) During this M&E period, no complaints or grievances from affected farmers regarding labour disputes were received; no construction units have indicated that they had disputes with farmers or that farmers; as of June 2022, there was no unresolved complaints or grievances recorded during the implementation of the subprojects, and feedbacks from villagers regarding temporary impacts during the construction process had all been dealt with properly. In addition, no complaints or grievances from affected farmers regarding environmental issues had been received during the current M&E period.

28. The detailed implementation progress of activities under the SDAP is detailed in Table 4-1 below and the latest progress record of activities of the PIUs is detailed in Appendix 8 and Appendix 9.

Table 4-1 Implementation Status of Social Development Action Plan (January 2022 to June 2022)

Action and Measures	Proposed Actions	Target Population	Monitoring Indicators/Data source	Progress in this monitoring period (January to June 2022)	Cumulative Progress
A. Measures to Strengthen Project Management					
Training for staff	Provide project management training to staff of PPMO, MPMOs, CPMOs, township, and villages Provide training to staff of CPMOs on content of GAP and SDAP	PPMO, MPMOs, CPMOs, township and village officials	About 50 person days in project management training About 200 person days in GAP and SDAP content training About 20 staff to be responsible for implementing GAP and SDAP Relevant photo and table records of training participants	The PPMO organized financial management training on 14 January 2022, project implementing and environment management training on 22 June 2022.	The PMO had organized 16 training sessions from April 2018 to June 2022, and 10 project management training events were offered.
Ensure implementation of GAP, SDAP, resettlement planning documents and social aspects in EMP	PPMO, MPMOs, CPMOs assigns staff to be responsible for GAP, SDAP and resettlement planning, implementation and monitoring	All enterprises and farmer households in project area	20 staff assigned on this work Monitoring report for all social and safeguard measures	No staff change in social safeguards works.	17 people form PIUs has appointed to implement the SDAP.
				The PPMO has appointed social and environmental experts for internal monitoring. The No.6 external M&E report will be submitted in October 2022.	As of June 2022, 6 internal monitoring reports had been submitted and 5 external M&E reports had been submitted.
Consult and Disclose project construction information	Prior to project construction, CPMO and township to hold meeting in villages to disclose project details, location, scope, time beginning and time completion	All farmer households and villages in project area	Number and times of persons participate in disclosure meeting Relevant photo and records of meeting notices	The IAs has disclosed information on the project content and construction, as reflected in the holding of project information meetings and posting of project content, respectively. The consultation and information disclosure meetings carried out under this phase of the project and the various public participation activities were attended by a total of 862 people.	As of June 2022, there were 4,434 participants.

Action and Measures	Proposed Actions	Target Population	Monitoring Indicators/Data source	Progress in this monitoring period (January to June 2022)	Cumulative Progress
B. Measures to Mitigate Project Potential Negative Impact					
To reduce Project construction impacts on farm production that will affect farmer households in project area	The CPMOs will select construction time for rural road and irrigation facilities properly to avoid peak season and reduce impacts on local farmers To set up waste deposit spot to avoid pollution in the project construction site	All farmer households and villages in project area	No. of complaints received on construction impacts Degree of satisfaction on environment management by local people in the project area	By the date of this report, there was no documented pending appeal.	There was no documented pending appeal.
				No environmental appeal has occurred to date.	No environmental appeal has occurred to date.
Manage any disputes caused by land occupation for access road construction and irrigation improvement	Before construction, CPMO will hold meeting to resolve any issues concerning land occupation for construction of road and irrigation, and formulate mitigation measures	CPMO, and all villages and household in project area	Number and times of persons participate in such meeting, and records, photo, and minutes of meeting Effectiveness of grievance redress mechanism No. of disputes and outcome of resolution, and monitoring report	Between January and June 2022, 3 such special meetings be organized with a total of 66 participants. The minutes of the land consultation meetings are detailed in Appendix 5.	A total of 55 special meetings were held with a total of 3,182 participants,
Avoid any conflicts with surrounding villages and household (outside project)	To introduce project detail to non-project households and encourage them to accept project enterprises cooperation model and participate in the project through new planting technique and selling farm products; Provide same training and technical support to them	Non-project households and enterprise, and project households and enterprises	No. of additional households and cooperatives included through cooperation with enterprises No. of training received by non-project households and outcome of such support Benefits by non-project household through such cooperation (case analysis)	There is no cooperative participating in the project through formal cooperation with any IA yet.	There is no cooperative participating in the Project through cooperation with any PIU yet.
Reduce risks to cooperation between enterprises and farmer households	Before cooperation between enterprises and households, type of cooperation will be clarified, such as land input as equity or ordering	Total households and villages in project area	No. of persons participated in consultation meetings; photo and records of such meetings. Degree of satisfaction of	The type of cooperation has been made clear before contract signing, and contracts are entered into by IAs and AHs voluntarily through consultation.	The county PMOs and village committees participate in contract signing, external task force conduct due diligence on land use. Due

Action and Measures	Proposed Actions	Target Population	Monitoring Indicators/Data source	Progress in this monitoring period (January to June 2022)	Cumulative Progress
	farm products. It should be reflected in agreement signed between two parties based on extensive consultations. At least 75% of households will have both couples endorsed such agreements in written or other ways. CPMO and village committees will participate in process of agreement signing process, and due diligence on land use. An independent monitoring agency will review cooperation agreements and report on compliance in the social safeguards reports		such cooperation by local farmer households	No additional contracts signed.	diligence was conducted during the sixth round of M&E.
C. Measures to Enhance Project Benefits					
Support the farmer cooperatives in project area	Support 73 farmer cooperatives in project area to promote its development.	Project area	73 farmer cooperatives and their details (name, established time, location, nature, scale, etc.)	There are 5 farmers' cooperatives under the Project, which need further confirmation. Detailed files have been established for them, and relevant training offered.	There are 47 farmers' cooperatives under the Project, detailed files have been established for them.
Strengthening the technical training and guidance	Training farmers in a total of 62,990 person days, including 50% of female, and 10% poor family in 5 years.	Female and poor family in project area.	Number of trainees, training materials, semi-annual report, training plan, and data.	The projects have carried out technical training and guidance for farmers one after another, with a total of 3,360 people provided with training related to planting techniques, farmer entrepreneurship and seedling maintenance by the projects, and a total of 973	Since the project startup, skills training had been provided to 13,210 people, including 3,814 women (28.87%) and 864 low-income people (6.54%).

Action and Measures	Proposed Actions	Target Population	Monitoring Indicators/Data source	Progress in this monitoring period (January to June 2022)	Cumulative Progress
				people have been provided with skills training, including 361 women (37%) and 64 people (6.5%) from the low-income population. Other activities and progress of the project are detailed in Appendix 8.	
To attract local laborers to participate in project construction	During project implementation, to hire local laborers to participate in project construction; Contractors will provide information on temporary labor recruitment and their qualification requirement to villages in project area Local county labor and social security bureau will review contract of such employment Villages will recommend those who are willing to participate including female and poor villagers in order to increase income for local villagers during project construction	Farmer households in project area including female and poor household	No. of persons participate in construction, and income change due to employment Information record and photo	The construction of the project has provided approximately 815 employment opportunities, including 77 permanent positions, and 738 temporary positions.	Since the project startup, a total of 9,280 employment opportunities had been provided.
			No. of labor disputes and no. of complaints received during construction	Ongoing. See Appendix 9.	Ongoing
				No labor dispute or appeal has occurred to date.	No labor dispute or appeal has occurred to date.
Encourage females and poor to participate in Project	During project implementation, focus discussions will be conducted to collect opinions and desires on the project by local population. Among them,	Total households, female households and poor households in the project area	No. of persons participated in meetings, photo, records, meeting minutes Proportion of females participated in the meeting	During the project, a total of 862 people participated, including 498 women (57.8%) and 339 low-income people (39.3%) .	As of June 2022, there were 3,325 participants, of which 1,732 (52%) were women and 735 (22.1) were from low-income group.

Action and Measures	Proposed Actions	Target Population	Monitoring Indicators/Data source	Progress in this monitoring period (January to June 2022)	Cumulative Progress
	at least 50% of participants will be female, and 10% will be poor households. During project implementation, temporary employment, particularly non-skill laborers will be given priority to women and poor. In general, if there is willingness, such employment will be at least 35% for females and 10% for poor in the project area Women's federation and poverty alleviation office will organize females and poor to participate in training to improve their capacity which are not covered under the Project		Proportion of poor households participated in the meeting No. of total employment provided No. of employment positions provided to women No. of employment positions provided to poor No. of training and no. of females participated on training provided by local women federation	From January 2022 to June 2022, 815 people were recruited for project construction, with 504 women recruited for positions (62%); 325 low-income population positions (40%)	As of June 2022, the cumulative number of recruits was 9,280, of which 5,917 (63.76%) were women; 871 (9%) were from low-income group.
Due to expansion of planting area enterprises full time and part employment will be created. Priority will be given to female and poor households. Female should be no less than 35% and poor no less than (10%).		Total households, female households and poor households in the project area	No. of temporary position provided by enterprises No. of permanent positions provided by enterprises No. of positions provided to females No. of positions provided to poor households	A total of 738 temporary jobs 77 permanent positions offered by companies to date In M&E, 504 jobs were offered to women (61%) Low-income population provided 325 jobs (40%)	A total of 9,139 temporary jobs were offered 509 permanent jobs were offered. As of June 2022, the cumulative number of women recruited was 5,917, or 63.76%. As of June 2022, the cumulative number of poor/low income residents recruited is 871 (9%).

