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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
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 Project introduction

1.1.1 Loan projects approved by ADB

Fujian Farmland Sustainable Utilization and Demonstration Project is financed by the ADB, in which 5 cities and 13 counties (cities and districts) are involved: Wuyishan City and Guangze County of Nanping City; Datian County, Youxi County and Ninghua County of Sanming City; Yongding District and Xinluo District of Longyan City; Pinghe County and Hua'an County of Zhangzhou City; Jiaocheng District, Zherong County, Dongqiao District and Fu'an City of Ningde City. The total construction area is 269000 mu, including 204000 mu of sloping farmland transformation, including the fields of tea, oil tea, grapefruit, etc; 65000 mu of lowland farmland transformation, including the fields of paddy, vegetables, pasture, barley, lotus, etc. The total investment of the project is 1.242 billion yuan (equivalent to 190 million dollars), including 100 million dollars of ADB loans. The original construction period of this project is 5 years, from May, 2017 to May, 2022, and the project was expected to be completed on May 30, 2022, with full expected benefits produced.

1.1.2 Adjustment and Reasons

The project has gone through a long period of time from planning to implementation, with certain changes in market conditions, implementation sites, construction contents and units. 1) two construction units of Youxi Agricultural Land Resources Sustainable Utilization Sub-project and 1 construction unit of Zhangzhou Hua'an Agricultural Land Resources Sustainable Utilization Demonstration Sub-project have withdrawn from implementation because they have used other funds to carry out project construction. Investment should be reduced by 139.95 million yuan, ADB loan of 11.6 million dollars, and construction scale of 23600 mu; 2) five construction units of Ninghua Agricultural Land Resources Sustainable Utilization Sub-project, one construction unit of Zherong Agricultural Land Resources Sustainable Utilization Demonstration Sub-project, and one construction unit of Ningde 60001mu Ecological Tea Garden Key Application and Standardization Demonstration Base Construction Sub-project withdrew from implementation because they could not provide effective collateral and could not sign a sub loan agreement with the financial department. The investment should be reduced by 73.37 million yuan, the ADB loan of 5.5 million dollars, and the construction scale of 21000 mu; 3) 1 construction unit of Ninghua Agricultural Land Resources Sustainable Utilization Sub-project, one construction unit of Minxi Red Land Water Conservation Ecological Industrial Park Sub-project, and one construction unit of Xinluo Shizhong Agricultural Land Resources Sustainable Utilization Demonstration Sub-project has reduced their scale due to market changes and the limited economic benefits, so the investment was accordingly reduced by 382117800 yuan, ADB loan of 31.15 million dollars, and the construction scale was 84000 mu; 4) As the original construction land has been invested and constructed by local farmers themselves, the construction content of one construction unit of the Guangze Agricultural Land Resources Sustainable Utilization Demonstration Sub-project was supposed to be readjusted. The investment was reduced by 52.12 million yuan,

including the ADB loan of 4 million dollars, and the construction scale was 7000 mu. Relevant cities and counties (districts) have applied for project adjustment. The total investment of the above projects is to be reduced by 647557800 yuan, the ADB loan is 52.25 million dollars, and the construction scale is 135600 mu.

1.1.3 Interim Adjustment of the Project

In order to make efficient use of the ADB loan funds, improve agricultural and rural development of Fujian Province, and maintain the national reputation, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Project Agreement and the Loan Agreement, with the support of the Provincial Development and Reform Commission and the Provincial Department of Finance, the Agricultural and Rural Department of Fujian Province started the mid-term adjustment of the project. After the mid-term review (MTR), the scope of the Project proposed changes include: (i) cancelling of 4 subprojects with 10 PIUs that have withdrawn; (ii) addition of 2 new subprojects for Pucheng and Shouning Counties; (iii) revision to existing subprojects with additional allocation for new activities or revised activities using the initial loan allocation; (iv) revision of the procurement plan based on new and revised subprojects; and (v) changes of financing resources for these new subprojects and revision to the existing subproject. The progress of mid-term adjustment of the project was ensured through full communication with ADB, professional guide by the hired experts, the scientific top-level design, the reasonable feasibility study report and the efficient approval procedures. By the end of October 2020, the overall medium-term adjustment plan of the project had been completed; In November, the plan had been further modified and improved according to the consultation feedback by Provincial Development and Reform Commission, Provincial Department of Finance and ADB; In the middle of December, the adjusted plan had been reported to the provincial government by Fujian Provincial Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs. 2 new projects are: 1) Shouning Agricultural Land Resources Sustainable Utilization Demonstration Project with an investment of 307.5344 million yuan, the ADB loan of 20 million dollars, and a construction scale of 65700 mu; 2) Pucheng Agricultural Land Resources Sustainable Utilization Demonstration Project with an investment of 283.0295 million yuan, the ADB loan of 20 million dollars, and the construction scale of 57100 mu. The total investment of the new projects is 725.8631 million yuan, the ADB loan is 52.25 million dollars, and the construction scale is 143900 mu. After mid-term adjustment, the overall plan of the project is as follows: the total investment of the project is 1357.3601 million yuan, of which, the ADB loan is 100 million dollars, accounting for 51.78% of the total investment of the project; the domestic supporting facilities costs 654.4601 million yuan, accounting for 48.22% of the total investment of the project; the construction scale is 273300 mu; the construction period is extended to May 2024 (extended for 2 years). A total of 11 construction units are responsible for the implementation of 11 projects in 11 counties (cities, districts) in 5 cities, including Jiaocheng District, Ningde City.

The specific reasons for the adjustment of some projects are detailed in Table1, and the construction content of the project adjustment is detailed in Table 2.

On May 20, 2022, ADB approved the intermediate adjustment plan and extended

the loan closing date from November 30, 2022 to November 30, 2024.

1.2 Project Introduction after Mid-term Adjustment

1.2.1 Project Area, Construction Site, Scale and Content

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

The total construction area of the project is 273300 mu, including 130300 mu of sloping farmland transformation, including the fields of tea, oil tea, grapefruit and orchard, etc; 143000 mu of lowland farmland will be transformed, including 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. Main construction contents are 1) construction of productive agricultural land, including irrigation and drainage projects, field road projects, farmland protection and ecological environment conservation projects, pump stations, farmland power transmission and distribution projects, including 55800 mu of sloping farmland with irrigation systems (including pipe irrigation, sprinkler irrigation, drip irrigation, micro irrigation, etc.), 121200 mu of lowland at the valley bottom with irrigation and drainage facilities, 674.58 kilometers of ditches and canals, and 24 new pump stations. There are 5 agricultural bridges, 47 culverts, 60 water drops, 49 water intakes, 2 sluices, 299.36 kilometers of pipelines, 903 kilometers of field roads, and 410000 farmland shelter belts; 2) promotion of sustainable farming technology in 99000 mu farmland, including the provision of basic soil nutrient testing equipment, increased application of organic fertilizer, balanced fertilization of soil testing formula, ecological control of pests and diseases, quality testing and certification of agricultural products, and promotion of new varieties of technology; 3) to strengthen organizational capacity building, mainly including training 48000 farmers, providing 4900 people with training in management, maintenance, production process improvement and marketing for project implementation units, farmers' professional cooperatives, farmland infrastructure management associations, water users' associations, and establishing cooperatives, associations and information service platforms.

1.2.2 Project Investment Estimation and Fund Raising Plan after Mid-term Adjustment

After adjustment, the project investment is estimated to be 1357.3601 million yuan, including 1256.5831 million yuan of engineering construction and other costs, 70.8862 million yuan of reserve funds, and 29.8908 million yuan of interest and commitment fees during the construction period. Fund raising plan is ADB loan of 100 million dollars; the domestic supporting fund of 654.4601 million yuan, which is self raised by the project construction unit.

1.2.3 Project Implementing Agency and Project Construction Unit

The project is organized by Fujian Provincial Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, and its subordinate Fujian Provincial ADB Loan Project Center for Water and Soil Conservation and Rural Development (hereinafter referred to as the

"Provincial ADB Project Center", formerly known as Fujian Provincial ADB Loan Project Office for Water and Soil Conservation and Rural Development) undertakes the implementation task. Before the mid-term adjustment, there were 19 enterprises in total, including 9 state-owned enterprises and ten private enterprises. After the mid-term adjustment, the number of construction units has changed from 19 to 11, including ten state-owned enterprises.

1.2.4 Project Construction Period

The construction period before the mid-term adjustment was five years, namely, 2017-2022. After the mid-term adjustment, the project will be extended for two years, and the project implementation will be completed on November 30, 2024.

1.3 Current Monitoring Scope and Changes

During the current monitoring, some subprojects were adjusted in the implementation process. See Table 1-1 for the scope of project implementation, construction contents and reasons for changes: Zhangzhou Pinghe County, Fujian Xinghe Investment Development Group Co., Ltd. to transform the oil tea plantation 6328 mu project application for withdrawal.

Table 1-1 Construction Scope of the Project (July 2022 - December 2022)

No.	IA	County / city / district	Scope of construction	Remarks (Changes from last report, if any)
1	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
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 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	No change

No.	IA	County / city / district	Scope of construction	Remarks (Changes from last report, if any)
4	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
5	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	No change
6	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	No change

Source: fieldwork / IAs

The scope covered by the 6 implementation units will involve 122 villages in 39 townships in 6 counties (cities and districts) of the four district cities, with a beneficiary population of 104,383 people. According to the latest population verified from each project village, compared with the last monitoring period, the beneficiary population has changed. The project beneficiary townships and villages and the scope of the project are detailed in Annex 1.

1.4 Latest Progress of Project Implementation

As of December 2022 cumulative progress, 5 companies have completed the project content. They are: 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 have completed the project under all contract packages.

Five other companies are still implementing elements of the relevant contract packages under the project. The first company has completed 11 contract packages and is implementing 13 contract packages; Fujian Nongken Tea Industry Co. Ltd. is implementing 2 contract packages, 2 contract package to be tendered; Fujian Xinghe Investment & Development Group Co., Ltd. has completed 9 contract packages and is implementing 6 contract packages; Pucheng County Agricultural Land Use Development Co., Ltd. is implementing 3 contract packages; Shouning County State-owned Assets Investment and Management Co., Ltd. is implementing 6 contract packages. Details are shown in Table 1-2 List of the progress of the demonstration project for sustainable utilization of agricultural land resources in Fujian.

Detailed progress of the implementation of each contract package under each sub-project and photos of the project construction site are detailed in Annex 2.

Table 1-2 Implementation Progress of Contract Packages

No	Owner	Contract Package	Contract No.	Bidding mode	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	NCB	100%
		2,000 mu of paddy field protection in Shizhong town	FJ-XLLD-CW-06-01	NCB	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	NCB	100%
		Transformation of low yield oil tea plantation in Qianping Township	FJ-DT-CW-01-02	NCB	100%
		Jiyang Township tea plantation and low yield field renovation (Jizhong piece)	FJ-DT-CW-05-01	NCB	100%
		Transformation of low-yielding fields in Taoyuan Township (Xi'an piece)	FJ-DT-CW-03-02	NCB	100%
		Jiyang Township tea garden and low-yielding	FJ-DT-CW-05-02	NCB	100%

No	Owner	Contract Package	Contract No.	Bidding mode	Implementation Progress
		field renovation (Shangfeng piece)			
		Wushan Township tea garden and low-yielding field transformation (Keshan piece)	FJ-DT-CW-08-01	NCB	100%
		Huaxing Township low-yielding oil tea plantation transformation (Hengkeng piece)	FJ-DT-CW-02-01	NCB	100%
		Dongfeng farm low yield field transformation project	FJ-DT-CW-04	NCB	100%
		Ping Shan Township tea plantation and low-yielding field transformation (Neiyang piece)	FJ-DT-CW-07-02	NCB	100%
		Ping Shan Township tea plantation and low-yielding field transformation (Gacheng Yu piece)	FJ-DT-CW-07-03	NCB	100%
		Wushan Township tea plantation and low-yielding field transformation (Wushan piece)	FJ-DT-CW-08-02	NCB	65%
		Ping Shan Township tea plantation and low-yielding field transformation (Ping Shan piece)	FJ-DT-CW-07-01	NCB	30%
		Taoyuan Township low-yield field renovation (Taoyuan piece)	FJ-DT-CW-03-01	NCB	1%
		Transformation of low-yielding fields in Taoyuan Township (Dongban piece)	FJ-DT-CW-03-03	NCB	85%

No	Owner	Contract Package	Contract No.	Bidding mode	Implementation Progress
		Jiyang Township tea plantation and low-yielding field transformation (Jiyang piece)	FJ-DT-CW-05-03	NCB	95%
		Junxi Township tea plantation and low-yielding field transformation	FJ-DT-CW-09	NCB	1%
		Wuling Township tea plantation and low-yielding field transformation	FJ-DT-CW-10	NCB	1%
		Transformation of low-yielding fields in Xieyang Township	FJ-DT-CW-11	NCB	1%
		Transformation of low-production fields in Shangjing Township	FJ-DT-CW-12	NCB	1%
		Transformation of low-production fields in Shipai Township (Aojiang piece)	FJ-DT-CW-06-01	NCB	1%
		Transformation of low-yielding fields in Shipai Township	FJ-DT-CW-06-02	NCB	1%
		Seedling procurement	FJ-DT-GS-03	NCB	100%
		Seedling procurement	FJ-DT-GS-04-02	NCB	1%
		Seedling procurement	FJ-DT-GS-04-03	NCB	1%
3	Fujian Luyin Agriculture Co., Ltd.	Luyin Subproject: 4,460 mu of oil tea field facility improvement	FJ-JCLY-CW-01	NCB	100%
		Luyin Subproject: 4,460 mu of oil tea field water facility improvement	FJ-JCLY-CW-02	NCB	100%
		Luyin Subproject: 4,460 mu of oil tea garden — shelter forest and ecological conservation	FJ-JCLY-GS-01	shopping	100%

No	Owner	Contract Package	Contract No.	Bidding mode	Implementation Progress
		Luyin Subproject: 4,460 mu of oil tea garden—pest control equipment	FJ-JCLY-GS-03	shopping	100%
		Luyin Subproject: 4,460 mu of oil tea garden—supply of 90,000 oil tea seedlings	FJ-JCLY-GS-02	NCB	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	NCB	
		Yongding Subproject: 5,565 mu of oil tea garden—seedling supply	FJ-YDLY-GS-03	shopping	
5	Wuyishan Zhuzi Eco-agriculture Co., Ltd.	5,000 mu of paddy field—water and ecological revetment infrastructure improvement	FJ-WYS-CW-01	NCB	100%
		5000 mu of paddy field - water conservancy infrastructure repair, transportation and ecological bank protection upgrading	FJ-WYS-CW-02-01	NCB	100%
		5,000 mu of paddy field—water, traffic and ecological revetment infrastructure improvement	FJ-WYS-CW-02-02	NCB	100%
		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	NCB	100%

No	Owner	Contract Package	Contract No.	Bidding mode	Implementation Progress
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	NCB	
		Ninghua State-owned Farm: Oil tea garden improvement and infrastructure construction in Zhongsha Xiang in Jicun Xiang	FJ-NHLC-CW-07	shopping	
7	Fujian Farms Agribusiness Tea Co., Ltd.	3,800 mu of tea garden improvement—land leveling and infrastructure construction	FJ-FANK-CW-01-01	NCB	100%
		500 mu of digital (smart) eco-tea garden demonstration	FJ-FANK-GS-02	NCB	100%
8	Fujian Xinghe Investment & Development Group Co., Ltd.	Pinghe sub-project - Integrated Pest Management	FJ-PH-GS-03	NCB	100%
		Pinghe sub-project - agricultural products quality testing and soil testing - soil testing equipment purchase	FJ-PH-GS-04	NCB	100%
		Pinghe sub-projects Siziling Township area oil tea plantation construction - farming roads, working roads	FJ-PH-CW-01-01	NCB	100%
		Construction of 5,966 mu of green ecological oil tea plantation in Siziling Township area of Pinghe sub-project - infrastructure	FJ-PH-CW-01-02	NCB	Cancellation of implementation

No	Owner	Contract Package	Contract No.	Bidding mode	Implementation Progress
		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 sub-project	FJ-PH-CW-02	NCB	100%
		Construction of 1,880 mu of organic ecological tea plantation in Jiufeng Township area of Pinghe sub-project	FJ-PH-CW-03	NCB	100%
		Pinghe sub-project Jiufeng Township area 1506 mu of green ecological tea garden construction	FJ-PH-CW-04	NCB	100%
		Construction of 5050 mu of green ecological grapefruit garden in Banzai town area of Pinghe sub-project - infrastructure	FJ-PH-CW-05-01	NCB	100%
		Pinghe sub-project Banzai town area 5050 mu of green ecological pomelo garden construction - irrigation facilities	FJ-PH-CW-05-02	NCB	100%
		Construction of 4277 mu of green ecological grapefruit park in Xiaoxi town area of Pinghe sub-project	FJ-PH-CW-06	NCB	100%
		Construction of 4510 mu of green ecological grapefruit park in Xiaoxi Township, Pinghe sub-project	FJ-PH-CW-07	NCB	under design

No	Owner	Contract Package	Contract No.	Bidding mode	Implementation Progress
		Pinghe sub-project Banzai Township 3230 mu of green ecological grapefruit garden construction	FJ-PH-CW-08	NCB	under design
		Construction of 650 mu of green ecological grapefruit garden in Shange Town, Pinghe sub-project	FJ-PH-CW-09	NCB	under design
		Construction of 1,410 mu of green ecological pomelo garden in Nansheng Town, Pinghe sub-project	FJ-PH-CW-10	NCB	under design
		Construction of 1,840 mu of green ecological pomelo garden in Daxi Township, Pinghe sub-project	FJ-PH-CW-11	NCB	under design
		Construction of 2420 mu green ecological grapefruit garden in Wuzhai Township, Pinghezi Project	FJ-PH-CW-12	NCB	under design
9	Pucheng County Agricultural Land Use Development Co., Ltd	Pucheng sub-project 5,678 mu of quality rice base in Fuling Township - infrastructure renovation	FJ-PC-CW-01	NCB	70%
		Pucheng sub-project 9179 mu of breeding rice base in Zhongxin Township-infrastructure renovation	FJ-PC-CW-02	NCB	70%
		Pucheng sub-project Guanchuo Township 6,832 mu of high-quality rice base-infrastructure renovation	FJ-PC-CW-03	NCB	70%

No	Owner	Contract Package	Contract No.	Bidding mode	Implementation Progress
10	Shouning County State-owned Assets Investment and Management Co., Ltd	Shouning Lingxi Township-Infrastructure Renovation	FJ-SN-CW-01	NCB	72%
		Shouning Daan Township-Infrastructure renovation	FJ-SN-CW-02	NCB	61%
		Shouning Fengyang Township Wuqu Township Xietan Township-Infrastructure renovation	FJ-SN-CW-03	NCB	46%
		Shouning Nanyang Township-Infrastructure renovation	FJ-SN-CW-04	NCB	6%
		Shouning Pingxi Township Qingyang Township Xiadang Township-Infrastructure renovation	FJ-SN-CW-05	NCB	38%
		Shouning Qingyuan Township Toxi Township Zhuguanlong Township-Infrastructure renovation	FJ-SN-CW-06	NCB	68%
		Shouning sub-project - Integrated Pest Management	FJ-SN-GS-01	NCB	Preparing for bidding
		Shouning sub-project - Seedling procurement	FJ-SN-GS-02	NCB	Preparing for bidding
		Shouning sub-project - Seedling procurement	FJ-SN-GS-03	NCB	Preparing for bidding

Source: fieldwork / 2022 procurement plan

1.5 Monitoring Summary of Current Period

At present, with the approval of ADB, the IAs which are allowed to enter the mid-term adjustment of the project have determined the new construction content that meets the project requirements. The M&E report is based on external monitoring of the projects under construction of ten IAs, including on-site investigation of six. The projects completed by Wuyishan Zhuzi Eco-agriculture Co., Ltd., is still within the scope of monitoring, which especially pays attention on the progress of social security.

According to the Terms of Reference for Project Consulting Services (TORs), and Social Development Action Plan (SDAP) prepared at the preparation stage, the external M&E agency (Nanjing Huaqi Engineering Consulting Institute.) conducted the Sixth round of M&E on social safeguards and social dimensions with the assistance of the provincial PMO (PPMO), municipal / county PMOs, IAs, and township governments during February 12-18. The methods used included literature review, FGD, key informant interview, and door-to-door survey.

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

- 1) Change in the scope of construction of each subproject, and its affected area and population;
- 2) Cumulative progress of each sub-project;
- 3) Field survey and land examination on all ongoing construction contracts, and review on land use right transfer (LURT) and cooperation contracts of the four IAs involve LURT and land cooperation;
- 4) SDAP and GAP implementation progress;
- 5) Sampling survey on benefits for different groups;
- 6) Information disclosure and grievance redress; and
- 7) Key issues, recommendations and subsequent work plan.

In the current round of M&E, the monitoring team targeted the whole process of GAP and SDAP implementation, from top to bottom, according to the project area's County Agriculture and Rural Affairs Bureau, Women's Federation and other government agencies to understand the local agriculture, poverty/low income and women's development and other socio-economic conditions. With the support of IAs, the sampling surveys were conducted in the affected village committees and on the APs.

Chapter 2 Social Safeguards Categories and Impacts

Screening

2.1 Impacts Screening on Involuntary Resettlement

As of December 2022, the project is divided into 92 packages, including 68 civil engineering related packages requiring relocation impact screening before contract award. According to the construction progress, 44 packages (74.0%) completed the screening. In the monitoring process, it was found that in the rural public infrastructure land in Pucheng County, the use of a small amount of state-owned forest farms in the new projects. The implementation agency was going through the relevant double examination and approval procedures and making due diligence report. The remaining construction does not involve the impact of involuntary resettlement of land expropriation and demolition, as shown in Table 2-1. The remaining 24 packages are in preparation for design or bidding and will submit the Resettlement Impact Screening checklist before awarding the contract. According to the investigation and understanding of each execution unit, the implemented sub-projects have submitted the sub-project screening form for the civil engineering part to prove the land use of these civil works.

During the fieldwork, the M&E team learned that most projects involved the improvement of existing roads, flood canals, etc., did not involve permanent land requisition while some projects involved temporary land use inevitably. According to key informant interviews (project managers of contractors, village heads, and villager representatives), farmland were rarely used, and temporary use of vacant land had been provided with or without compensation by village meetings negotiation. 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, and on temporary land use and attachment relocation at the late stage, in order to solve problems timely.. See Appendix 5.

Table 2-1 Summary of Resettlement Impacts Screening

No.	Owner	Contract	Contract No.	Progress	Type	Involving LA/H D?	Remarks
1	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	Construction	No	Reviewed

No.	Owner	Contract	Contract No.	Progress	Type	Involving LA/H D?	Remarks
		Transformation of low yield oil tea plantation in Qianping Township	FJ-DT-CW-01-02	Done	Construction	No	Reviewed
		Jiyang Township tea plantation and low yield field renovation (Jizhong piece)	FJ-DT-CW-05-01	Done	Construction	No	Reviewed
		Transformation of low-yielding fields in Taoyuan Township (Xi'an piece)	FJ-DT-CW-03-02	Done	Construction	No	Reviewed
		Jiyang Township tea garden and low-yielding field renovation (Shangfeng piece)	FJ-DT-CW-05-02	Done	Construction	No	Reviewed
		Wushan Township tea garden and low-yielding field transformation (Keshan piece)	FJ-DT-CW-08-01	Done	Construction	No	Reviewed
		Huaxing Township low-yielding oil tea plantation transformation (Hengkeng piece)	FJ-DT-CW-02-01	Done	Construction	No	Reviewed
		Dongfeng farm low yield field transformation project	FJ-DT-CW-04	Done	Construction	No	Reviewed
		Ping Shan Township tea plantation and low-yielding field transformation (Neiyang piece)	FJ-DT-CW-07-02	Done	Construction	No	Reviewed
		Ping Shan Township tea plantation and low-yielding field	FJ-DT-CW-07-03	Done	Construction	No	Reviewed

No.	Owner	Contract	Contract No.	Progress	Type	Involving LA/H D?	Remarks
		transformation (Gacheng Yu piece)					
		Wushan Township tea plantation and low-yielding field transformation (Wushan piece)	FJ-DT-CW-08-02	Under implementation	Construction	No	Reviewed
		Ping Shan Township tea plantation and low-yielding field transformation (Ping Shan piece)	FJ-DT-CW-07-01	Under implementation	Construction	No	Reviewed
		Taoyuan Township low-yield field renovation (Taoyuan piece)	FJ-DT-CW-03-01	Under tendered	Construction	No	Reviewed
		Transformation of low-yielding fields in Taoyuan Township (Dongban piece)	FJ-DT-CW-03-03	Under implementation	Construction	No	Reviewed
		Jiyang Township tea plantation and low-yielding field transformation (Jiyang piece)	FJ-DT-CW-05-03	Under implementation	Construction	No	Reviewed
		Junxi Township tea plantation and low-yielding field transformation	FJ-DT-CW-09	Not tendered	Construction	No	New Project
		Wuling Township tea plantation and low-yielding field transformation	FJ-DT-CW-10	Not tendered	Construction	No	New Project
		Transformation of low-yielding fields in	FJ-DT-CW-11	Under design	Construction	No	Reviewed