Action and Measures	Proposed Actions	Target Population	Monitoring Indicators/Data source	Progress in this monitoring period (January to June 2022)	Cumulative Progress
Utilize local construction materials and transport capacity	Try to utilize local produced construction materials and local transport capacity	All enterprises and villages in the project area	No. of local enterprises participate in project construction Amount of local construction materials purchased Cost of local transport capacity utilized by project Related income and opportunities	Additional 10 local contractors have participated in project construction, with a total procurement amount of over 3.8 million yuan to date.	47 local contractors had participated in project construction, with a total procurement amount of over 88.31 million yuan to date.
D. Monitoring and Evaluation					
Carry out monitoring and evaluation on GAP and SDAP	Internal monitoring on GAP and SDAP will be reported semi-annually; and external monitoring will be conducted every year by independent monitoring agency.	Project monitoring report on GAP and SDAP	Quality of monitoring report Time and schedule of monitoring report submission	Internal monitoring on the GAP and SDAP has been conducted. The No.6 internal M&E report has been submitted in March 2022.	As of June 2022, 6 internal monitoring reports and 5 external M&E reports had been submitted.

Chapter 5 Monitoring on Gender Action Plan

29. In this monitoring period, the local PMOs and PIUs implemented the agreed actions/activities in GAP related to all project outputs and capacity building. These actions/activities included: (i) providing adequate project management staff and project implementation consultants to effectively guide the GAP implementation and monitoring; (ii) effectively involving women in all project activities, including various training and employment opportunities; (iii) achieving women's employment targets during the construction phase where possible; and (iv) ensuring equal payment and working conditions for men and women. Table 5-1 lists the progress and achievements on GAP.

5.1 Staffing

30. To ensure the smooth implementation of the project's GAP, a systematic organizational structure has been established 10 PIUs have assigned at least one person each to be responsible for the implementation of the project's GAP.

5.2 Protection of women's rights and interests during project implementation

31. (i) The local PMOs and PIUs have provided some technical training to local villagers. From January to June 2022, the local PMOs and PIUs had successively carried out technical training for farmers (e.g., planting techniques, farmers' entrepreneurship and seedling maintenance) for 973 people, including 361 women (37%) and 64 people from the low-income group (6.5%). Since project startup, skills training has been offered to 13,210 persons in total, including 3,814 women (29%) and 864 low-income residents (6.6%).

32. (ii) The construction activities have brought job opportunities to local villages, with approximately 815 jobs provided from January to June 2022, including 77 permanent jobs and 738 temporary jobs. The number of women employed was 504 (62%). The number of low-income people employed under the project was 325 (40%). Since project startup, the project generated about 9,280 jobs, with 5,917 women (63.76%) and 871 low-income residents (9%) employed. However, due to the characteristic of the project, most of these employment opportunities are indirect, such as the expansion of agricultural cultivation due to infrastructure upgrades and increased employment opportunities for women.

33. (iii) During this monitoring period, no complaints or grievances were received from the affected farmers regarding labour disputes; no civil works contractor indicated that they had disputes with farmers over land or other issues.

34. (iv) During this monitoring period, the local PMO and PIUs disclosed the details, location, scope, commencement and completion dates of the project activities by holding meetings in each village and posting notices. During this monitoring period, the number of participants was 862, including 498 or 56% women, and 339 or 39% people from the low-income group. Since project startup, there have been 3,572 participants for consultation and information disclosure meetings, including 2,684 women (75%) and 396 low-income residents (11%).

35. (v) There are no recorded unresolved complaints and grievances during the implementation of the subprojects, and villagers have provided feedbacks on temporary impacts during construction, all of which have now been properly addressed. In addition, no complaints or grievances have been received from affected farmers regarding environmental issues during this monitoring period.

Table 5-1 GAP Activities and Implementation Progress

Project Output	Activities and Performance Indicators/Targets	Target and Indicators	Progress in this monitoring period (January to June 2022)	Cumulative Progress (as of June 2021)
Output 1: Productive Farmland Established	Prior to project implementation, conduct consultations and information-disclosure meeting in the project area to inform local population on the details of the project, and at same time collect views, opinions, and desires of local farmers, including females and poor households	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Female participants will be no less than 50% of participants. (The current ratio is about 30%) Poor household participants will be no less than 10% of the participants 	862 persons attended consultation and information disclosure meetings in total, including 498 women (56%) and 339 (39%) low-income residents.	As of June 2022, there have been 4,434 participants for consultation and information disclosure meetings, including 3,182 women (71.76%) and 735 low-income residents (16.57%).
	In recruiting temporary laborers during project implementation and operation, give priority to female and poor laborers under the same conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employment of female temporary laborers will be no less than 35% of the total workers (58,200) Employment of poor temporary laborers will be no less than 10% of the total workers 	From January to June 2022, the project generated about 815 jobs, including 77 permanent and 738 temporary ones, including 504 women (62%) and 325 low-income residents (40%).	Since project startup, the project generated about 9,280 jobs, with 5,917 women (63.76%) and 871 low-income residents (9%) employed.
	The land use cooperation agreements will be endorsed by both spouses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 75% of such agreements under project implementation are endorsed by both couples, in writing or through other ways (to be verified during the first year monitoring survey) 	No new land contracts signed during this round M&E.	In No.2 SMR, Longyu entered into a new land transfer contract with Shanxia Village. Over 40% of transfer contracts were signed by couples.
Output 2: Sustainable Farming Technology and Practices Adopted	Provide training for management staff for a total of 1,520 person-days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Female management staff should be trained for no less than 532 person-days or 35% of the total person-days allotted for the training 	From January to June 2022, special training has been offered for not less than 6 person-days. Women attendance not less than 3 person-days.	Each PIU has at least one female member responsible for social and gender monitoring. Training for women was not less than 612 person-days.
	Participating enterprises should give priority to employ female and poor when recruiting from the local population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employment of female temporary laborers will be no less than 35% of total employed (3,200) Employment of poor temporary laborers will be no less than 10% of total employed 	From January to June 2022, the project generated about 815 jobs, including 77 permanent and 738 temporary ones, including 504 women (62%) and 325 low-income residents (40%).	Since project startup, the project had generated about 9,280 jobs, with 5,917 women (63.76%) and 871 low-income residents (9%) employed.
Output 3: Institutional, Technical,	Each CPMO assign one female staff to work on social and gender issues and internal monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 13 female staff assigned by CPMOs working on social and gender monitoring 	No Change	Except the PPMO, 10 PIUs had at least one female member responsible for social and gender

Project Output	Activities and Performance Indicators/Targets	Target and Indicators	Progress in this monitoring period (January to June 2022)	Cumulative Progress (as of June 2021)
and Management Capacity Strengthened				monitoring, totaling 10 persons.
	In 62,990 person-days training provided for farmers, certain proportion of these days should be allocated for female and poor households	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No less than 31,495 person-days (50%) allotted for female participants and up to 6,300 person-days (10%) to rural poor 	From January to June 2022, training on cultivation skills, startup, seedling care, etc. was offered to 973 persons in total, including 361 women (37%) and 64 low-income residents 6.5%.	Since project startup, skills training has been offered to 13,210 persons in total, including 3,814 women (29%) and 864 low-income residents (6.6%).
	Offer training on gender and development for PPMO, MPMO, CPMOs, and participating enterprises	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of those who will participate in such training 	The IAs have assigned 20 persons to attend relevant training in total.	The 10 PIUs have assigned 28 persons to attend relevant training in total.
	Training to PIUs, farmer cooperatives, agricultural infrastructure maintenance units and water use association on management, maintenance, improved production technology and marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 7,500 person-days, of which 30% are allotted for women 	From January to June 2022, training on cultivation skills, startup, seedling care, etc. was offered to 973 persons in total, including 361 women (37%) and 64 low-income residents 6.5%.	Skills training has been offered to 13,210 persons in total, including 3,814 women (29%) and 864 low-income residents (6.6%).
	According to the project design and monitoring framework and project management requirement, PPMO will recruit external monitoring team to carry out monitoring on the implementation of GAP and SDAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assign special staff to work on collecting relevant data and figures on gender affairs 	The eight IAs have assigned about 24 members to collect relevant information and data in total.	10 PIUs under the project have assigned 1-2 special personnel to take charge of relevant information and data on social / gender development on the Project. The estimated number of participants is 28.

Chapter 6 Monitoring Findings and Follow-up Actions

6.1 Social Safeguards Screening and Categorization

36. During January to June 2022, there were 44 civil works packages under the project, of which 29 had been completed, 14 packages were under construction, and 1 package had been dropped out due to the land acquired as industrial land by other project.

37. So far, the project does not involve any impacts of land acquisition and resettlement (LAR). Therefore, ADB's involuntary resettlement safeguards policy is not triggered, and there is no need to prepare RP. However, in Datian and Pucheng counties, preliminary verification has implicated that the new packages may involve the acquisition and conversion of a small amount of forest land owned by state-owned forestry farms, and the PIUs are following the policy requirements for the relevant approval procedures and preparing due diligence reports.