No.	Owner	Contract	Contract No.	Progress	Type	Involving LA/H D?	Remarks
		Xieyang Township					
		Transformation of low-production fields in Shangjing Township	FJ-DT-CW-12	Under design	Construction	No	Reviewed
		Transformation of low-production fields in Shipai Township (Aojiang piece)	FJ-DT-CW-06-01	Not tendered	Construction	No	New Project
		Transformation of low-yielding fields in Shipai Township	FJ-DT-CW-06-02	Not tendered	Construction	No	New Project
		Seedling procurement	FJ-DT-GS-03	Done	Others	No	Reviewed
		Seedling procurement	FJ-DT-GS-04-02	Not tendered	Others	No	New Project
		Seedling procurement	FJ-DT-GS-04-03	Not tendered	Others	No	New Project
2	Wuyishan Zhuzi Eco-agriculture Co., Ltd.	5000 mu of paddy fields - water conservancy infrastructure repair, ecological riparian infrastructure renovation	FJ-WYS-CW-01	Done	Construction	No	Reviewed
		5000 mu of paddy fields - water conservancy infrastructure repair, traffic, ecological shoreline upgrading and transformation	FJ-WYS-CW-02-01	Done	Construction	No	Reviewed
		5000 mu of paddy fields-transportation, Wuyishan City Wufu Town 10,000 mu of	FJ-WYS-CW-02-02	Done	Construction	No	Reviewed

No.	Owner	Contract	Contract No.	Progress	Type	Involving LA/H D?	Remarks
		lotus pond field road project					
		5000 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	Construction	No	Reviewed
3	Fujian Farms Agribusiness Tea Co., Ltd.	Fujian Nongken sub-project 3800 mu of tea plantation renovation-land leveling and infrastructure construction	FJ-FANK-CW-01-01	Done	Construction	No	Reviewed
4	Fujian Xinghe Investment & Development Group Co., Ltd.	Pinghe sub-projects Siziling Township area oil tea plantation construction - farming roads, working roads	FJ-PH-CW-01-01	Done	Construction	No	Reviewed
		Construction of 5050 mu of green ecological grapefruit garden in Banzai town area of Pinghe sub-project - infrastructure	FJ-PH-CW-05-01	Done	Construction	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 sub-project	FJ-PH-CW-02	Done	Construction	No	Reviewed

No.	Owner	Contract	Contract No.	Progress	Type	Involving LA/H D?	Remarks
		Construction of 1,880 mu of organic ecological tea plantation in Jiufeng Township area of Pinghe sub-project	FJ-PH-CW-03	Done	Construction	No	Reviewed
		Pinghe sub-project Jiufeng Township area 1506 mu of green ecological tea garden construction	FJ-PH-CW-04	Done	Construction	No	Reviewed
		Construction of 5,966 mu of green ecological oil tea plantation in Siziling Township area of Pinghe sub-project - infrastructure	FJ-PH-CW-01-02	suspend implementation Applying for termination of the contract	Construction	No	Reviewed
		Construction of 4510 mu of green ecological grapefruit park in Xiaoxi Township, Pinghe sub-project	FJ-PH-CW-07	Under design	Construction	No	New Projects
		Pinghe sub-project Banzai Township 3230 mu of green ecological grapefruit garden construction	FJ-PH-CW-08	Under design	Construction	No	New Projects
		Construction of 650 mu of green ecological grapefruit garden in Shange Town, Pinghe sub-project	FJ-PH-CW-09	Under design	Construction	No	New Projects

No.	Owner	Contract	Contract No.	Progress	Type	Involving LA/H D?	Remarks
		Construction of 1,410 mu of green ecological pomelo garden in Nansheng Town, Pinghe sub-project	FJ-PH-CW-10	Under design	Construction	No	New Project
		Construction of 1,840 mu of green ecological pomelo garden in Daxi Township, Pinghe sub-project	FJ-PH-CW-11	Under design	Construction	No	New Project
		Construction of 2420 mu of green ecological grapefruit garden in Wuzhai Township, Pinghezi Project	FJ-PH-CW-12	Under design	Construction	No	New Project
5	Pucheng County Agricultural Land Use Development Co., Ltd	Pucheng sub-project 5,678 mu of quality rice base in Fuling Township - infrastructure renovation	FJ-PC-CW-01	Under implementation	Construction	No	Reviewed
		Pucheng sub-project 9179 mu of breeding rice base in Zhongxin Township- infrastructure renovation	FJ-PC-CW-02	Under implementation	Construction	No	Reviewed
		Pucheng sub-project Guanchuo Township 6,832 mu of high-quality rice base- infrastructure renovation	FJ-PC-CW-03	Under implementation	Construction	No	Reviewed

No.	Owner	Contract	Contract No.	Progress	Type	Involving LA/H D?	Remarks
6	Shouning County State-owned Assets Investment and Management Co., Ltd	Shouning Lingxi Township-Infrastructure Renovation	FJ-SN-CW-01	Under implementation	Construction	No	Reviewed
		Shouning Daan Township-Infrastructure renovation	FJ-SN-CW-02	Under implementation	Construction	No	Reviewed
		Shouning Fengyang Township Wuqu Township Xietan Township-Infrastructure renovation	FJ-SN-CW-03	Under implementation	Construction	No	Reviewed
		Shouning Nanyang Township-Infrastructure renovation	FJ-SN-CW-04	Under implementation	Construction	No	Reviewed
		Shouning Pingxi Township Qingyang Township Xiadang Township-Infrastructure renovation	FJ-SN-CW-05	Under implementation	Construction	No	Reviewed
		Shouning Qingyuan Township Toxi Township Zhuguanlong Township-Infrastructure renovation	FJ-SN-CW-06	Under implementation	Construction	No	Reviewed
		Reconstruction of abandoned land in Da'an Township, a sub-project of Shouning County	FJ-SN-CW-07	Not implementation	Construction	No	New Projects
		Shouning sub-project, integrated pest control	FJ-SN-GS-01	Not implementation	Construction	No	New Projects
		Equipment procurement of Shouning sub-	FJ-SN-GS-02	Not implementation	Construction	No	New Projects

No.	Owner	Contract	Contract No.	Progress	Type	Involving LA/H D?	Remarks
		project - soil testing formula fertilization instrument and soil heavy metal detector					
		Shouning sub-project - procurement of camellia oleifera and tea seedlings	FJ-SN-GS-03	Not implementation	Construction	No	New Projects

Source: fieldwork / component screening form

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 sub-project screening forms are detailed in Annex 4.

2.2 Screening on Indigenous People (IP)

Although there are some individual 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 people policy of ADB during implementation stage.

Chapter 3 Implementation Monitoring on LURT/Land

Cooperation

3.1 Profiles on LURT and Land Cooperation

The ten IAs under the project will carry 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.).

Cumulative progress as of December 2022, according to the land use plan of the project, the total land used for the project is 140,778 mu, implementing by ten IAs, including 26,184 mu of state-owned land (including the land owned by state-owned enterprises, no rent fee), 114,594 mu of collective land (including 4802 mu of transferred land). The latest land use information of each sub-project is detailed in Table 3-1.

Table 3-1 Land Use Statistics during Project Implementation

No	IA	State-owned Land Area (mu)	Collective Land Area (mu)	Contracts of LURT		Contracts of Land Cooperation		Beneficiary Households	Beneficiary Population
				Qty.	Area (mu)	Qty.	Area (mu)		
1	Longyan Green Land Eco-agriculture Development Co., Ltd.	0	7,200	0	0	0	0	4,283	12,310
2	Datian County Golden Phoenix Agricultural Development Co., Ltd.	3,000	65,000	0	0	0	0	4,660	18,175
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	2,112	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	739	3,023
8	Fujian Xinghe Investment & Development Group Co., Ltd.	11,240	28,385	0	0	0	0	18,983	75,378
9	Pucheng County Agricultural Land Use Development Co., Ltd	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,512	38,049
10	Shouning County State-owned Assets Investment and Management Co., Ltd	0	840.759	0	0	0	0	6,620	26,482
合计		26,184	114,594	54	4,802	5	4,210	47,617	184,077

Source: fieldwork / IAs

Cumulative progress as of December 2022, according to the latest land use plan of the project, four IAs used a total of 115,757 acres of public benefit land without land agreements, and a total of 59 land agreements have been signed for the transferred land. In the first and second monitoring periods, all land agreements were reviewed, and the review showed that these agreements were in compliance with ADB-related policies and relevant domestic laws and regulations, and will not be repeated in this period. There were no new land agreements during this period of monitoring. A total of 10,112 mu of land was used by the four IAs, directly benefiting 1447 households and 6258 people. Among them, 4,802 mu of land was used for land transfer and 4,210 mu for land cooperation.

Table 3-2 Land Cooperation/Transfer Used by 4 IAs Involving Land Contracts

No	Name of IA	City / County / District	Crops	State-owned Land Area (mu)	Collective Land Area (mu)	Cooperation Mechanism	Number of Beneficiary Households	Beneficiary Population
1	Fujian Luyin Agriculture Co., Ltd.	Jiaocheng	Oil-tea	0	4,460	Land transfer	510	1,897
2	Longyan Longyu Eco-industrial Development Co., Ltd.	Yongding	Oil-tea	0	342	Land transfer	127	483
3	Ninghua State-owned Eco-forestry Co., Ltd.	Ninghua	Oil-tea	844	166	Land cooperation	71	855
4	Fujian Farms Agribusiness Tea Co., Ltd.	Fu'an	Tea	1,100	3,200	Land cooperation	739	3,023
Total				1944	8168		1,447	6,258

Source: fieldwork / IAs

3.2 Implementation Monitoring on LURT

According to the previous M&E reports, there were 54 LURT contracts signed under the project, among which 52 agreements were signed directly with the villagers and 2 agreements were signed with village committee, involving a total land area of 10,068 mu of collective land; See Table 3-3. It should be noted that Longyan Longyu Eco-Industrial Development Co., Ltd. signed 5608 mu of land transfer contract at the beginning of the project, then it applied to withdraw from the project, therefore, the actual land reconstruction area is 342 mu.

Table 3-3: Contracts of LURT during project implementation

IA	State-owned Land Area	Collective Land Area	Contracts of LURT		Payment progress	Remarks
	(mu)	(mu)	Qty.	Area (mu)		
Fujian Luyin Agriculture Co., Ltd.	0	4460	52	4460	100%	Signed with villagers
Longyu Ecological Industry Development Co., Ltd.	0	5608	2	5608	100%	Signed with village committee
Total	0	10068	54	10068	100%	

3.3 Implementation Monitoring on Land Cooperation

According to the latest monitoring, there were five land cooperation contracts signed under the project, among which two agreements were signed directly with the enterprise and three agreements were signed directly with farmer' s cooperative, involving a total land area of 4,210 mu of collective Land; See Table 3-4.

There was no change on land cooperation and land use. It is confirmed that all the 5 land cooperation contracts in the Project are in accordance with PRC laws and regulations, as well as ADB's relevant policies. The implementation of land cooperation contracts is smooth so far, and cooperation mechanisms remain unchanged.

Table 3-4 Land Area of LC during project implementation

IA	State-owned Land Area	Collective Land Area	Contracts of Land Cooperation		Remarks
	(mu)	(mu)	Qty	area (mu)	
Ninghua State-owned Eco-forestry Co., Ltd.	844	166	2	1010	Signed with enterprises
Fujian Farms Agribusiness Tea Co., Ltd.	1100	3200	3	3200	Signed with farmers' cooperative
Total	1944	3366	5	4210	

Chapter 4 Social Development Action Plan Implementation

Content and Progress

During the current 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 IAs have implemented the planned activities in strict accordance with the SDAP drawn up at the beginning of the project. The progress achieved is as follows.

(1) The PPMO and PMO have set up a systematic organizational structure to plan, coordinate, implement and monitor activities in order to ensure the smooth implementation of the project's social security and social development work. Each agency ensures that one person is the social security specialist, who is responsible for SDAP implementation. Among the 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 exchange activities.

(2) The IAs have provided some technical training to local villages. Between July 2022 and December 2022, the projects have carried out technical training and guidance for farmers, and a total of 2379 people have been trained in various projects, including planting techniques, farmers' entrepreneurship, fruit marketing and seedling maintenance.

(3) The construction of the project has brought a large number of local labour opportunities: between July 2022 and December 2022, approximately 557 employment opportunities have been provided, including 75 permanent positions and 482 temporary positions. Employment includes 263 women (47.21%) and 198 low-income people (35.54%). Since the start of the project, a total of 9,837 employment opportunities have been provided, of which 6,180 (62.82%) were for women and 1069 (10.87%) were for low-income people. The number of jobs offered has been affected by the COVID-19. There was also a brief increase in labour wages in some sub-projects due to the shortage of workers during the epidemic.

(4) During the current M&E period, no complaints or grievances from affected farmers regarding labour disputes have been found; no construction units have indicated that they have had disputes with farmers or that farmers have blocked work because of land issues, etc.; as of December, 2022, there have been no unresolved complaints or grievances recorded during the implementation of the sub-projects, and feedback from villagers regarding temporary impacts during the construction process has all been dealt with properly, other than that, no complaints or grievances from affected farmers regarding social issues have been found during the current M&E period.

The detailed progress of activities under the SDAP is detailed in Table 4-1 below and the latest progress record of activities of the project implementation unit is detailed in Annex.

Table 4-1 Implementation Status of Social Development Action Plan(July 2022 to December 2022)

Action and Measures	Proposed Actions	Target Population	Monitoring Indicators/Data source	Progress in this monitoring period (July to December 2022)	Cumulative Progress (as of December 2022)
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	At least 42 government officials, of which 50% are women, trained on project management, agricultural technology, safeguards, and gender issues 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	online training series on ADB Safeguards and Gender Training Series, with a total of 12 participants; On September 27, 2022; ADB Financial Management Online Training - Experience Sharing on Accounting, Reporting and Auditing, with a total of 18 participants During 7-8 December 2022, participants from PPMO and all PIUs attended the ADB Project Contract Management Practical Training Workshop organized by ADB, with a total of 44 participants,	The PMO has organized 19 training sessions from April 2018 to December 2022, and 13 project management training was offered.

Action and Measures	Proposed Actions	Target Population	Monitoring Indicators/Data source	Progress in this monitoring period (July to December 2022)	Cumulative Progress (as of December 2022)
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 from 10 IAs have been appointed to implement the SDAP, except Guangze subproject which was suspended.
				The PPMO was assisted by the social expert in conducting internal monitoring. The No.7 external M&E report will be submitted in February 2023.	7 internal monitoring reports have been submitted and 6 external M&E reports have 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 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 527 people.	There were 4,961 participants.
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.

Action and Measures	Proposed Actions	Target Population	Monitoring Indicators/Data source	Progress in this monitoring period (July to December 2022)	Cumulative Progress (as of December 2022)
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	No such special meetings be organized in this period.	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 PIU yet.	There is no cooperative participating in the Project through formal cooperation with any PIU yet.
Reduce risks to	Before cooperation between	Total households	No. of persons participated	The type of cooperation has been made	The county PMOs and

Action and Measures	Proposed Actions	Target Population	Monitoring Indicators/Data source	Progress in this monitoring period (July to December 2022)	Cumulative Progress (as of December 2022)
cooperation between enterprises and farmer households	enterprises and households, type of cooperation will be clarified, such as land input as equity or ordering 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	and villages in project area	in consultation meetings; photo and records of such meetings. Degree of satisfaction of such cooperation by local farmer households	clear before contract signing, and contracts are entered into by IAs and AHs voluntarily through consultation. No additional contracts signed.	village committees participate in contract signing, external task force conduct due diligence on land use.
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,	No additional farmers' cooperatives supported in this period.	There are 47 farmers' cooperatives under the Project, detailed files have

Action and Measures	Proposed Actions	Target Population	Monitoring Indicators/Data source	Progress in this monitoring period (July to December 2022)	Cumulative Progress (as of December 2022)
			nature, scale, etc.)		been established for them.
Strengthening the technical training and guidance	Training farmers in a total of 40,000 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, with a total of 2,379 people provided with training related to planting techniques, farmer entrepreneurship and seedling maintenance by the projects, including 1,094 women (45.9%) and 78 people (3.2%) from the low-income population.	Since the start of the project, skills training has been provided to 15,589 people, including 4,908 women (31.48%), and 942 low-income people (5.92%).
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	Farmer households in project area including female and poor household	No. of persons participate in construction, and income change due to employment	The construction of the project has provided approximately 557 employment opportunities, including 75 permanent positions, and 482 temporary positions.	Since the start of the project, a total of 9,837 employment opportunities have been provided.
			Information record and photo	Ongoing.	Ongoing
			No. of labor disputes and no. of complaints received during construction	No labor dispute or appeal has occurred to date.	No labor dispute or appeal has occurred to date.

Action and Measures	Proposed Actions	Target Population	Monitoring Indicators/Data source	Progress in this monitoring period (July to December 2022)	Cumulative Progress (as of December 2022)
	villagers in order to increase income for local villagers during project construction				
Encourage females and poor to participate in Project	<p>During project implementation, focus discussions will be conducted to collect opinions and desires on the project by local population. Among them, at least 50% of participants will be female, and 10% will be poor households.</p> <p>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 40% for females and 10% for poor in the project area</p> <p>Women's federation and poverty alleviation office will organize females and poor to participate in training to improve their</p>	Total households, female households and poor households in the project area	<p>No. of persons participated in meetings, photo, records, meeting minutes</p> <p>Proportion of females participated in the meeting</p> <p>Proportion of poor households participated in the meeting</p> <p>No. of total employment provided</p> <p>No. of employment positions provided to women</p> <p>No. of employment positions provided to poor</p> <p>No. of training and no. of females participated on training provided by local women federation</p>	During this period, a total of 527 people participated, including 157 women and 129 low-income people.	There were 3,852 participants, of which 1,889 (49%) were women and 864 (22.4%) were from low-income group.
				During this period, 557 people were recruited for project construction, with 263 women recruited for positions; 198 low-income population positions	The cumulative number of recruits was 9,837, of which 6,180 (62.82%) were women; 1,069 (10.86%) were from low-income group.

Action and Measures	Proposed Actions	Target Population	Monitoring Indicators/Data source	Progress in this monitoring period (July to December 2022)	Cumulative Progress (as of December 2022)
	capacity which are not covered under the Project				
Project enterprises to provide employment to local population	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	A total of 482 temporary jobs	A total of 9,621 temporary jobs were offered
			No. of permanent positions provided by enterprises	75 permanent positions offered by companies to date	584 permanent jobs were offered.
			No. of positions provided to females	263 jobs were offered to women (47%)	The cumulative number of women recruited was 6,180 or 62.82%.
			No. of positions provided to poor households	Low-income population provided 325 jobs (40%)	The cumulative number of poor/low income residents recruited was 1,069 (10.8%).
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	Additional 7 local contractors have participated in project construction, with a total procurement amount of over 4.1 million yuan to date.	54 local contractors had participated in project construction, with a total procurement amount of over

Action and Measures	Proposed Actions	Target Population	Monitoring Indicators/Data source	Progress in this monitoring period (July to December 2022)	Cumulative Progress (as of December 2022)
			construction materials purchased Cost of local transport capacity utilized by project Related income and opportunities		92.41 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.7 internal M&E report has been submitted in November 2022.	As of December 2022, 7 internal monitoring reports and 6 external M&E reports had been submitted.

Chapter 5 Implementation Monitoring on Gender Action Plan

In this monitoring period, the PPMO and IAs implemented measures to address gender issues related to all project outputs and capacity building. These measures included: (i) providing adequate project management staff and project implementation advisors to effectively oversee the implementation and monitor the GAP; (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; (iv) ensuring equal remuneration and working conditions for men and women. Table 5-1 lists the elements of gender development and their implementation on the project.

5.1 Staffing

To ensure the smooth implementation of the project's GAP, a systematic organizational structure has been established. IAs have assigned at least 1 person each to be responsible for the implementation and execution of the project's GAP to ensure the smooth completion of project preparation and resettlement implementation.

5.2 Protection of women's rights and interests in project sites

(1) The IAs have provided some technical training to local villages. Between July 2022 and December 2022, the projects have successively carried out technical training for farmers, and the projects have cumulatively provided relevant training including planting techniques, farmers' entrepreneurship and seedling maintenance for 2379 people, including 1094 women (45.99%) and 78 people from the low-income population (3.28%). Since project inception, skill training has been offered to 15,589 persons in total, including 4,908 women (31.48%) and 942 low-income residents (6.6%).

(2) The construction activities of the project has brought some labour opportunities to the local community, with approximately 557 jobs provided between July 2022 and December 2022, including 75 permanent jobs and 482 temporary jobs. The number of women employed is 263 (47.21%). The number of low-income people employed as a result of the project was 198 (35.54%). Since project inception, the project generated about 9,837 jobs, 6,180 women (62.82%) and 1069 low-income residents (10.87%) have been 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.

(3) During the current monitoring period, no complaints or grievances were found from the affected farmers regarding labour disputes; no construction units indicated that they had disputes with farmers over land issues, or that farmers had blocked work.

(4) During the current monitoring period, the IAs disclosed the details, location, scope, commencement and completion dates of the project by holding meetings in each village and posting notices. During this period, the number of participants was 527, including 157 women, a participation rate of 30%, and 129 people from the low-income population, a participation rate of 24.5%. Since project inception, there have

been 3,852 participants for consultation and information disclosure meetings , including 1,889 women (38.1%) and 864 low-income residents (17.41%).

(5) There have been no recorded unresolved complaints and grievances during the implementation of the sub-projects, and villagers have provided feedback on temporary impacts during construction, all of which have now been properly addressed, other than that, no complaints or grievances have been found from affected farmers regarding environmental issues during the current monitoring period.

Table 5-1 Summary of GAP Activities and Progress

Project Output	Activities and Performance Indicators/Targets	Target and Indicators	Progress in this monitoring period (July to December 2022)	Cumulative Progress (as of December 2022)
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 	527 persons attended consultation and information disclosure meetings in total, including 157 women and 129 low-income residents.	There have been 3,852 participants for consultation and information disclosure meetings, of which 1,889 (49%) were women and 864 (22.4%) were from low-income group
	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 40% of the total workers (50,000) Employment of poor temporary laborers will be no less than 10% of the total workers 	During this period, the project generated about 557 jobs, including 263 jobs for women (47.2%) and 198 jobs for low-income residents (35.5%).	Since project inception, the project generated about 9,837 jobs, of which 6,180 women (62.8%) and 1,069 low-income residents (10.8%) 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 	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

Project Output	Activities and Performance Indicators/Targets	Target and Indicators	Progress in this monitoring period (July to December 2022)	Cumulative Progress (as of December 2022)
		through other ways (to be verified during the first year monitoring survey)		signed by couples.
Output 2: Sustainable Farming Technology and Practices Adopted	Provide training for management staff for a total of 420 person-days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Female management staff should be trained for no less than 147 person-days or 35% of the total person-days allotted for the training 	During this period, training has been offered for management staff not less than 74 person-days. Women attendance not less than 30 person-days.	Each PIU has at least one female member responsible for social and gender monitoring. Training was not less than 686 person-days, of which for women was 270 person-days(39.35%).
	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 	During this period, the project generated about 557 jobs, including 263 jobs for women (47.2%) and 198 jobs for low-income residents (35.5%).	Since project inception, the project generated about 9,837 jobs, of which 6,180 women (62.8%) and 1,069 low-income residents (10.8%) employed.
Output 3: Institutional, Technical, and Management	Each CPMO assign at least one female staff to work on social and gender issues and internal monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 11 female staff assigned by CPMOs working on social and gender monitoring 	No Change	Except the PPMO, 10 PIUs have at least one female member responsible for social and gender monitoring, totaling 10.

Project Output	Activities and Performance Indicators/Targets	Target and Indicators	Progress in this monitoring period (July to December 2022)	Cumulative Progress (as of December 2022)
Capacity Strengthened	In 40,000 person-days training on sustainable farming technologies 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 20,000 person- days (50%) allotted for female participants and up to 4,000 person- days (10%) to rural poor 	The projects have carried out technical training and guidance for farmers, with a total of 2,379 people provided with training related to planting techniques, farmer entrepreneurship and seedling maintenance by the projects, including 1,094 women (45.9%) and 78 people (3.2%) from the low-income population.	Since the start of the project, skills training has been provided to 15,589 people, including 4,908 women (31.48%), and 942 low-income people (5.92%).
	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 PIUs have assigned 2 persons to attend relevant training in total.	The 10 PIUs have assigned 30 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 4,000 person-days, of which 30% are allotted for women 	Training on management, maintenance, improved production technology and marketing was offered to 222 person-days in total, including 93 person-days for women.	Such training has been offered to 1,655 person-days in total, including 812 women (49.0%).
	According to the project design and monitoring framework and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assign special staff to work on collecting relevant data and 	No change during this period.	10 PIUs under the project have assigned 1-2 special personnel

Project Output	Activities and Performance Indicators/Targets	Target and Indicators	Progress in this monitoring period (July to December 2022)	Cumulative Progress (as of December 2022)
	project management requirement, PPMO will recruit external monitoring team to carry out monitoring on the implementation of GAP and SDAP	figures on gender affairs		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 Conclusions and Further Plan

6.1 Social Safeguard Review and Monitoring

As of the progress of the semi-annual monitoring period from July to December 2022, there are 59 sub-projects under the project, of which 24 sub-projects have been completed, 10 new sub-projects have been added, one new sub-project has been withdrawn, and 24 sub-projects are under implementation. Taking into account the results of the previous six monitoring periods, there are currently 70 sub-projects under this program.

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

After the investigation at the implementation stage, it is confirmed that all sub-projects do not involve impacts related to ethnic minorities. Although some ethnic minorities live in the project area, there are no ethnic minority communities in the project area. Therefore, it is confirmed that the project will not trigger ADB's Indigenous Peoples Policy.

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

According to the previous six phases of monitoring, the project has signed 59 LURT contracts, among which 2 signed with the village committee, 52 signed directly with farmers, 2 signed directly with enterprises and 3 with rural cooperatives. The total collective land area involved in the signing of the land transfer contract is 14,272 mu. Since Longyan Longyu Ecological Industry Development Co., Ltd. applied for a reduction in the scale of the project land, the actual area of land transfer used for this project was 4,802 mu.

The project has signed five land cooperation contracts, including two agreements directly signed with enterprises and three agreements signed with rural cooperatives, involving 4210 mu of collective land. It is confirmed that all land transfer and land cooperation contracts under the project are executed in accordance with Chinese laws and regulations and relevant policies of ADB.