38. After the investigation at project implementation stage, it is confirmed that all subprojects do not involve impacts related to concentrated ethnic minority communities. Although some scattered ethnic minorities live in the project area, there are no ethnic minority villages/communities in the project area. Therefore, it is confirmed that the project will not trigger ADB's Indigenous Peoples safeguards policy.

6.2 Land Use Rights Transfer (LURT) and Land Cooperation Implementation and Monitoring

39. No additional LURT or land cooperation agreement were signed during this monitoring period.

6.3 Implementation Progress of SDAP and GAP

40. The SDAP and GAP of the project are in an orderly process. Since project startup, 4,434 people had participated in project related public consultations and participation activities, of whom 3,182 (71.76%) were women and 735 (16.57%) were low-income people. 13,210 people participated in agricultural skills training provided by the project, including 3,814 women (29%) and 864 low-income population (6.6%). 9,280 people received employment opportunities from the project, including 5,917 women (63.76%) and 871 low-income people (9%).

41. According to the survey results, the beneficiary villages and farmer HHs have a high degree of support for the project. Women and low-income people in townships (towns) and villages in the project area can participate in the project construction process and benefit from the project equally.

6.4 Development of farmers' cooperatives

42. Up to now, there are still 47 farmers' cooperatives participating in the project. The implementation of the project will help these farmers' cooperatives improve technical facilities or improve their farmland quality, which benefit local farmers' production development and bring social and economic benefits.

6.5 Information Disclosure and Grievance Redress

43. As of this monitoring period, most PIUs had fully communicated and discussed with the villagers' representatives about the project content and construction scheme in the early stage of project implementation, with meeting minutes signed and confirmed by the villagers' representatives. For the contract packages started implementation, the construction content, construction period, environmental protection measures and GRM were publicized in the project area.

44. A grievance redress mechanism (GRM) has been established and well operated, the APs are highly aware of the Project. As of the current monitoring, there is no complaint received from the affected people. Both local PMOs, PIUs and contractors had actively communicated

with the affected villages and people. Most issues related to construction have been identified and dealt with in advance, and all minor issues were not upgraded into complaints.

6.6 Main Issues and Recommendations

● Resettlement Framework (RF)

45. The project is not expected to have a significant impact on involuntary resettlement. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) also classifies the project as category B for involuntary resettlement (IR). But the Project needs to further screen all subproject during their detailed design to identify potential IR impacts, to determine whether the Project will involve any land acquisition or resettlement impacts, and to address any potential land acquisition issues during the implementation of the project.

46. Based on the above, it is recommended that:

- (i) the 10 PIUs shall submit a land use screening form to the local PMOs upon completion of detailed project design.
- (ii) Before the implementation of the subproject, the PIUs should fully discuss with the construction contractors, and make good efforts to avoid permanent and temporary land use impacts in the construction process.
- (iii) If some subprojects involve the impact of involuntary resettlement, a screening report should be prepared to briefly summarize the main findings and confirm whether any further action is required. (e.g., preparation of RP needs to be prepared).
- (iv) Relevant training on requirements related to voluntary land use should be provided to farmers' cooperatives and local farmers involved in LURT/LC, according to their needs.

● SDAP & GAP

47. The SDAP and GAP aim to ensure that social risks and poverty issues are well addressed during project implementation. In this monitoring period, the long lead time and adjustments made the progress of the various sub-projects varied, with some sub-projects having been completed and others not having started construction. In addition, there were health risks associated with holding large scale public participation meetings or training events due to the COVID-19 epidemic. At the same time, monitoring showed that some staff were adjusted during project implementation, some new staff were not able to attend training, the staff responsible for SDAP and GAP had insufficient expertise related to social development; the original employment and training indicators were based on the design of productive agricultural projects, and the reality is that subprojects with mainly civil works employed less rural labour than expected and some subprojects needed to be adjusted. During the monitoring interviews, it was also found that some women were not informed with the new subprojects, suggesting that there is a need to diversify the way of information disclosure, taking into account women's experiences and needs.

48. Based on the above, it is recommended that:

- (i) Due to the significant changes of construction content and scope of the project, the actions and monitoring indicators of the SDAP and GAP will need to be updated by PMO, and approved by the ADB as soon as possible.
- (ii) A reasonable implementation schedule and monitoring template should be developed. The PMO and all remaining PIUs need to work closely to strictly implement the activities in the SDAP and GAP.
- (iii) Training should be further provided to staff of the PMOs, PIUs and relevant agencies on ADB's requirements for social safeguards and social dimensions during project implementation.

● Information Disclosure and Public Consultation

49. During project preparation and implementation phases, all PIUs conducted extensive consultations with affected villages and affected people, through discussions, land lease

meetings, etc. From January 2022 to June 2022, the cumulative number of participants in various public consultation and participation activities was 863, including 498 women and 339 people from low-income group.

50. Based on the above, it is recommended that:

(i) Hold consultation meetings at different times and places, not only to present specific plan contents, but also to encourage villagers to express their opinions and suggestions as well as their concerns.

(ii) In addition, additional consultation activities being or to be held during detailed design and project implementation should focus more on women, low-income populations, and other vulnerable groups.

(iii) PMOs should prepare alternative plans for information disclosure, public participation, training and technical support activities, so as to continue to carry out such activities, e.g., through setting up We-Chat groups, video conferencing or Tencent conferencing, with adequate social distancing measures following the requirements on COVID-19 control and prevention.

● **Grievance Redress mechanism (GRM)**

51. As of the current monitoring, all PMOs had not received complaint and appeal records. The project has established a transparent and effective complaint mechanism to resolve potential disputes. At present, the mechanism works well, and the affected villages and farmers are highly satisfied with the project.

6.7 Further Work Plan

52. The EMA team will focus on the following issues in the next monitoring report:

- Focus on the changes and implementation progress of project content;
- Initiate the investigation according to the updated project content, further clarify the project scope, investigate and understand the socio-economy profiles of project areas and beneficiary groups under the newly added civil works packages, and update the project impact scope and beneficiary population;
- Continuously pay attention to monitor whether the newly started contract packages involve any land acquisition and resettlement impacts, following relevant requirements in the resettlement framework ;
- Sampling review of land transfer and cooperation agreements signed with village committees and villagers under the project;
- Continuously monitor the status and achievements of SDAP and GAP implementation under the project, in particular, monitor how women and low-income groups participate in the project and whether they benefit equally; and
- Monitor project information disclosure, public participation and grievance redress activities of the project.

53. The next social M&E report will be submitted in accordance with the requirements of ADB and the PPMO.

Appendixes

Appendix 1 Beneficiary Area of the Project

Table 1 Beneficiary Area of the Project

No.	IA	County / city / district	Township	Village	Beneficiaries
1	Longyan Green Land Eco-agriculture Development Co., Ltd.	Xinluo District	Shizhong Town	Zhongxin Village, Zhongxi Village	4283
2	Datian County Golden Phoenix Agricultural Development Co.Ltd	Datian County	Wushan Town	Heyang village, Yangchun village, Wushan village	8035
			Pingshan Town	Pingshan Village, Meiyang Village, Neiyang Village, Ruimei Village	
			Junxi Town	Shangtai Village	
			Wuling	Chashan Village, Bashi Village	
			Xieyang	Zhenshang Village	
			Huaxing	Heng keng Section	
			Dongfeng Farm	Dongfeng Farm	
			Shangjing	Shangjing Village	
			Shipai	Gongqiao Village	
			Jiyang Town	Jizhong Village, Shangfeng Village	
			Shipai Town	Shipai Village, Laochu Village, Shangpo Village, Mashan Village, Gaishan Village, Gongqiao Village, Shikeng Village, Changxi Village, Xiaohu Village, Taoshan Village, Taokeng Village, Aojiang Village, Sanfang Village, Xiayang Village, Longkeng Village, Jingcheng Village	
			Taoyuan Town	Xianpian Village	
			Qianping Town	Huanglong Village, Shanchuan Village, Huping Village	
3	Fujian Luyin Agriculture Co., Ltd.	Jiaocheng District	Badu Town	Linyangtou Village / Wushan Village / Hongmenli Village / Handan Village	1897
4	Longyan Longyu Ecological Industry Development Co., Ltd.	Yongding District	Hukeng Town	Shanxia Village	483
5	Wuyishan Zhuzi Eco-agriculture Co., Ltd.	Wuyishan City	Wufu Town	Xingxian Village , Wengdun Village , Wuyi Village , Wufu Village , Xiwei Village , Tianwei Village , Maochang Village , Dajiang Village , Dian Village	7425
6			Jicun Town	Wuceng Village	855