In the review of the land transfer and cooperation contracts of land cooperation/land transfer (four IAs involved), it was found that the IAs had signed formal land contract/lease/cooperation contracts with villagers, village committees/rural cooperatives, which clearly stipulated the land use area, lease time (or cooperation method), rent and payment time, responsibilities of both parties during the operation period and other important issues, which were agreed by both parties. It shall be signed and sealed by the villagers/village committee representatives. Up to now, the four IAs have paid the land rent, and there was no default.

Since Pucheng County involves compensation for forest land occupation in state-owned forests, the implementing agency needs to go through approval procedures. For the compensation of occupied woodland, only compensation to state-owned forest farm center instead of individuals, and the total amount of compensation is 2,05,354 Yuan. The executive agency is preparing relevant data.

6.3 Implementation Progress of Gender and Social Development Plans

The SDAP and GAP under the project are in an orderly process. Since the implementation of the project, a total of 4,623 people participated in discussions and other public participation activities of the project, of whom 3,284 (71.04%) were women and 779 (16.85%) were low-income people. 15,589 people participated in agricultural skills training provided by the project, including 4,908 women (31.48%). The low-income population was 942 (6.04%). 9,837 people received employment opportunities from the project, including 6,180 women (62.82%) and 1,069 low-income people (10.87%).

Through the current monitoring data, the proportion of skills training provided to women did not meet the target requirements; also, the participation rate of women's consultation and disclosure sessions on the project did not meet the target requirements. Therefore, the follow-up suggestion is to improve women's participation in consultation and disclosure session; skill training and sustainable agriculture and entrepreneurship development.

According to the survey feedback, the beneficiary villages and farmers 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. See Annex 12 for the employment statistics of the construction units.

6.4 Development of farmers' cooperatives

Up to now, there are still 42 cooperatives under the project. The implementation of the project will help these farmers' cooperatives improve technical facilities or improve the quality of land to help local farmers develop production, and obtain the expected social and economic benefits.

6.5 Information Disclosure and Complaints

In the current monitoring process of ten IAs, most companies have fully communicated and discussed with the villagers' representatives about the project content and construction scheme with the local villages and towns in the early stage of the project, and formed meeting minutes signed and confirmed by the villagers' representatives. For the contract packages that have entered the site, the construction content, construction period, environmental protection requirements and complaint process of the project were publicized in the sub-projects under construction.

The M&E team learned that during the preparation and implementation of the project, all IAs conducted extensive consultations with the affected farmers in the villages and towns where the project is located, including a series of activities such as project discussion, land consultation meetings, project content publicity, etc.

(1) Before the implementation of the project, village seminars were held and project information was released, including project location, content, scope, start time, end time, appeal mechanism, etc. From July 2022 to December 2022, the number of participants was 189, including 51 women, with a participation rate of 26.98%; 22 low-income population, with a participation rate of 11.64%. The cumulative progress is 4,623 participants, including 3,233 women, a participation rate of 69.93% and 757 low-income population, a participation rate of 16.37% participated. See Annex 7 for details.

(2) Consultation meetings with farmers to determine appropriate forms of cooperation (cooperation, transfer, etc.) on land issues have been held, with form minutes of the meeting and signature for approval of the villagers (including women and low-income people) were available,

(3) During the period from July 2022 to December 2022, the projects have successively carried out technical training and guidance for farmers, and the projects have cumulatively conducted skills training for 2379 people, including 1094 women (45.99%) and 78 people (3.28%) from the low-income population. The cumulative progress is that the projects have carried out skills training for a total of 15,589 people, including 4,908 women (31.48%) and 942 people from the low-income population (6.04%). See Annex 8 for details.

(4) 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 from the affected people. The reason is that both local PMOs and contractors actively communicate with the affected villages and people. Most problems related to construction have been identified and dealt with in advance, and all problems were not upgraded into complaints. See Appendix 10 for the complaint record.

6.6 Main Issues and Recommendations

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

Based on the above, it is recommended that:

(1) the 10 project implementation units shall submit a land use screening form to the PMU upon completion of detailed project design.

(2) Before the implementation of the project, the project implementing agency should fully discuss with the construction unit, and try to avoid temporary land use in the construction process.

(3) If some sub-projects 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. (i.e., RP needs to be prepared) or not (i.e., no involuntary resettlement impacts or risks).

- **SDAP&GAP**

The SDAP and GAP aim to ensure that significant social and poverty issues are addressed during project implementation. In the current 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. At the same time, monitoring showed that some staff were adjusted during project implementation, that some new staff were not able to attend training, that 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, but according to adjustment, many of them focus on infrastructure construction, which is difficult to providing jobs to women directly and soon. Therefore, the relevant indicators are suggested to be adjusted. But improving women's participation in skill training and sustainable agriculture and entrepreneurship development is also needed. During the monitoring interviews, it was also found that some women involved in the new projects were uninformed, suggesting that there is a need to diversify the way information is disclosed, taking into account women's experiences and needs.

Based on the above, it is recommended that:

(1) Develop a reasonable implementation schedule and monitoring template, and the PMO and all IAs need to work closely together to rigorously implement the SDAP and GAP related activities.

(2) Provide the training to staff of the project office, project executing agency, and other relevant agencies on ADB's requirements for social safeguard and social aspects during project implementation.

- **Implementation of the Communication Engagement Program**

During the preparation and implementation phases, all project implementing agencies conducted extensive consultations with AP, including discussions, land lease meetings, and project outreach.

Based on the above, it is recommended that:

(1) 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.

(2) In addition, additional consultation activities are being or will be held during detailed design and project implementation, focusing on women, low-income populations, and other vulnerable groups.

(3) PMOs should prepare alternative plans for information disclosure, public participation, training and technical support activities, so as to continue to carry out such activities, such as setting up We-Chat groups, video conferencing or Tencent conferencing, with adequate isolation and social distancing measures.

- **Appeal and Complaint Mechanism**

As of the current monitoring, all project offices have not received complaints and complaint records. The project has established a transparent and effective complaint

mechanism to resolve disputes. At present, the mechanism works well, and the affected villages and farmers are highly satisfied with the project.

Based on the above, it is recommended that:

(1) The PPMO, the IAs, the village collective and contractor should be jointly responsible for the fair, transparent and effective operation of GRM.

(2) Establish a complaint registration system to record and track the complaints received, as well as the measures and results of complaint handling.

(3) Each contractor regularly provides the public with the latest project information, GRM process, contact name and details of GRM, etc. Before the construction of the project, the contractor shall inform the project information and complaint channels, so as to receive complaints, let the affected villages and farmers contact the PMO, and take follow-up actions when necessary.

(4) The thinking mode of "active communication" should be reflected in the whole project implementation period. The PMO and the implementing agency should take the initiative to communicate with the affected villages and farmers to understand their concerns and needs, so that all potential problems can be identified in advance, and prevent minor problems from becoming complaints.

(5) Submit semi-annual social monitoring and progress reports to ADB on a regular basis to explain the progress of handling complaints.

6.7 Further Work Plan

The M&E team will focus on the following issues in its next monitoring report. In addition, the submission time of the next M&E report will be in accordance with the requirements of ADB and the provincial ADB project office.

- Focus on the change and progress of project content;
- Initiate the investigation according to the new project content, further clarify the project scope, investigate and understand the social economy, planting and other conditions of the area involved under the new project content, update and improve the project impact scope and beneficiary population;
- Continuously pay attention to whether the newly started contract package involves new land expropriation and demolition, whether it touches the resettlement framework;
- Sampling review of land transfer and cooperation and benefits of cooperatives, village committees and villagers;
- Continuously monitor the implementation of SDAP and GAP under the project; In particular, how women and low-income groups participate in the project and whether they benefit equally;
- Project information disclosure, public participation and complaints.

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	Keshang Village, 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 Piece	
			Dongfeng Farm	Dongfeng Farm	
			Shangjing	Shangjing Village	
			Shipai	Gongqiao Village	
			Jiyang Town	Jiyang Village, Jizhong Village, Shangfeng Village, Guoqin Village	
			Shipai Town	Changxi Village, Xiaohu Village, Taoshan Village, Taokeng Village, Aojiang Village, Sanfang Village	
			Taoyuan Town	Dongban Village, Xi'an Village, Taoyuan Village, Taoxin 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

No.	IA	County / city / district	Township	Village	Beneficiaries
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 , Daijiang Village , Dian Village	7425
6	Ninghua County State-owned Eco-forest Farm Co., Ltd.	Ninghua County	Jicun Town	Wuceng Village	855
			Zhongsha Town	Hewu Village / Lianshe Village	
7	Fujian Farms Agribusiness Tea Co., Ltd.	Fuan City	Shekou Town	Tangyan Village	2611
			Songluo Town	Wangjia Village	
			Chengyang Town	Yangmian Village	
8	Fujian Xinghe Investment & Development Group Co., Ltd.	Pinghe County	Banzai Town	Xikeng Village, Mingzhu Village, Wuxin Village, Lianjian Village, Baonan Village	53357
			Daxi Town	Fengshang Village, Pintang Village, Husi Village	
			Qilin Town	Guizhu Village, Xinan Village	
			Jiufeng Town	Sankeng Village, Meishan Village	
			Xiaoxi Town	Chankeng Village, Lianguang Village, Xilin Village, Xinqiao Village	
			Shange Town	Gaoji Village	
			Nansheng Town	Fahua Village	
			Wuzhai Town	Youmei Village, Qianling Village, Zhaihe Village	
9	Pucheng County Agricultural	Pucheng	Fuling Town	Rui'an Village	6473
			Zhongxin Town	Jinfeng Village	

No.	IA	County / city / district	Township	Village	Beneficiaries
	Land Use Development Co.,Ltd		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, Hutan 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 Village, Nancha Village, Chilingyang Village	

No.	IA	County / city / district	Township	Village	Beneficiaries
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 sub-project (FJ-PH-CW-05-02) of Banzai town area's 5050 mu of green ecological pomelo garden construction, in which irrigation facilities has completed 100% of the total work.

2) Pinghe sub-project (FJ-PH-CW-06) of Xiaoxi town area's 4277 mu of green ecological pomelo garden facilities has completed 100% 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.



Figure Site construction photos

Datian County Golden Phoenix Agricultural Development Co., Ltd.:

1) Contract package FJ-DT-GS-03 of seedling procurement has completed, FJ-DT-GS-04-02, FJ-DT-GS-04-03 are under implementation;

2) Jiyang Township tea garden and low yield field transformation project (Shangfeng) FJ-DT-CW-05-02 has completed 100% of the total amount of work;

3) Huaxing Town low yield oil tea garden transformation project (Hengkeng) FJ-DT-CW-02-01 has completed 100% of the total amount of work;

4) Wushan Town tea plantation and low yielding field renovation (Wushan) FJ-DT-CW-08-02 has completed 65% of the total works;

5) Pingshan Town tea plantation and low yielding field renovation (Pingshan) FJ-DT-CW-07-01 has completed 30% of the total works;

6) Taoyuan Town low yielding field renovation (Dongban) FJ-DT-CW-03-03 has completed 85% of the total amount of work;

7) Jiyang Town tea plantation and low yielding field renovation (Jiyang) FJ-DT-CW-05-03 has completed 95% of the total amount of work.



Figure Site construction photos

Fujian Farms Agribusiness Tea Co., Ltd.:

1) 1000 mu of tea garden leveling (variety) replanting, 3800 mu of tea garden road infrastructure construction has completed 100% of the total amount of work(FJ-FANK-CW-01-01-);

2)500 mu of ecological digital (Intelligent) tea garden demonstration project,the sub-project 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 project(FJ-PC-CW-01) construction has completed 70% of total construction.

2)9,179 mu of breeding rice base in Zhongxin Township-Infrastructure renovation project (FJ-PC-CW-02)has completed70% of total construction.

3)6,832 mu of high-quality rice base in Guancuo Town-Infrastructure renovation project(FJ-PC-CW-03) has completed 70% of the total amount of work.



Figure Site construction photos

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

1)Lingxi Township-Infrastructure Improvement Project (FJ-SN-CW-01) has completed 72% of the total construction volume;

2)Da'an Township-Infrastructure Improvement Project(FJ-SN-CW-02) has completed 61% of the total construction volume;

3)Fengyang Township Wuqu Township Xietan Township-Infrastructure Renovation Project(FJ-SN-CW-03) has completed 46% of the total construction volume;

4)Nanyang Township-Infrastructure Renovation Project(FJ-SN-CW-04) has completed 6% of the total construction volume;

5)Pingxi Township Qinyang Township Xiadang Township-Infrastructure Renovation Project(FJ-SN-CW-05) has completed 38% of the total construction volume;

6)Qingyuan Township, Toxi Township, Zhubang Ridge Township-Infrastructure Renovation Project(FJ-SN-CW-06) has completed 68% of the total construction volume;

7)Four new construction contract packages are being designed.



Figure Site construction photos

Appendix 3 Key Insider Interviews

Table 2 Interview records in Tielu Village, Linjiang Town, Pucheng County

Interviewers	Gao Yuan, Liu Jing
Interviewees	Branch secretary of village, Representatives of villagers, Representatives of women
Contents	<p>Liu: Please give us a brief overview of the ADB project in your village. Branch secretary of village: There are two main projects in our village, one is the construction of the protective dike, which is about 2.2km long; the other is the road widening project, with a total length of 2km, and the foundation of the road has already been laid. These are all projects that the ADB has loaned us, and we are very grateful for them.</p> <p>Liu: How did you inform the villagers before the project started? Branch secretary of village: We held a village meeting, the villagers have been looking forward to it, after all, road repair and dike protection are good things for the villagers. Representatives of villagers: We have been looking forward to it, it will be more convenient for us to work in the fields when the road is widened.</p> <p>Liu: How many people are there in your village representative assembly? What percentage of them are women? Branch secretary of village: There are 45 people in our village representative assembly, including 16 women, and they come to every meeting.</p> <p>Liu: What are the main sources of income for your villagers at present? Branch secretary of village: Our village mainly grows roasted tobacco, white lotus, bamboo fungus, vegetables and our very famous dried flour from the Tielu, which are our main industries. We have planted about 584 mu of roasted tobacco with an area of 1,478 quintals for 15 villagers, which can increase our village's financial income by about 110,000 yuan and drive 30 villagers to employment; we have planted about 100 mu of white lotus, with an output value of about 6,000 yuan per mu; we have also planted about 30 mu of bamboo fungus, which can produce about 30 catties of dried bamboo fungus per day when it starts to mature. We have a "Yu Jinhui Vegetable Cooperative", which include 181 mu of vegetables, including eggplant, string beans, chillies and taro, with an annual income of about 150,000 yuan, and has driven more than 20 villagers into employment. Lastly, our Tielu dried flour, which is a centuries-old specialty of our village, has become famous and is sold overseas. So overall, our villagers have very diverse income channels and a relatively high standard of living.</p> <p>Liu: Has there been any skills training for villagers in your village? Has there been any training for women alone? Branch secretary of village: We have all had, the town unified arrangements</p>

for planting skills training; Generally the women's federation organize some training for women.

Representatives of women: Training has been done, for us women, in vegetable gardening, cooking and so on.

Liu: Were there any villagers who were dissatisfied with the project and made comments during the construction process?

Branch secretary of village: How is that possible? Everyone is looking forward to helping us repair it, and now that ADB is paying for it, the villagers are very happy!

Representatives of women: Yes, everyone is very happy, it's easier to grow land, so it's impossible to have a problem.



Table 3 Interview records in Mingkeng Village, Qinyang Township, Shouning County

Interviewers	Zhao Yuanke, Yu Wensheng
Interviewees	Branch secretary of village, Representatives of villagers, Representatives of women
Contents	<p>Zhao: Could you tell us the specific situation of your village, population, agricultural land, infrastructure development, etc.</p> <p>Representative 1: There are 127 households in our village, with 553 people, all of whom are in agricultural households, and more than 400 people are working outside the village. The main crops are rice, maize and potatoes. The infrastructure is mainly road construction, with the road hardening rate now at 50-60%. There is no primary school in the village and all go to school in the town. There is a clinic, which is now being renovated.</p> <p>Zhao: I heard that your village has a cooperative, could you tell something about it ?</p> <p>Representative 2: Yes, the cooperative mainly grows red kiwifruit and yellow peaches, using the model of "villagers + cooperative + poor households", with villagers taking shares and the village collective land transfer for production. 32 people have taken shares, and the funds are mainly raised by the villagers themselves, with some help from the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Bureau. The workers are mainly from poor households and five-poor households, and some women are also employed, and professional growers are invited to guide them instead of agricultural experts. In addition, our village is preparing a family farm.</p> <p>Zhao: What are the main projects that ADB has given loans for in our village?</p> <p>Representative 1: All are repairing machine-ploughed road.</p> <p>Zhao: What benefits have all the ADB loan projects brought to you?</p> <p>Representative 2: The roads that ADB has built for us have greatly facilitated our production and life. We usually say that without these roads, our cooperative would not have been able to start up at all, as our land is on the mountains and cars cannot get in at all, so there is no way to achieve this kind of large-scale planting in the cooperative. We introduced the co-operative because ADB had built these two roads, otherwise we would not have dared to start it.</p> <p>Representative 3: In the past, it was difficult to sell our fruit and we couldn't transport it out, but after the road was repaired, businessmen come to select the fruit every year during the peak season and the guidance from the growers invited is also convenient to enter the village.</p> <p>Zhao: Has there been any change in the protection of women's rights in</p>

our village during and after the construction of the project?

Representative 3: That's for sure. In the past, it was not easy to go up to the mountains, and during the farming season, men had to come back from abroad to work on the farm. Now that production has been facilitated, men can work outside the village without worrying, and women can finish the farm work at home.

Representative 1: During the construction process, we have also asked women to participate in some support work and paid them for it.

Representative 2: The co-operative has female workers in addition to poor households, allowing them to attend the county's agricultural planting training to learn certain planting skills, and women's labour rights are also protected.



Table 4 Interview records of Dong Ban Village, Taoyuan Town, Datian County

Interviewers	Ou Xiaou, Tian Wei
Interviewees	Branch secretary of village, Representatives of villagers, Representatives of women
Contents	<p>Ou: Could you give a brief introduction to the basic situation in the village?</p> <p>Representative 1: Dong Ban Village is located in the north of Taoyuan Town, 9 km from the township, with 4 natural villages and 9 village groups, 226 households and 1005 people, including 5 members of the two village committees and 45 party members. The main surnames in the village are Wu, Xiong, Liu, Huang, Zhang and Lin, and there are three dialects: Hakka, local and Minnan. The total area of the village is 22,494 mu, with about 1,000 mu of arable land and 19,601 mu of forest land, at an average altitude of 1025 metres. Farmers use rice and vegetables as the leading industries, and mao bamboo, high mountain tea and she medicine as auxiliary industries. 2021 village financial income of 145,000 yuan, the per capita net income of farmers 18,500 yuan.</p> <p>Ou: Do people in the village know about the road built by the ADB loan project?</p> <p>Representative 2: The village road construction is known to everyone, since it involves the occupation of forest land, the village held a meeting for negotiation. Road construction occupies the village forest land, the village did not compensate, occupy the neighboring village forest land, according to an acre of land compensation 8000-10000 yuan. The road was repaired ADB matching funds accounted for 71.8%, and the village raised 27.2% of its own funds.</p> <p>O: What benefits have all the ADB loan projects brought to you?</p> <p>Representative 3: That can bring huge benefits, precisely because of the construction of the road. Our tourism resources have been developed, attracting companies to invest in tourism projects and move into our village.</p> <p>Representative 4: Before the road was built, 30-seater tourist buses could not even drive into our village, but after the road was built, 50-seater tourist buses could also drive in, and we started trial operation on 1st, October last year. At that time, there were many tourists coming to visit during the National</p>

Day holiday.

Representative 1: Our village crops are aubergine, rice, corn and dried bamboo shoots. Before the road was repaired, the bosses came into our village to collect the goods and the price was all based on the bosses' words.

O: And does this tourism company provide some jobs for the village?

Representative 1: That's for sure, there are people in our village who go to the visitor centre and apply for jobs as security guards, cleaning staff and tour bus drivers. There are nine such permanent positions, and they receive a monthly salary of two to three thousand. The family income has also increased because of this job.

Representative 2: There are also temporary positions that are able to provide employment for a cumulative total of 50 people.



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Appendix 5 Minutes of Land Negotiation Meeting

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

NO.	IA	Affected village	Mode	Address	Number of participants			Key points
					Total Participants	Women	Low-income residents	
1	Longyan Green Land Eco-agriculture Development Co., Ltd.				The project has been completed			
					No land negotiations are involved			
3	Fujian Luyin Agriculture Co., Ltd.				The project has been completed			
4	Longyan Longyu Ecological Industry Development Co., Ltd.				The project has been completed			
5	Wuyishan Zhuzi Eco-agriculture Co., Ltd.				The project has been completed			
6	Ninghua County State-owned Eco-forest Farm Co., Ltd.				The project has been completed			

NO.	IA	Affected village	Mode	Address	Number of participants			Key points
					Total Participants	Women	Low-income residents	
7	Fujian Farms Agribusiness Tea Co., Ltd.				No land negotiations are involved			
8	Fujian Xinghe Investment & Development Group Co., Ltd.				No land negotiations are involved			
9	Pucheng County Agricultural Land Use Development Co.,Ltd				No land negotiations are involved			
10	Shouning County State-owned Assets Investment and Management Co.,Ltd				No land negotiations are involved			

Data source: Field survey/provided by implementing agencies

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 security 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 Director	Male	85270342@qq.com	591-87800337
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Lan Fanglan	Longyan Green Land Eco-agriculture Development Co., Ltd.	Social and Gender Development Director	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 Director	Male	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.	Environmental Director	Male	326022675@qq.com	18760003956
Wang Xiaojing	Longyan Longyu Ecological Industry Development Co., Ltd.	Social and Gender Development Director	Male	928078296@qq.com	15206079658
Hu Xiangmei	Wuyishan Zhuzi Eco-agriculture Co., Ltd.	Environmental / Social and Gender	Female	ZZGS513@163.com	13850941008

Member	Agency	Responsibility	Gender	E-mail	Tel
		Development Director Director			
Wang Xingtuan	Ninghua County State-owned Eco-forest Farm Co., Ltd.	Social and Gender Development Director	Male	wxt368@163.com	13507552023
NieCaikui	Ninghua County State-owned Eco-forest Farm Co., Ltd.	Environmental 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.	Environmental Director	Male	89140651@qq.com	13859251517
Huang Zhenliang	Fujian Xinghe Investment & Development Group Co., Ltd.	Social and Gender Development Director	Male	179296730@qq.com	13850581929
Cai Junyong	Fujian Xinghe Investment & Development Group Co., Ltd.	Environmental Director	Male	1056255862qq.com	15059713981
Lin Yijing	Fujian Xinghe Investment & Development Group Co., Ltd.	Social and Gender Development Director	Female	1764222744@qq.com	15260567712
Ye Huijuan	Pucheng County Agricultural Land Use Development Co.,Ltd	Environmental / Social and Gender Development Director Director	Female	pcnfb@163.com	18706056780
Huang Fangxiang	Shouning County State-owned Assets	Environmental Director	Male	646691220@qq.com	18860178210

Member	Agency	Responsibility	Gender	E-mail	Tel
	Investment and Management Co.,Ltd				
Zhuo Mei	Shouning County State-owned Assets Investment and Management Co.,Ltd	Social and Gender Development Director	Female	7473408192@qq. com	18150867151

Appendix 7 Project information disclosure and public participation records

During the six-month monitoring period from July to December 2022, information disclosure and public participation by the project implementation units were mainly focused on consultation on project content, land and ancillary crops, and coordination of project progress. During this period, the total number of participants in the various public participation activities was 527, of which 157 were women and 129 were low-income people.

Table 4 Fujian Agricultural Land Resources Sustainable Utilization Demonstration Project - List of Records of Information Disclosure and Public Participation Activities

NO.	IA	Affected village	Time	Number of participants	Mode	Address	Number of participants			Key points
							Total Participants	Women	Low-income residents	
1	Longyan Green Land Eco-agriculture Development Co., Ltd.	The project has been completed								
2	Datian County Golden Phoenix Agricultural Development Co., Ltd.	Dongban Village	2022.7.9	35	Villagers' Meeting	Dongban Village Committee	35	14	3	Widening and reconstruction of village roads
		Taoyuan Village	2022.8.17	20	Villagers' Meeting	Taoyuan Village Committee	20	1	2	Widening and reconstruction of village roads

NO.	IA	Affected village	Time	Number of participants	Mode	Address	Number of participants			Key points
							Total Participants	Women	Low-income residents	
3	Fujian Luyin Agriculture Co., Ltd.					The project has been completed				
4	Longyan Longyu Ecological Industry Development Co., Ltd.					The project has been completed				
5	Wuyishan Zhuzi Eco-agriculture Co., Ltd.					The project has been completed				
6	Ninghua County State-owned Eco-forest Farm					The project has been completed				

NO.	IA	Affected village	Time	Number of participants	Mode	Address	Number of participants			Key points
							Total Participants	Women	Low-income residents	
	Co., Ltd.									
7	Fujian Farms Agribusiness Tea Co., Ltd.	Tangyang and Sifu villages, Shekou town	2022.8	338	Temporary employment fairs	Shekou Town, Fuan City	338	106	107	Project construction labour information
8	Fujian Xinghe Investment & Development Group Co., Ltd.	Xinqiao Village	2022.9.15	8	Symposium	Xinqiao Village Committee	8	2	0	Project construction
9	Pucheng County Agricultural Land Use Development Co.,Ltd	Wapu Village, Yuyuan Village and Qidun Village, Linjiang Town	2022.12.25	25	Villagers' Meeting	Linjiang Town	25	8	0	Start of ADB Loan Project (Stream Source Section)

NO.	IA	Affected village	Time	Number of participants	Mode	Address	Number of participants			Key points
							Total Participants	Women	Low-income residents	
		Liu Yuan Village and Xi Nan Village, Guanchu Town	2022.12	36	Villagers' Meeting	Fuling Town	36	12	0	ADB Loan Project (Xi'nan Section) Commencement of Work
10	Shouning County State-owned Assets Investment and Management Co.,Ltd	Mingkeng Village, Qinyang Town	2022.12.15	16	Villagers' Meeting	Mingkeng Village Committee	16	3	4	Raising awareness of ADB projects
		Muyang Village, Pingxi Town	2022.11.27	23	Villagers' Meeting	Muyang Village Committee	23	7	6	Raising awareness of ADB projects
		Sanyangwang Village, Qinyuan Town	2022.8.13	26	Villagers' Meeting	Sanyangwang Village Committee	26	4	7	Raising awareness of ADB projects

Data source: Each sub-project implementation unit provides statistics from July 2022 to December 2022

Appendix 8 Project Area Agricultural Skills Training Records

From July 2022 to December 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 2,379 people, including 1,094 women (45.8%) and 78 people (3.3%) from the low-income population. Other activities and progress of the projects are detailed in the following table.