No.	IA	County / city / district	Township	Village	Beneficiaries
	Ninghua County State-owned Eco-forest Farm Co., Ltd.	Ninghua County	Zhongsha Town	Hewu Village / Lianshe Village	
7	Fujian Farms Agribusiness Tea Co., Ltd.	Fuan City	Shekou Town	Tan Yang Village	2611
			Songluo Town	Wangjia Village	
			Chengyang Town	Yangmian Village	
8	Fujian Xinghe Investment & Development Group Co., Ltd.	Pinghe County	Banzai Town	Dongkeng Village	53357
			Daxi Town	Dasong Village / Daqin Village	
			Qilin Town	Guizhu Village/Xinan Village	
			Jiufeng Town	Shankeng Village / Meishan Village	
			Xiaoxi Town	Chankeng Village / Lianguang Village / Xilin Village / Xinqiao Village	
9	Pucheng County Agricultural Land Use Development Co., Ltd	Pucheng	Fuling Town	Rui'an Village	6473
			Zhongxin Town	Jinfeng Village	
			Guancuo Town	Liuyuan Village, Xinan Village	
10	Shouning County State-owned Assets Investment and Management Co., Ltd	Shouning county	Xixi Town	Jikeng Village, Xixi Village, Dawangqian Village, Xipu Village, Jiakeng Village	26482
			Da'an Town	Tanshan Village, Fuji Village, Dashu Village, Tingxi Village, Da'an Village, Pangyang Village	
			Fengyang Township	Beishan Village, Tingjiayang Village, Fuhou Village, Tianxiang Village, Dafang Village	
			Xietan Town	Mushroom Mountain Village, Intan Village, Jianlu Village, Wangxi Village, Yuantan Village	
			Wuqu Town	Xitang Village	
			Pingxi Town	Muchang Village, Tingxia Village, Dongmuyang Village, Huanxi Village, Linghou Village, Hutun Village	
			Fumang Village	MinKeng Village, Fumang Village, Diyang Village, Keguan Village, Shangxiuzhu Village	
			Xiadang Town	Xishan Village, Gelong Village	
			Qingyuan Town	Sanwanyang Village, Yangwei Village, Houyang Village	
			Tuoxi Town	Xidi Village, Kuoqiu Village, Miaoyang Village, Shatan Village, Xiaotou Village, Jiangshan Village	
			Zhuguanglong Town	Qincaiyang Village, Lijiayang Village, Houyang Village, Zhuguanglong Village	
			Nanyang Township	Guangyang Village, Shigu Village, Yuanyang Village, Shankeng	

No.	IA	County / city / district	Township	Village	Beneficiaries
				Village, Nancha Village, Chilingyang Village	
Total					111901

Data source: Field survey/provided by implementing agencies

Appendix 2 Detailed Description of the Latest Implementation Progress

Fujian Xinghe Investment & Development Group Co., Ltd.: 1) Pinghe subproject (FJ-PH-CW-05-02) of Banzai town area's 5050 mu of green ecological pomelo garden construction, in which irrigation facilities has completed 40% of the total work. 2) Pinghe subproject (FJ-PH-CW-06) of Xiaoxi town area's 4277 mu of green ecological pomelo garden facilities has completed 60% of the total work. 3) Civil construction contract packages FJ-PH-CW-07, FJ-PH-CW-08, FJ-PH-CW-09, FJ-PH-CW-10, FJ-PH-CW-11, FJ-PH-CW-12 are still in the preliminary design stage.



Picture the construction site of Banzai Town Area of Pinghe subproject

Datian County Golden Phoenix Agricultural Development Co., Ltd: 1) Contract packages FJ-DT-GS-03, FJ-DT-GS-04-02, FJ-DT-GS-04-03 of seedling procurement are under implementation. 2) Jiyang Township tea garden and low yield field transformation Package (Shangfeng) FJ-DT-CW-05-02 has completed 70% of the total amount of work. 3) Huaxing Town low yield oil tea garden transformation Package ((Hengkeng) FJ-DT-CW-02-01 has completed 95% of the total amount of work.



Figure(L) Photo of construction site in Xiadi Village Figure

Figure(R) Photo of construction site in Guoqing Village (female employees)

Fujian Farms Agribusiness Tea Co., Ltd.: 1) 1000 mu of tea garden leveling (variety) replanting, 3800 mu of tea garden road infrastructure construction started in December 2019, as of June 2022 has completed 95% of the total amount of work (FJ-FANK-CW-01-01-);

2) 500 mu of ecological digital (Intelligent) tea garden demonstration Package, the subproject of Fujian Farms Agribusiness Project has been completed 100%.



Figure Site construction photos

Pucheng County Agricultural Land Use Development Co., Ltd:

1) 5,678 mu of high-quality rice base in Fuling Town-Infrastructure renovation Package (FJ-PC-CW-01) construction has not yet started.

2) 9,179 mu of breeding rice base in Zhongxin Township-Infrastructure renovation Package (FJ-PC-CW-02)has completed 5% of total construction.

3) 6,832 mu of high-quality rice base in Guancuo Town-Infrastructure renovation Package (FJ-PC-CW-03) has completed 5% of the total amount of work.



Figure(L) the construction site in Jinfeng Village

Figure(R) the construction site in Xinan Village

Shouning County State-owned Assets Investment and Management Co.,Ltd.:

1) Lingxi Township-Infrastructure Improvement Package (FJ-SN-CW-01) signed the construction contract on December 28, 2021, and has completed 9% of the total construction;

2) Da'an Township-Infrastructure Improvement Package (FJ-SN-CW-02) signed the construction contract on February 28, 2022, and has completed 3% of the total construction;

3) Fengyang Township Wuqu Township Xietan Township-Infrastructure Renovation Package (FJ-SN-CW-03), Nanyang Township-Infrastructure Renovation Package (FJ-SN-CW-04), Pingxi Township Qinyang Township Xiadang Township-Infrastructure Renovation Package (FJ-SN-CW-05), Qingyuan Township, Tuoxi Township, Zhuguanlong Township-Infrastructure Renovation Package (FJ-SN-CW-06) are prepared for bidding.



Figure Site construction photos

Appendix 3 Key Insider Interviews

- Interview1: Pucheng subproject Guancuo Town 6,832 mu of high quality rice base - infrastructure improvement

Interviewers	Shi Guoqing, Ou Xiaou, Gao Yuan
Interviewees	Xinan village 's representatives of women, Lin Daoqiu, branch secretary of village , representatives of villagers
Contents	<p>Shi: Would you please introduce the village? Lin: Xinan Village is located in the west of Guancuo Township, with a village area of 6.26 square kilometers, 2,480 mu of arable land, 5,001 mu of forest land, 287 mu of bamboo forest, and 405 mu of oil tea. The village has 8 natural villages, 13 groups of villagers, 474 households and 1670 people. The village has 3 party groups with 35 members. The agricultural production of Xinan Village is mainly planting rice, with a sowing area of 2577.41 mu, vegetable sowing area of 24,031 mu, and tobacco planting of 440 mu.</p> <p>Shi: Is there any land transfer during the implementation of the ADB project?And how did you negotiate? Lin : Xinan Village used the ADB loan funds to build the village road , dam, and other infrastructures. Among them, the road was proposed by the villagers of our village. They saw that our neighboring village Guantian Village was the first to build the road, and the construction of the road in our village can greatly reduce the risk of travel and play a role of leisure and tourism, so our village committee adopted their views. In the construction of the road, there is no land dispute, and the villagers are very understanding of this matter, the irrigation of farmland is more convenient, convenient transportation is more conducive to them to go out to find work. At the same time, the land transfer in our village is "once every three years", and the land area is distributed according to the family size.</p> <p>Ou:Would you please introduce how your lives changed by the project? representatives of villagers:Because this project is currently being implemented, the benefits to the improvement of our agricultural income have not been reflected so far. Some villagers in our village rent out their land to large planters, and the rent for one mu a year is about 300-500 yuan, while others plant it themselves and do not use it for sale, but only as a family ration.</p> <p>Ou: Did the project hire the local villager?What is percentage of women? Representatives of women:At present, when construction units are carrying out projects, there are temporary hiring of employees within our own village, but for female workers, the proportion is not very high. Female workers are temporarily employed will exist in this situation: firstly, their family members are also working at the construction site, and secondly, she is informed in advance about the construction unit will look for women for cooking, and the information source is relatively broad. At present, our village has a special chairman of the Women's Federation to take charge of this section of women, women's rights and interests are basically guaranteed.</p>

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Figure The external monitoring team talks with the secretary and villagers of Xinan Village

● Interview2: Fujian Xinghe Investment Development Group Co.,Ltd.