Table 5 Fujian Agricultural Land Resources Sustainable Utilization Demonstration Project-Training provided by farmers in the project area

NO.	IA	County /district	Township/village	Time	Agency	participant	Number of farmers participating in the project area			Training topic	Training time for women
							Total number	Women	Low-income residents		
1	Longyan Green Land Eco-agriculture Development Co., Ltd.	The project has been completed									
2	Datian County Golden Phoenix	Datian County	Taihua Town	2022/8/15	Agriculture and Rural Affairs Bureau	Agriculture and Rural Affairs Bureau,	50	7	4	Passion fruit cultivation training	8 hours

NO.	IA	County /district	Township/village	Time	Agency	participant	Number of farmers participating in the project area			Training topic	Training time for women
							Total number	Women	Low-income residents		
	Agricultural Development Co., Ltd.					experts, farmers					
			Shipai Town	2022/8/16	Agriculture and Rural Affairs Bureau	Agriculture and Rural Affairs Bureau, experts, farmers	54	9	4	Training in passion fruit fertilization techniques	8 hours
			Guangping Town	2022/9/24	Agriculture and Rural Affairs Bureau	Agriculture and Rural Affairs Bureau, experts, farmers	44	14	3	Training on green control of selenium-rich vegetables	8 hours
			Qianping Town	2022/9/25	Agriculture and Rural Affairs Bureau	Agriculture and Rural Affairs Bureau, experts, farmers	58	9	5	Training on fertilization techniques for selenium-rich vegetables	8 hours

NO.	IA	County /district	Township/village	Time	Agency	participant	Number of farmers participating in the project area			Training topic	Training time for women
							Total number	Women	Low-income residents		
			Shipai Town	2022/9/26	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
			Wuling Town	2022/10/19	Agriculture and Rural Affairs Bureau	Agriculture and Rural Affairs Bureau, experts, farmers	59	8	2	Ginger cultivation training	8 hours
			Meishan Town	2022/10/20	Agriculture and Rural Affairs Bureau	Agriculture and Rural Affairs Bureau, experts, farmers	51	11	1	Ginger Land Power Up Training	8 hours

NO.	IA	County /district	Township/village	Time	Agency	participant	Number of farmers participating in the project area			Training topic	Training time for women
							Total number	Women	Low-income residents		
			Junxi Town	2022/10/16	Agriculture and Rural Affairs Bureau	Agriculture and Rural Affairs Bureau, experts, farmers	50	9	3	Vegetable nursery training	8 hours
			Shipai Town	2022/11/17	Agriculture and Rural Affairs Bureau	Agriculture and Rural Affairs Bureau, experts, farmers	56	7	4	Training in vegetable fertilization techniques	8 hours
			Taoyuan Town	2022/11/21	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	Time	Agency	participant	Number of farmers participating in the project area			Training topic	Training time for women
							Total number	Women	Low-income residents		
			Junxi Town	2022/11/22	Agriculture and Rural Affairs Bureau	Agriculture and Rural Affairs Bureau, experts, farmers	56	14	2	Marketing of greenhouse fruit	8 hours
			Taoyuan Town	2022/7/8	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 project has been completed									
4	Longyan Longyu	The project has been completed									

NO.	IA	County /district	Township/village	Time	Agency	participant	Number of farmers participating in the project area			Training topic	Training time for women
							Total number	Women	Low-income residents		
	Ecological Industry Development Co., Ltd.										
5	Wuyishan Zhuzi Eco-agriculture Co., Ltd.	Wuyishan City	Wufu Town	2022.9.17	Municipal Party Committee Talent Office	Agriculture and Rural Affairs Bureau, experts, farmers	29	15	0	Safety training	
6	Ninghua County State-owned Eco-	The project has been completed									

NO.	IA	County /district	Township/village	Time	Agency	participant	Number of farmers participating in the project area			Training topic	Training time for women
							Total number	Women	Low-income residents		
	forest Farm Co., Ltd.										
7	Fujian Farms Agribusiness Tea Co., Ltd.	Fu'an City	Shekou Town	2022.9.7	Fuan City Tanyang Tea Factory	Experts, farmers, students	66	39	17	Tea Processors Training	
			Shekou Town	2022.11.25	Fuan City Tanyang Tea Factory	Experts, farmers	73	66	9	Quality Farmer Training Course	
			Shekou Town	2022.7.26	Fujian Nongken Tea Industry Co.	Experts, farmers, students	82	21	0	Workshop for tea makers to improve tea processing skills in Yinjiang County	

NO.	IA	County /district	Township/village	Time	Agency	participant	Number of farmers participating in the project area			Training topic	Training time for women
							Total number	Women	Low-income residents		
8	Fujian Xinghe Investment & Development Group Co., Ltd.	Pinghe County	Wuzhai Town	2022/9/7	Bureau of Agriculture and Rural Affairs	Agricultural and Rural Affairs, experts, farmers	50	38	/	Fruit tree (green date) cultivation	8 hours
			Wuzhai Town	2022/9/8	Bureau of Agriculture and Rural Affairs	Agricultural and Rural Affairs, experts, farmers	50	38	/	Fruit tree (green date) cultivation	8 hours
			Wuzhai Town	2022/9/9	Bureau of Agriculture and Rural Affairs	Agricultural and Rural Affairs, experts, farmers	50	38	/	Fruit tree (green date) cultivation	8 hours
			Jiufeng Town	2022/10/11	Bureau of Agriculture and Rural Affairs	Agricultural and Rural Affairs, experts, farmers	39	23	/	Tea processing	8 hours

NO.	IA	County /district	Township/village	Time	Agency	participant	Number of farmers participating in the project area			Training topic	Training time for women
							Total number	Women	Low-income residents		
			Qiling Town	2022/10/10	Bureau of Agriculture and Rural Affairs	Agriculture and Rural Affairs, experts, farmers	50	15	/	Tea processing	8 hours
			Wuzhai Town	2022/9/7	Bureau of Agriculture and Rural Affairs	Agricultural and Rural Affairs, experts, farmers	50	30	/	Fruit tree (Passion fruit) growing	8 hours
			Wuzhai Town	2022/9/8	Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs	Agricultural and Rural Affairs, experts, farmers	50	30	/	Fruit tree (Passion fruit) growing	8 hours
			Wuzhai Town	2022/9/9	Bureau of Agriculture and Rural Affairs	Agricultural and Rural Affairs, experts, farmers	50	30	/	Fruit tree (Passion fruit) growing	8 hours

NO.	IA	County /district	Township/village	Time	Agency	participant	Number of farmers participating in the project area			Training topic	Training time for women
							Total number	Women	Low-income residents		
			Nansheng Town	2022/8/23	Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs	Agricultural and Rural Affairs, experts, farmers	49	27	/	Fruit Tree (Honeydew) Planting	8 hours
			Nansheng Town	2022/8/24	Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs	Agricultural and Rural Affairs, experts, farmers	49	27	/	Fruit Tree (Honeydew) Planting	8 hours
			Nansheng Towns	2022/8/25	Bureau of Agriculture and Rural Affairs	Agriculture and Rural Affairs, experts, farmers	49	27	/	Fruit Tree (Honeydew) Planting	8 hours
			Nansheng Town	2022/8/26	Bureau of Agriculture and Rural Affairs	Agricultural and Rural Affairs, experts, farmers	46	28	/	Fruit Tree (Honeydew) Planting	8 hours

NO.	IA	County /district	Township/village	Time	Agency	participant	Number of farmers participating in the project area			Training topic	Training time for women
							Total number	Women	Low-income residents		
			Nansheng Town	2022/8/27	Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs	Agricultural and Rural Affairs, experts, farmers	46	28	/	Fruit Tree (Honeydew) Planting	8 hours
			Nansheng Town	2022/8/28	Bureau of Agriculture and Rural Affairs	Agricultural and Rural Affairs, experts, farmers	46	28	/	Fruit Tree (Honeydew) Planting	8 hours
			Nansheng Town	2022/8/29	Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs	Agricultural and Rural Affairs, experts, farmers	49	21	/	Fruit Tree (Honeydew) Planting	8 hours
			Nansheng Town	2022/8/30	Bureau of Agriculture and Rural Affairs	Agriculture and Rural Affairs, experts, farmers	49	21	/	Fruit Tree (Honeydew) Planting	8 hours

NO.	IA	County /district	Township/village	Time	Agency	participant	Number of farmers participating in the project area			Training topic	Training time for women
							Total number	Women	Low-income residents		
			Nansheng Town	2022/8/31	Bureau of Agriculture and Rural Affairs	Agriculture and Rural Affairs, experts, farmers	49	21	/	Fruit Tree (Honeydew) Planting	8 hours
			Nansheng Town	2022/9/1	Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs	Agricultural and Rural Affairs, experts, farmers	46	22	/	Fruit Tree (Honeydew) Planting	8 hours
			Nansheng Town	2022/9/2	Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs	Agricultural and Rural Affairs, experts, farmers	46	22	/	Fruit Tree (Honeydew) Planting	8 hours
			Nansheng Town	2022/9/3	Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs	Agricultural and Rural Affairs, experts, farmers	46	22	/	Fruit Tree (Honeydew) Planting	8 hours

NO.	IA	County /district	Township/village	Time	Agency	participant	Number of farmers participating in the project area			Training topic	Training time for women
							Total number	Women	Low-income residents		
			Daxi Town	2022/10/8	Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs	Agricultural and Rural Affairs, experts, farmers	50	38	/	Fruit Tree (Honeydew) Planting	8 hours
			Daxi Town	2022/10/9	Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs	Agricultural and Rural Affairs, experts, farmers	50	38	/	Fruit Tree (Honeydew) Planting	8 hours
			Daxi Town	2022/10/10	Bureau of Agriculture and Rural Affairs	Agricultural and Rural Affairs, experts, farmers	50	38	/	Fruit Tree (Honeydew) Planting	8 hours
			Daxi Town	2022/10/11	Bureau of Agriculture and Rural Affairs	Agricultural and Rural Affairs, experts, farmers	50	34	/	Fruit Tree (Honeydew) Planting	8 hours

NO.	IA	County /district	Township/village	Time	Agency	participant	Number of farmers participating in the project area			Training topic	Training time for women
							Total number	Women	Low-income residents		
			Daxi Town	2022/10/12	Bureau of Agriculture and Rural Affairs	Agricultural and Rural Affairs, experts, farmers	50	34	/	Fruit Tree (Honeydew) Planting	8 hours
9	Pucheng County Agricultural Land Use Development Co.,Ltd	Pucheng County	Linjiang Town	2022.11	Linjiang Town People's Government, Pucheng County Agricultural and Rural Bureau	Agricultural technicians in each village	60	19	0	Technical training in agriculture	8 hours
			Linjiang Town	2022.12	Fuling Town People's Government, Pucheng County Agricultural	Agricultural technicians in each village	42	14	0	Technical training in agriculture	

NO	IA	County /district	Township/village	Time	Agency	participant	Number of farmers participating in the project area			Training topic	Training time for women
							Total number	Women	Low-income residents		
					and Rural Bureau						
			Linjiang Town	2022.12	Guanchuo Town People's Government, Pucheng County Agricultural and Rural Bureau	Agricultural technicians in each village	72	23	0	Technical training in agriculture	
10	Shouning County State-owned Assets Investment and Management Co.,Ltd	Shouning County	Shouning County	2022.10.19	Shouning County Agricultural Bureau	County-wide training for highly qualified farmers	72	23	18	High-yielding and high-quality potato cultivation techniques	



Figure 1 Farmer Technical Training in Pinghe County



Figure 2 Farmer Technical Training in Dada County

Figure 3 Pucheng County Farmer Technical Trainin



Figure 4 Fu'an City tea processing training

Figure5-6 Farmer training sign-in sheet

Appendix 9 Construction Unit Labor Statistics and Records

From July 2022 to December 2022, project construction has provided approximately 557 employment opportunities, including 75 permanent positions, and 482 temporary positions. Of these, 263 are for women and 198 are for low-income people. For temporary jobs, they earn between 120-300 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.