Interviewers	Liang Bin, Zhao Yuanke
Interviewees	Huang Zhenliang, Social and Gender Development Director, Fujian Xinghe Investment Development Group Co., Ltd.
Contents	<p>Liang: Would you please introduce the project?</p> <p>Huang: Pinghe subproject currently completed integrated pest control, agricultural product quality testing and soil testing equipment purchase, as well as Qiling Township area oil tea plantation machine road construction, Jiufeng Township area organic ecological tea plantation and green ecological tea plantation construction, which were widely praised by the villagers of the project village, convenient road infrastructure not only convenient for villagers to travel, but also greatly enhance the production efficiency; perfect irrigation facilities not only solve the villagers' irrigation water problems, the use of irrigation system application of water and fertilizer integration technology also reduces the use of chemical fertilizers. Solar pest control lights also make the surrounding pests greatly reduced, and become a landscape on the fields of the countryside at night. in addition, the promotion of the application of green fertilizer sets and other sustainable farming techniques reduce both the surface exposure and the use of chemical fertilizers, soil and water are maintained.</p>



The external monitoring team talks with the village secretary and villagers

● **Interview 3: Fujian Farms Agribusiness Subproject 500 mu Ecological Digital (wisdom) Tea Garden Demonstration Project**

Interviewers	Tao Siji, Tian Wei
Interviewees	Zheng Changxin, Fujian Farms Agribusiness Company
Contents	<p>Tao: Would you please introduce the project?</p> <p>Zheng: Wisdom tea garden is the country's first 5G wisdom tea garden, this platform will apply 5G, block chain, cloud services and other core technologies of wisdom agriculture to 3800 mu of Fujian Farms Agribusiness tea garden base, the first phase of 500 mu was into trial operation, and achieved good results.</p> <p>The ecological digital (wisdom) tea garden demonstration project has the following advantages: first, the visualization management system to realize the digitization and informatization of tea production management. The monitoring environment station installed in the core area location of the tea garden, the platform can collect real-time tea garden atmospheric temperature, atmospheric humidity, illumination, wind speed, wind direction, rainfall, soil moisture, soil salinity and other information, after the system data analysis, can generate theoretical technical advice to guide the relevant production and technical personnel for agricultural processing. Second, the establishment of pest and intelligent irrigation system could achieve automation of tea production management. In the tea plantation, planting tea seedlings no longer needs to hand watering and fertilizing. Online intelligent irrigation system can achieve intelligent, automated irrigation and remote control. Third, the establishment of traceability and adoption and other systems can achieve standardization of tea production management. Through the "Happy Tea Garden" small program, customers can adopt the tea industry in real time through the platform, to understand the growth of tea in the adopted area, pests, weather and other conditions, and remote automatic management, greatly enhancing the value of the tea industry.</p>



Figure(L) External monitoring team and the company in charge of the discussion Figure(R) Intelligent tea garden management platform

Fujian Datian County Golden Phoenix Agricultural Development Co., Ltd. Jiyang Town Tea Garden and Low Yield Field Improvement (Jiyang Section) Subproject Screening table, Wushan Township Tea Garden and Low Yield Field Improvement (Wushan Section) Subproject Screening table, Ping Shan Township Tea Garden and Low Yield Field Improvement (Ping Shan Section) Subproject Screening table.

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Appendix 5 Minutes of Land Use Negotiation Meeting

In the current monitoring period, apart from Longyan Longyu Ecological Industry Development Co Ltd and Fujian Luyin Agriculture Co Ltd, which were completed in 2019; Ninghua County State-owned Ecological Forestry Co Ltd and Longyan Greenland Eco-Agriculture Development Co Ltd, which were completed in 2020; and Wuyishan City Zhuzi Eco-Agriculture Co Ltd, which were completed in 2021, we learnt from site visits and interviews with the remaining five companies that between January 2022 and June 2022, only Datian County Golden Phoenix Agricultural Development Co., Ltd. conducted the land use negotiations for the packages construction.

Table 2 Fujian Agricultural Land Resources Sustainable Use Demonstration Project - Minutes of Land Use Negotiation Meeting

N O.	IA	Affect ed village	Mode	Venue	Number of participants			Key points
					Total Participan ts	Wom en	Low-income residen ts	
1	Longyan Green Land Eco-agriculture Developm ent Co., Ltd.	The subproject has been completed in 2020						
2	Datian County Golden Phoenix Agricultural Developme nt Co., Ltd.	Jiyang Village	Villager s' Meetin g	Jiyang Village Committ ee	35	14	3	Widening and reconstructi on of village roads
		Taosh an Village	Villager s' Meetin g	Tao Shan Village Committ ee	20	0	2	Widening and reconstructi on of village roads
		Chang xi Village	Villager s' Meetin g	Changxi Village Committ ee	11	0	1	Widening and reconstructi on of village roads
3	Fujian Luyin Agriculture Co., Ltd.	The subproject has been completed						
4	Longyan Longyu Ecological Industry Developm ent Co., Ltd.	The subproject has been completed						
5	Wuyishan Zhuzi Eco-agriculture Co., Ltd.	The subproject has been completed in 2021						

N O.	IA	Affect ed village	Mode	Venue	Number of participants			Key points
					Total Participan ts	Wom en	Low- income residen ts	
6	Ninghua County State- owned Eco-forest Farm Co., Ltd.				The subproject has been completed in 2020			
7	Fujian Farms Agribusine ss Tea Co., Ltd.				No land use negotiations occurred in this monitoring period			
8	Fujian Xinghe Investmen t & Developm ent Group Co., Ltd.				No land use negotiations occurred in this monitoring period			
9	Pucheng County Agricultural Land Use Developme nt Co., Ltd				No land use negotiations occurred in this monitoring period			
1 0	Shouning County State- owned Assets Investment and Manageme nt Co., Ltd				No land use negotiations occurred in this monitoring period			

Data source: Field survey/provided by implementing agencies

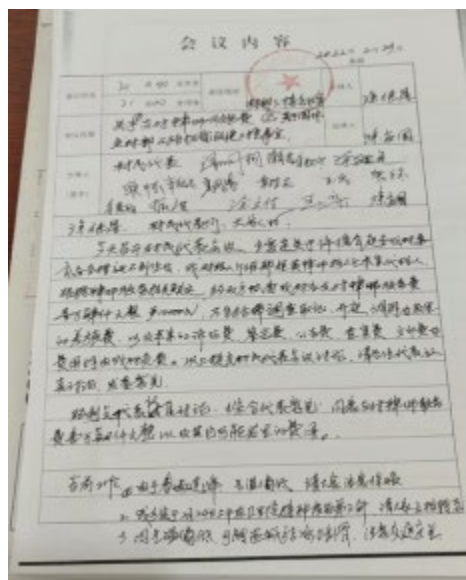
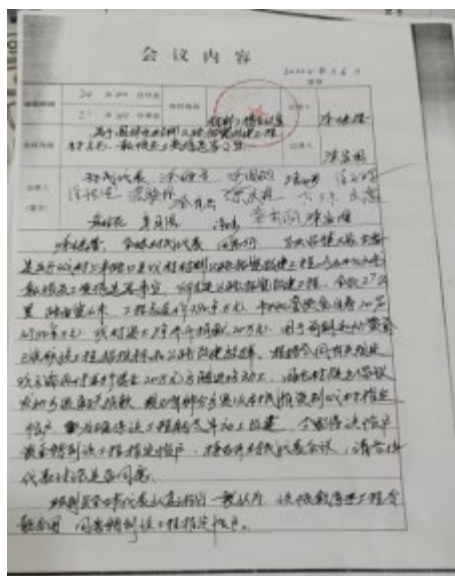


Figure Record of the land use consultation held of Jiyang village committee and villagers



Figure Land use consultation of Taoshan village committee and villagers



Figure Land use consultation of Changxi Village committee and villagers

Appendix 6 List of Environmental Protection/Social and Gender Development Commissioners of Implementing Agencies

The project implementing enterprises have set up special personnel to be responsible for the implementation and implementation of the social and gender action plan. They will participate in the whole process of project implementation, and be responsible for promoting and recording relevant activities of the social development action plan in the project, so as to ensure that the project conforms to the requirements of relevant domestic laws and regulations as well as ADB safeguard policies in terms of migration, social benefits and gender development.

Table 3 List of Environmental Protection/Social and Gender Development Commissioners

Member	Agency	Responsibility	Gender	E-mail	Tel
Wu Xionghai	PPMO	Social and Environmental Safeguards Director	Male	85270342@qq.com	0591-87800337
Xie Teng	Longyan Green Land Eco-agriculture Development Co., Ltd.	Social and Environmental Safeguards Director	Male	ly6685ok@163.com	18760103030
Lan Fanglan	Longyan Green Land Eco-agriculture Development Co., Ltd.	Social and Gender Development focal person	Female	ly6685ok@163.com	15280807871
Yan Jianxue	Datian County Golden Phoenix Agricultural Development Co., Ltd.	Environmental / Social and Gender Development Director	Male	dtxfjh@163.com	13860523334
Chen Yanqing	Datian County Golden Phoenix Agricultural Development Co., Ltd.	Social and Gender Development focal person	Female	dtxfjh@163.com	18259764169
Zhang XiuFeng	Fujian Luyin Agriculture Co., Ltd.	Environmental / Social and Gender Development Director	Female	506607114@qq.com	15959305778
Qiu ZuXian	Longyan Longyu Ecological Industry Development Co., Ltd.	Social and Environmental Safeguards Director	Male	326022675@qq.com	18760003956
Wang Xiaojing	Longyan Longyu Ecological Industry Development Co., Ltd.	Social and Gender Development focal person	Male	928078296@qq.com	15206079658
Tang Zhongwei	Wuyishan Zhuzi Eco-agriculture Co., Ltd.	Environmental / Social and Gender Development Director	Male	ZZGS513@163.com	15859188255

Member	Agency	Responsibility	Gender	E-mail	Tel
Wang Xingtuan	Ninghua County State-owned Eco-forest Farm Co., Ltd.	Social and Gender Development focal person	Male	wxt368@163.com	13507552023
Nie Caikui	Ninghua County State-owned Eco-forest Farm Co., Ltd.	Social and Environmental Safeguards Director	Male	nck68802@163.com	13806966008
Lin JianHua	Fujian Farms Agribusiness Tea Co., Ltd.	Environmental / Social and Gender Development Director	Male	948855471@qq.com	13950567783
Zhuang Bingbin	Fujian Xinghe Investment & Development Group Co., Ltd.	Social and Environmental Safeguards Director	Male	89140651@qq.com	13859251517
Huang Zhenliang	Fujian Xinghe Investment & Development Group Co., Ltd.	Social and Gender Development focal person	Male	179296730@qq.com	13850581929
Ye Huijuan	Pucheng County Agricultural Land Use Development Co.,Ltd	Social and Environmental Safeguards Director	Female	pcnfb@163.com	18706056780
Huang Fangxiang	Shouning County State-owned Assets Investment and Management Co.,Ltd	Social and Environmental Safeguards Director	Male	646691220@qq.com	18860178210
Zhuo Mei	Shouning County State-owned Assets Investment and Management Co.,Ltd	Social and Gender Development focal person	Female	7473408192@qq.com	18150867151

Appendix 7 Project information disclosure and public participation records

During this period, the total number of participants in the various public participation activities was 863, of which 498 were women and 339 were low-income people.