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Project -- Statistics of Employment Opportunities and Employment

N O.	IA	County /district	Number of permanent jobs	Number of temporary jobs	Includi ng: numbe r of women employ ed	Includin g: number of low- income employ ees	Averag e daily wage (day/yu an)	Averag e daily wage of women (day/yu an)
1	Longyan Green Land Eco- agricultur e Develop ment Co., Ltd.	Xinluo District	The project has been completed					
2	Datian County Golden Phoenix	Datian County	2	30	14	2	180	150

	Agricultural Development Co., Ltd.							
3	Fujian Luyin Agriculture Co., Ltd.	Jiaocheng District	The project has been completed					
4	Longyan Longyu Ecological Industry Development Co., Ltd.	Yongding District	The project has been completed					
5	Wuyishan Zhuzi Eco-agriculture Co., Ltd.	Wuyishan City	10	17	4	0	210	180
6	Ninghua County State-owned Eco-	Ninghua County	The project has been completed					

	forest Farm Co., Ltd.							
7	Fujian Farms Agribusin ess Tea Co., Ltd.	Fu'an City	50	337	223	186	200	200
8	Fujian Xinghe Investme nt & Develop ment Group Co., Ltd.	Pinghe County	0	40	6	1	230	200
9	Pucheng County Agricultur al Land Use Develop ment Co.,Ltd	Puchen g County	13	20	8	0	150	120
10	Shouning County State- owned Assets Investme nt and Managem ent Co.,Ltd	Shouni ng County	0	38	8	9	230	180

Total	75	482	263	198		
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Data source: Field survey/provided by implementing agency

Appendix 10 Complaint record statistics

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Project - Complaint Record Statistics in the Project Area

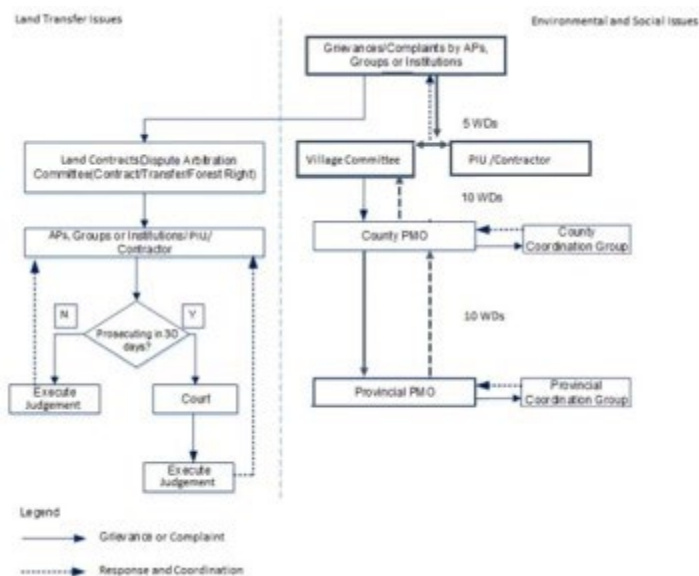
NO.	IA	Contract package	Name of the complainant	Complaint content	Status of appeal	Suggested solutions
1	Longyan Green Land Eco-agriculture Development Co., Ltd.	0	0	0	0	0
2	Datian County Golden Phoenix Agricultural Development Co., Ltd.	0	0	0	0	0
3	Fujian Luyin Agriculture Co., Ltd.	0	0	0	0	0
4	Longyan 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					

NO.	IA	Contract package	Name of the complainant	Complaint content	Status of appeal	Suggested solutions
	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 of Women

FGD1

Interviewer:Gao Yuan; **Recorder:** Liu Jing

Interviewees:Women director of Tielu Village, Women representatives of Tielu Village (2 persons)

Interview place: Tielu Village Committee, Linjiang Town, Pucheng County

Content:

Gao:Do you know that your village is using ADB loan funds for some projects? Were women involved in the preliminary discussions?

Women's Director:We all known of this, there was a village meeting on this matter and there were women representatives there.

Representative 1: The projects were first negotiated within the village committee and then a general meeting of the village representatives was held, and we all agreed to the projects declared.

Representative 2:Some of the women in our village were elected as village representatives and were involved in every major village event.

Gao: Do you still do farming work at home? If you rent it out to others, how much do they pay you?

Representative 2: I rent it to others, which generally means giving grain according to the number of our family numbers, roughly discounted at a market value of 500 kg of rice per mu.

Representative 1:My family numbers are still at home, when we are not busy, i will do some temporary job.

Women's Director: We also do farming, mainly for tobacco, followed by a season of rice; during the busy season, we also recruit labourers, usually 110 yuan a day for women and 160 yuan a day for men, mainly for different types of work.

Gao: How do you personally feel about your position in the family? Who holds the financial power? Who is generally responsible for household chores? How is the farm work divided?

Representative 1 and 2: Women are quite well placed on our side of the family and are more vocal in the family. There is no clear division of finances, anyone can take it, and we are more free to spend money when we need to.

Women's Director: Women generally do more of the household work, while men generally go out to work to earn big money. Our village has also organized women's voluntary service teams to protect the river. For example, in home publicity during the epidemic, beautiful courtyards and resolving family conflicts.

Representative 2:Yes, I feel that the status of women in our village is okay, they have a voice at home and the division of responsibilities in the family is clear.

Gao: Do you feel that after the construction of this project, it will contribute to raising your household income?

Representative 1: Of course, after these projects are done, it will be very convenient for us to do our work and it will be much easier to transport things back and forth.

Women's Director: Our side is all tobacco growing area, after the completion of the project, not only is it beneficial for us to go out to work, it is also very convenient for our tobacco transport, our 1 baking tobacco net profit is about 100,000 yuan.

Gao: What positive impact or benefits do you think this ADB project will have for your women when it is implemented in your village?

Representative 1: That's definitely a benefit.

Representative 2: We go out for short stints and it's easy to get back and forth.

Women's Director: Some of the roads were dirty, but after the cement roads were built, it is easier to go out on rainy days and the overall environment of the village looked much cleaner.

FGD2

Interviewer:Gao Yuan; **Recorder:** Liu Jing

Interviewees:Women's Director and women's representative of Dengjun Village
(5 persons)

Interview place: Dengjun Village Committee, Guancuo Town, Pucheng County

Content:

Gao: How did you know about the ADB loan project construction in your village?

Representative 1: I participated in the villagers' congress. I am the villagers' representative. I always inform the villagers of any important things in the village at the meeting.

Representative 2: Some of my family members are representatives of the villagers. After attending the meeting, they informed us of the meeting content.

Gao: What percentage of the representatives in your village are women?

Representative 3 and 4: I don't know the exact figure, but every time a village meeting is held, women attend the meeting.

Women's Director: I think the proportion is quite large. There are also women in our village branch committee. We in the village also called part of the women at home to participate in the "female guard", usually we will have 1-2 times activities, mainly do some sanitation environment improvement, river garbage cleaning.

Gao: Did any of you go to work as temporary workers to build roads in your village?

Representative 1 and 2: Few of us have ever worked.

Representative 3 and 4: No, we haven't done any work, but we know people in the village who do.

Women's Director: Well, the construction team will come to our village to recruit workers. If they meet, they will ask. They will tell us the job needs, how many days they need to do, and how much they will pay each day. Some women go to work when the time is right.

Gao: What positive impact will the ongoing project in your village have on you?

Representative 1, 2: We are very satisfied with the project being done in the village. This road is the main road for us to enter the village. Now that the road is repaired, it will be convenient and safe for us to travel and convenient for us to do farm work.

Representative 3 and 4: This road has been planned for a long time, and now it is finally being implemented.

Women's Director: According to the actual situation of the village, the village committee informed the villagers of the result of the discussion, and the villagers were very satisfied with the result.

Gao: Who is in charge of the family? What is your status at home? Who will do the housework?

Representative 1 and 4: When there is a big event in the family, the couple will discuss to come.

Representative 2: Now that men and women are equal.

Representative 3: Mainly the division of labor in the family is different. Men usually work outside the home to earn money. We women stay home and do the housework and take care of the kids. Sometimes when he is not feeling well, he will also help with the housework and cooking, and he will understand me.

Gao: Do you usually doing farm work? Do you do some temp work outside the village?

Representative 1 and 4: Our home land is not much, usually will take care of the vegetable field, in addition to their own eating, will feed chickens, ducks. There is not much farm work either.

Women's Director: There are very few small workers in our area, and there are not many factories around. If you go out to work, you will have to go to the county town.

Representative 2 and 3: The big farmers in our village will hire workers when they are busy. The salary is 80 yuan a day. We'd be happy to do temp work, but there's no factory around, and if there were, we wouldn't want to stay at home.

FGD3

Interviewer: Ou Xiaou; **Recorder:** Tian Wei

Interviewees: Women's Director and women's representative of Meiyang Village, Pingshan Town (4 persons)

Interview place: Meiyang Village, Pingshan Town, Datian County, Fujian Province

Ou: Did you know about the road construction in the village at that time?

Representative 1 (Women Director) : We all know about the road building. At that time, as a woman representative, I also attended the village meeting on road building and voted to approve the road building proposal.

Ou: Did the construction team offer any temporary jobs to women while the roads were being built?

Representative 2: At that time, the construction team mainly brought their own professional technical team. Some women in the village would work on some easy tasks, such as mixing cement and picking sand, and they would get 150 yuan a day.

Ou: What is the main division of labor in your family? What kind of work does the woman mainly do? What is the man's main responsibility?

Representative 3: I mainly take care of the children at home and help people look after the shop. I can earn 2,000 yuan a month. My husband works in Xiamen and can earn 4,000-5,000 yuan a month.

Representative 4: My family runs a grocery store, usually set up shop in the village, and my husband two people together to see the store.

Representative 2: My family runs a tea plant. I am mainly responsible for cooking, washing and taking care of the children at home. Both of us pick tea and my husband does odd jobs.

Ou: Do you feel any tangible benefit from the ADB loan to build roads in your village?

Representative 1: It must be good to build roads. Otherwise, people will say "build roads first if you want to be rich". If the roads are built and widened, the tea in our village will be better sold. Because of the road construction, the transportation is convenient. Now some enterprises want to come to our village to develop tourism and health and pension projects. They have borrowed offices in our village to do preliminary planning.

Representative 2, 3: Don't say anything else, the road is wide, we travel a lot more convenient, before the road is not smooth, often bumpy when cycling, now the road is wide and smooth, when cycling more comfortable.

FGD4

Interviewer: Zhao Yuanke; **Recorder:** Yu Wensheng

Interviewees: Women's Director and women's representative of Diyang Village (4 persons)

Interview place: Diyang Village, Qinyang Town, Shouning County, Fujian Province

Content:

Zhao: What do your families do for a living?

Representative 1: We grow rice and potatoes here. The men usually go out to work and the women stay in the village.

Representative 2: My family is mainly engaged in agriculture. My husband and I also go to the mountain to cut bamboo shoots and sell them when we are not busy farming. We can sell 50kg for 20 yuan.

Representative 3: My family also grows rice and potatoes, and my husband works as a laborer in the surrounding construction site.

Representative 4 (Women's Director) : Rice and potatoes are also planted in my family. Usually, I am very busy in the village committee work. My husband is busy with the farm work at home.

Zhao: How about your family on money management?

Representative 1: My husband takes care of the money in my family. He has a high school education, and he has a good mind. He doesn't spend money recklessly.

Representative 2: I take care of the money in my family. My husband is not skilled, so we usually farm together at home. However, I still have the right to decide.

Representative 3: My family always comes in pairs.

Representative 4 (Women's Director) : I have a relatively high status in my family. I know many policies of the village in advance. I make plans for many things and the family basically listens to me.

Zhao: Do you feel that your rights and interests are protected in terms of women's rights?

Representative 1: The status of women has really improved a lot nowadays.

Representative 4 (Women's Director) : Now the national policy has improved and more attention has been paid to women, our county Bureau of Agriculture and Rural Affairs often organizes some training, such as e-commerce training, in which more women participate, because women have strong ability to contact with new things, and they can also gain certain professional skills in the training process.

Zhao: How about the temporary employment of women workers when the contractor undertakes the construction of the project?

Representative 2: Women are not hired for manual work. It's hard work, and we can't do it.

Representative 4 (Women's Director) : Women usually do supportable work, such as cleaning up the construction debris, buying food and cooking in the project department, etc.

Representative 3: My husband worked at the construction site and I was responsible for cleaning up the construction garbage for them. It was not very tiring and I made a lot of money.

Zhao: Did you attend any meetings on the ADB project before the construction?

Representative 1: It was opened in the village committee and elected representatives of the villagers attended, but we were all told afterwards.

Representative 4 (Women's Director) : I am the representative of the villagers. After the meeting, we all informed the neighbors about the specific situation.

Representative 3: The village committee also informed us later and made some publicity.

Zhao: What do you think the loan from the Asian Development Bank will affect you?

Representative 1: Now the two roads have been built, more people will go out to work.

Representative 2: As you can see when you entered the village, the road is very steep. Before it was built, we were afraid to walk. We had to go around from the next village. Now, after the road is built, it only takes ten minutes for our village to go out, and it is not dangerous. Many people plan to go out to work this year, and my husband plans to go out to work this year.

Representative 3: After the repair, our farming is much more convenient. We can ride a tricycle to the field, and farming is much easier. Thank you very much for providing us with so much convenience.