Table 4 List of Records of Information Disclosure and Public Participation Activities

N O.	IA	Affected village	Date	Number of participants	Mode	Venue	Number of participants			Key points
							Total	Women	Low-income residents	
1	Longyan Green Land Eco-agriculture Development Co., Ltd.	The subproject has been completed in 2020								
2	Datian County Golden Phoenix Agricultural Development Co., Ltd.	Jiyang Village	2022.4.3	35	Villagers' Meeting	Jiyang Village Committee	35	14	3	Widening and reconstruction of village roads
		Taoshan Village	2022.5.12	20	Villagers' Meeting	Taoshan Village Committee	20	0	2	Widening and reconstruction of village roads
		Changxi Village	2022.5.15	11	Villagers' Meeting	Changxi Village Committee	11	0	1	Widening and reconstruction of village roads
3	Fujian Luyin Agriculture Co., Ltd.	The subproject has been completed								
4	Longyan Longyu Ecological Industry Development Co., Ltd.	The subproject has been completed								
5	Wuyishan Zhuzi Eco-agriculture Co., Ltd.	The subproject has been completed in 2021								
6	Ninghua County State-owned Eco-forest Farm Co., Ltd.	The subproject has been completed in 2020								
7	Fujian Farms	Tangyang and	From March to	565	Temporary employe	Shekou Town.	565	430	299	Project construction

N O.	IA	Affected village	Date	Number of participants	Mode	Venue	Number of participants			Key points
							Total	Women	Low-income residents	
	Agribusiness Tea Co., Ltd.	Sifu villages, Shekou town	May 2022		market fairs	Fuan City				labour information
		Tangyang and Sifu villages, Shekou town	From January to June 2022	45	Constructor's Job Fair	Shekou Town, Fuan City	45	23	10	Project construction labour information
8	Fujian Xinghe Investment & Development Group Co., Ltd.	Tung Hang Village	2021.03.11	8	Symposium	Dong Hang Village Committee	12	4	0	Project construction
9	Pucheng County Agricultural Land Use Development Co., Ltd	Liu Yuan Village and Xi Nan Village, Guancuo Township	2022.2.17	23	Villagers' Meeting	Village Hall, Lau Yuen Village	23	5	2	Start of ADB Loan Project (Stream Source Section)
		Liu Yuan Village and Xi Nan Village, Guancuo Township	2022.5.18	28	Villagers' Meeting	Xinan Village Hall	28	2	1	ADB Loan Project (Xi'nan Section) Commencement of Work
		Jinfeng Village, Zhongxin Town	2022.2.16	15	Villagers' Meeting	Village Hall Public Notice Board	15	3	1	Start of ADB loan projects
		Rui'an Village, Fuling Township	2022.2.18	18	Villagers' Meeting	Village Hall Public Notice Board	18	2	1	Start of ADB loan projects

N O.	IA	Affected village	Date	Number of participants	Mode	Venue	Number of participants			Key points
							Total	Women	Low-income residents	
10	Shouning County State-owned Assets Investment and Management Co., Ltd	Jikeng Village, Xixi Town	2022.5.18	37	Villagers' Meeting	Jikeng Village Hall	37	5	9	Raising awareness of ADB projects
		Fuji Village, Da'an Township	2022.6.11	22	Villagers' Meeting	Fuji Village Hall	22	4	3	Raising awareness of ADB projects
		Fumang Village, Qinyang Township	2022.2.19	36	Villagers' Meeting	Fumang Village Hall	31	6	7	Raising awareness of ADB projects

Data source: Each subproject implementation unit provides statistics from January 2022 to June 2022

Appendix 8 Project Area Agricultural Skills Training Records

From January 2022 to June 2022, the project has carried out technical training and guidance for farmers, and the projects have provided training on planting techniques, farmer entrepreneurship and seedling maintenance to a total of 973 people, including 361 women (37%) and 64 people (6.6%) from the low-income population. Other activities and progress of the projects are detailed in the following table.

Table 5 Training provided by farmers in the project area

N O	IA	Coun ty /distri ct	Township/ village	Date	Agency	participa nt	Number of farmers participating in the project area			Number of farmers in non- project areas			Training topic	Train ing time for wom en
							Tot al	Wo men	Low- inco me resid ents	Tot al	Wo men	Low- inco me resid ents		
1	Longyan Green Land Eco- agricultu re Develop ment Co., Ltd.	The subproject has been completed in 2020												
2	Datian County Golden Phoenix Agriculi tural Develop ment Co., Ltd.	Datia n Count y	Taihua Town	2022- 1-15	Agricult ure and Rural Affairs Bureau	Agricultur e and Rural Affairs Bureau, experts, farmers	50	7	4				Passion fruit cultivat ion training	8 hours
			Guangping Town	2022- 1-16	Agricult ure and Rural Affairs Bureau	Agricultur e and Rural Affairs Bureau, experts, farmers	54	9	4				Training in passion fruit fertilizati on techniqu es	8 hours
			Taihua Town	2022- 2-24	Agricult ure and Rural Affairs Bureau	Agricultur e and Rural Affairs Bureau, experts, farmers	44	14	3				Training on green control of selenium -rich vegetabl es	8 hours
			Guangping Town	2022- 2-25	Agricult ure and Rural Affairs Bureau	Agricultur e and Rural Affairs Bureau, experts, farmers	58	9	5				Training on fertilizati on techniqu es for selenium	8 hours

NO	IA	County /district	Township/ village	Date	Agency	participant	Number of farmers participating in the project area			Number of farmers in non-project areas			Training topic	Training time for women
							Total	Women	Low-income residents	Total	Women	Low-income residents		
													-rich vegetables	
			Junxi Town	2022-2-26	Agriculture and Rural Affairs Bureau	Agriculture and Rural Affairs Bureau, experts, farmers	25	8	1				Training in the cultivation of selenium-rich vegetables	8 hours
			Guangping Town	2022-3-19	Agriculture and Rural Affairs Bureau	Agriculture and Rural Affairs Bureau, experts, farmers	59	8	2				Ginger cultivation training	8 hours
			Pingshan Town	2022-3-20	Agriculture and Rural Affairs Bureau	Agriculture and Rural Affairs Bureau, experts, farmers	51	11	1				Ginger Land Power Up Training	8 hours
			Shipai Town	2022-4-16	Agriculture and Rural Affairs Bureau	Agriculture and Rural Affairs Bureau, experts, farmers	50	9	3				Vegetable nursery training	8 hours
			Taoyuan Town	2022-4-17	Agriculture and Rural Affairs Bureau	Agriculture and Rural Affairs Bureau, experts, farmers	56	7	4				Training in vegetable fertilization techniques	8 hours
			Guangping Town	2022-5-21	Agriculture and Rural Affairs Bureau	Agriculture and Rural Affairs Bureau, experts, farmers	61	15	2				Growing fruit in greenhouses	8 hours

NO	IA	County /district	Township/ village	Date	Agency	participant	Number of farmers participating in the project area			Number of farmers in non-project areas			Training topic	Training time for women
							Total	Women	Low-income residents	Total	Women	Low-income residents		
			Wuling Town	2022-5-22	Agriculture and Rural Affairs Bureau	Agriculture and Rural Affairs Bureau, experts, farmers	56	14	2				Marketing of greenhouse fruit	8 hours
			Shipai Town	2022-6-8	Agriculture and Rural Affairs Bureau	Agriculture and Rural Affairs Bureau, experts, farmers	60	11	3				Vegetable pest and disease prevention and control	8 hours
3	Fujian Luyin Agriculture Co., Ltd.	The subproject has been completed												
4	Longyan Longyu Ecological Industry Development Co., Ltd.	The subproject has been completed												
5	Wuyishan Zhuzi Eco-agriculture Co., Ltd.	The subproject has been completed in 2021												
6	Ninghua County State-owned Eco-forest Farm Co., Ltd.	The subproject has been completed in 2020												
7	Fujian Farms Agribusiness Tea Co., Ltd.	Fu'an City	Shekou Town	2022/5/27 - 2022/6/1	Bureau of Agriculture and Rural Affairs	Agriculture and Rural Affairs, experts, farmers	49	23	3	36	21	1	Learn the process of processing floral and fruit	40 hours

NO	IA	County /district	Township/ village	Date	Agency	participant	Number of farmers participating in the project area			Number of farmers in non-project areas			Training topic	Training time for women
							Total	Women	Low-income residents	Total	Women	Low-income residents		
													flavored black tea, technical points	
8	Fujian Xinghe Investment & Development Group Co., Ltd.	Pinghe County	Nansheng Town	2022-4-20	Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs	Agricultural and Rural Affairs, experts, farmers	45	41	2				Honeydew pest and disease management	8 hours
			Nansheng Town	2022-4-21	Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs	Agricultural and Rural Affairs, experts, farmers	45	41	2				Soil health management for honeydew fruit trees	8 hours
			Nansheng Town	2022-4-22	Bureau of Agriculture and Rural Affairs	Agricultural and Rural Affairs, experts, farmers	45	41	2				Current major pests and diseases and control measures	8 hours
			Nansheng Town	2022-4-23	Bureau of Agriculture and Rural Affairs	Agricultural and Rural Affairs, experts, farmers	45	41	2				Nutritional requirements and role of micronutrients in honeydew	8 hours
			Nansheng Town	2022-4-24	Bureau of Agriculture and Rural Affairs	Agricultural and Rural Affairs, experts, farmers	45	41	2				Safe pesticide use techniques	8 hours
9	Pucheng County Agricultural Land	Pucheng County	Zhongxin Town	2022-1-25	Pucheng Agricultural Land Use	Project Office staff, Agricultural Bureau staff,	19	4	5				Enterprise Management Training for the	8 hours

N O	IA	County /district	Township/ village	Date	Agency	participa nt	Number of farmers participating in the project area			Number of farmers in non- project areas			Training topic	Train ing time for wom en
							Tot al	Wo men	Low- inco me resid ents	Tot al	Wo men	Low- inco me resid ents		
	Use Develop ment Co., Ltd				Develop ment Co.	village represent atives							Subproje ct of Pucheng County Agricultu ral Land Develop ment and Utilizatio n Limited Liability Compan y under the ADB Loan for Sustaina ble Utilizatio n of Agricultu ral Land Resourc es in Fujian	
1 0	Shounin g County State- owned Assets Investm ent and Manage ment Co., Ltd	Shou ning Count y	Da'an Town	2022- 6-26	Bureau of Agricult ure and Rural Affairs	Agricultur al and Rural Affairs, experts, farmers	56	7	12				High- yielding and high- quality tea plantatio n cultivatio n techniqu es	8 hours



Farmer Technical Training in Pinghe County



Farmer Technical Training in Datian County



Shouning County High-yielding and high-quality tea garden cultivation and management technology training



Fu'an City tea processing training



Pucheng County Farmer Technical Training



Wuyishan City Farmer Technical Training

序号	姓名	乡镇	上午签到	下午签到
1	陈其坦	均溪镇	陈其坦	陈其坦
2	郑传宝	均溪镇	郑传宝	郑传宝
3	周和初	均溪镇	周和初	周和初
4	周宗逸	均溪镇	周宗逸	周宗逸
5	吴联刚	梅山镇	吴联刚	吴联刚
6	邓招雄	太华镇	邓招雄	邓招雄
7	邓招力	太华镇	邓招力	邓招力
8	陈良稳	太华镇	陈良稳	陈良稳
9	连宇波	太华镇	连宇波	连宇波
10	林清银	太华镇	林清银	林清银
11	刘春发	吴山镇	刘春发	刘春发
12	章选服	屏山乡	章选服	章选服
13	章金浪	屏山乡	章金浪	章金浪
14	郭传钦	屏山乡	郭传钦	郭传钦
15	陈吉煥	屏山乡	陈吉煥	陈吉煥
16	陈隆首	屏山乡	陈隆首	陈隆首
17	陈长昌	屏山乡	陈长昌	陈长昌
18	陈祥海	屏山乡	陈祥海	陈祥海
19	陈文龙	屏山乡	陈文龙	陈文龙
20	陈文雄	屏山乡	陈文雄	陈文雄
21	陈长权	屏山乡	陈长权	陈长权
22	陈开煌	屏山乡	陈开煌	陈开煌
23	陈吉汀	屏山乡	陈吉汀	陈吉汀
24	郑启同	石牌镇	郑启同	郑启同
25	吴名昌	石牌镇	吴名昌	吴名昌
26	吴生斌	石牌镇	吴生斌	吴生斌
27	范庭利	石牌镇	范庭利	范庭利
28	林庆清	石牌镇	林庆清	林庆清

序号	姓名	乡镇	上午签到	下午签到
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30	乐见肯	石牌镇	乐见肯	乐见肯
31	乐世胜	石牌镇	乐世胜	乐世胜
32	乐见钢	石牌镇	乐见钢	乐见钢
33	杜元旺	石牌镇	杜元旺	杜元旺
34	杜青激	石牌镇	杜青激	杜青激
35	魏祥麟	上京镇	魏祥麟	魏祥麟
36	魏祥彪	上京镇	魏祥彪	魏祥彪
37	田是治	上京镇	田是治	田是治
38	刘其森	上京镇	刘其森	刘其森
39	颜建银	湖美乡	颜建银	颜建银
40	颜建议	湖美乡	颜建议	颜建议
41	颜建国	湖美乡	颜建国	颜建国
42	林大苞	东风农场	林大苞	林大苞
43	林大光	东风农场	林大光	林大光
44	苏兰英	东风农场	苏兰英	苏兰英
45	肖桂梅	东风农场	肖桂梅	肖桂梅
46	林生立	东风农场	林生立	林生立
47	林生建	东风农场	林生建	林生建
48	苏顺堂	东风农场	苏顺堂	苏顺堂
49	林朝显	文江镇	林朝显	林朝显
50	林朝湘	文江镇	林朝湘	林朝湘
51	郑尾使	广平镇	郑尾使	郑尾使
52	池莲珠	广平镇	池莲珠	池莲珠
53	王英珊	广平镇	王英珊	王英珊
54	郑昌煌	广平镇	郑昌煌	郑昌煌
55	林文彬	石牌镇	林文彬	林文彬

Farmer training sign-in sheet

Appendix 9 Construction Unit Labor Statistics and Records

From January 2022 to June 2022, project construction has provided approximately 815 employment opportunities, including 77 permanent positions, and 738 temporary positions. Of these, 504 are for women and 325 are for low-income people. For temporary jobs, they earn between 150-300 RMB per day depending on the type of work, with equal pay for both men and women for the same job, and differently for different jobs (heavy work), for example some skilled/heavy work, where men are paid slightly more. The employment statistics provided by the project are detailed in the following table.

Table 6 Statistics of Employment Opportunities and Employment

NO	IA	County /district	Number of permanent jobs	Number of temporary jobs	Including: number of women employed	Including: number of low-income employees	Average daily wage (day/yuan)	Average daily wage of women (day/yuan)
1	Longyan Green Land Eco-agriculture Development Co., Ltd.	Xinluo District	The subproject has been completed in 2020					
2	Datian County Golden Phoenix Agricultural Development Co., Ltd.	Datian County	2	30	14	2	180	150
3	Fujian Luyin Agriculture Co., Ltd.	Jiaocheng District	The subproject has been completed					
4	Longyan Longyu Ecological Industry Development Co., Ltd.	Yongding District	The subproject has been completed					
5	Wuyishan Zhuzi Eco-agriculture Co., Ltd.	Wuyishan City	10	17	4	0	210	180
6	Ninghua County State-owned Eco-forest Farm Co., Ltd.	Ninghua County	The subproject has been completed in 2020					
7	Fujian Farms Agribusiness Tea Co., Ltd.	Fu'an City	45	565	453	309	200	200
8	Fujian Xinghe Investment & Development Group Co., Ltd.	Pinghe County	0	40	6	1	300	300

NO	IA	County /district	Number of permanent jobs	Number of temporary jobs	Including: number of women employed	Including: number of low-income employees	Average daily wage (day/yuan)	Average daily wage of women (day/yuan)
9	Pucheng County Agricultural Land Use Development Co., Ltd	Pucheng County	20	60	20	5	150	120
10	Shouning County State-owned Assets Investment and Management Co., Ltd	Shouning County		26	7	8	230	180
Total			77	738	504	325		

Data source: Field survey/provided by implementing agencies

Appendix 10 Complaint record statistics

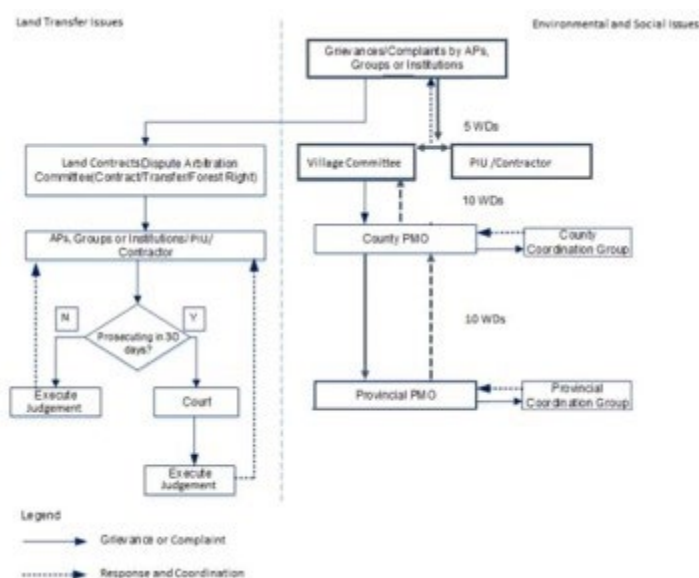
Table 7 Complaint Record Statistics in the Project Area (As of June 2022)

NO.	IA	Contract package	Name of the complainant	Complaint content	Status of appeal	Suggested solutions
1	Longyan Green Land Eco-agriculture Development Co., Ltd.	0	0	0	0	0
2	Datian County Golden Phoenix Agricultural Development Co., Ltd.	0	0	0	0	0
3	Fujian Luyin Agriculture Co., Ltd.	0	0	0	0	0
4	Longyan Longyu Ecological Industry Development Co., Ltd.	0	0	0	0	0
5	Wuyishan Zhuzi Eco-agriculture Co., Ltd.	0	0	0	0	0
6	Ninghua County State-owned Eco-forest Farm Co., Ltd.	0	0	0	0	0
7	Fujian Farms Agribusiness Tea Co., Ltd.	0	0	0	0	0
8	Fujian Xinghe Investment & Development Group Co., Ltd.	0	0	0	0	0
9	Longyan Green Land Eco-agriculture Development Co., Ltd.	0	0	0	0	0
10	Datian County Golden Phoenix Agricultural Development Co., Ltd.	0	0	0	0	0

Data source: Field survey/provided by implementing agencies

Appendix 11 Project Appeal Mechanism

To prevent and address community concerns, reduce project risks, and help the project maximize environmental and social benefits, the project has established a grievance mechanism (GRM). The project organization (such as those directly involved in the project) consists of provincial and county project offices, project implementing agencies, contractors and village committees. The provincial project office takes the lead in the overall management, implementation and reporting of the appeal mechanism. The responsibilities of the social officer of the provincial Project Office are: (1) ensuring that the project uses a unified system to register and track the complaints received) including the complaint registration form and problem solving records; (2) Report on the implementation of the appeal mechanism in the project's semi-annual report to ADB. The following is a flow chart of the environmental and social appeal mechanism.



Due to the full disclosure of information and public participation activities carried out during the preparation of the project, the affected households of the project have a high awareness of the project. At present, they have not received any complaints or appeals related to land use, social development plans and gender development plans. Local project offices and contractors have adopted the "proactive communication" method when communicating with communities. Most construction problems can be identified, communicated and solved actively to avoid problems from escalating into complaints.

Appendix 12 Focus Group Discussion with Women

FGD1

Interviewer: Ou Xiaou; **Recorder:** Gao Yuan

Interviewees: Women representatives of Xinan Village (4 persons), Women director of Xinan Village (1 person)

Interview place: Xinan Village, Guancuo Town, Pucheng County

content:

Ou: What do your families do for a living?

Representative 1: We used to grow our own land, but we stopped this year because we are too old to grow. We rented someone else's land to grow cigarettes, about 20 acres. My husband is a builder and has to work 10 days a month.

Representative 2: My family planted 1 mu of rice, mainly for our own consumption. My husband is in the leather business. We both worked outside when we were young.

Representative 3: My family planted 1 mu of rice, and my husband is a carpenter. We both worked outside when we were young.

Representative 4: Our land is rented out and we are mainly supported by our son, who is out in business.

Representative 5: Our family rented 700 mu (300 mu in this village), and we employed about 20-30 people, about 20-30 people are employed, counting 3 months a year is to hire people every day, men are doing some heavy work, 200 a day, women are measuring the work. Mainly planted rice and taro, taro is more profitable.

Ou: How do you feel about your position in the family? When it comes to the more important issues in the family, who makes the decisions?

Representative 1: Both parties discuss

Representative 5: Personally, I think my family is a "gender-equal" family, women have a stronger presence than in the old society, where women were always in a more "weak" role. When it comes to important issues in my family, such as buying a car, buying a house, building a house, and so on, it is generally who is right to listen to who, and women also have a say.

Ou: Who is in charge of the money at home?

Representative 2: My husband, I need to ask him for money.

Representative 5: I'm in charge of the furniture store and I am in charge of the money. He (manages) those (income) from farming.

Ou: Who does the housework?

Representative 1, 2, 3, 4: Definitely women.

Representative 5: Old people will do it. I have a job in the village and manage my furniture store.

Ou: What is the situation of temporary employment of female workers when contractors undertake project construction?

Representative 1: At present, when the construction unit is carrying out the construction of the project, there is temporary recruitment of employees within our own village, but for female workers, the proportion is not very high. Female workers are temporarily employed will exist in this situation: one is that their families also work at the construction site, and the other is that she is informed in advance about the construction unit will look for women for cooking, and the source of information is relatively broad.

Representative 5: At present, our village has a special chairperson of the Women's Federation to take charge of women, and women's rights and interests can be basically protected.

Ou: Do you know what (construction) projects are being carried out in the village?

Representative 1: I don't know, I didn't know until I saw it.

Representative 3: I know the road is being built, but I don't know who (the funder) is building it.

Representative 5: I work in the village council, so I definitely know about it.

Ou: Do you attend the meetings of the ADB project? Like telling you what the project is doing? Or ask you for your opinion on the project?

Representative 2: We are not village representatives and will not come to village council meetings. Village representatives are usually men.

Ou: What about the village assembly?

Representative 1: The general male go.

Representative 5: A meeting of the villagers will be held, and one representative from each family will be sent to the meeting. Generally speaking, when we put forward our opinions, we will do so from the perspective of what we think is more beneficial to the farmers or what is more lacking in our village.

Ou: What do you think is the positive impact or benefit that the ADB project can bring to your women by being implemented in your village?

Representative 2: I think there are benefits, other villages have trails and we want them too.

Representative 3: With the trail we can walk and improve the quality of life.

FGD 2

Interviewer: Ou Xiaou; Recorder: Gao Yuan

Interviewees: Rui'an village women representatives (5)

Interview location: Rui'an Village, Fuling Town, Pucheng County

Interview content:

Ou: Do your families still farm now? What have you planted?

Representative 1: We use to farm the land by ourselves, but now we are older, we rent it out to others to grow.

Representative 2: My family has a little bit of land to grow rice for our own consumption, the rest of the land is rented to others to grow, and some groundnuts and taro.

Representative 3: I am old now, not like when I was young, have the strength, now my family rents all the land to others to plant.

Representative 4: I rented out my family's land when I got older.

Ou: How much do you rent the land to others, and how much do they pay you?

Representative 1: You can ask for money or food, like my family is directly to him to ask for food.

Representative 5: My family too, we asked for food.

Ou: How much do you pay for the rent?

Representative 2: This money, depending on the quality of your land, almost is 200 / mu. Some plots of land is not good, no one want to plant.

Representative 5: If food is given, it is given according to the number of people in the family, how much food is given to each person.

Ou: Do you know that your village is building flood dams and roads?

Representative 1: I saw it when I left the village, it is under construction and not yet built.

Representative 3: I knew that the dam was being built.

Ou: What positive impact or benefits do you think these facilities will bring to the women in your village??

Representative 1: That's definitely benefit.

Representative 2: There are frequent floods here, they are flooding to the house, and there is a lot of damage to the fields.

Representative 3: If the flood control dams have been made, the loss of farming will be small, the yield will be high, and our land will be worth the money we rent to others.

Representative 4: This road can lead to Dashixi (natural village), where there are many chemical factories, and in the past, we had to go around to Pucheng to work, but now we can go there directly, so people from our village can go there to work.

Ou: When the project was being built, were any village women employed?

Representative 1: I am not very clear about this

Representative 3: Several of us are old people, project construction recruitment are not looking for older, generally looking for younger.

Representative 5: Some go to cook (for workers), some go with husband, driving a backhoe, the woman can also.

Ou: Have you attended any meetings about this project? Like tell you what the project does? Or ask for your opinion on the project?

Representative 2: No, usually men go to meetings.

Representative 3: I don't even go to meetings.

Representative 4: I knew about it before the project started, but I heard it from someone else, not from a meeting.

Ou: Who is in charge of the money at home? Do you usually buy things and are restricted by your husband when you use the money?

Representatives 1, 2, 3, 4, 5: Men are in charge of money.

Representative 3: I usually work odd jobs, so I have some money in my hand, which is enough to buy things.

Representative 4: My own children sometimes give me some pocket money, I usually spend a small amount of money to buy things, and add the things that the family needs. When I really don't have money to spend, I will ask to my husband for money.

Ou: How do you feel about your position in the family? When it comes to the more important issues in the family, who is mainly there to make decisions?

Representative 1: Both sides discuss

Representative 2: Our family is who is right and who is listened to

Ou: Who does more housework in your family?

Representative 1, 2, 3, 5: Definitely female.

Representative 4: I usually have nothing to do at home, my husband works part-time, and I do a little more work at home.