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# PRC Country Strategy

- Provide TA to develop the health sector, social protection systems, and human resources needs
- A strong infrastructure focus on the "western and central region" for inclusive growth
- Integrated project approach in TAs and Loans such as Yunnan Lincang Border Economic Cooperation Zone Infrastructure Comprehensive Development and Heilongjiang Coal-rich Cities Redevelopment Project
- A "green portfolio" for environment-friendly and lowcarbon development
- Strong engagement in vocational education and elderly care



# Mongolia Country Strategy

- ADB is a major partner with the government to reform the health, education, and social protection sectors since the 1990s
- Basic and secondary education: kindergarten and school construction and expansion, outcome-based curriculum development, student learning outcome assessment, school and teacher evaluation, pre-service and inservice teacher training, institutional strengthening
- TVET: supporting practical skills development to address skills mismatch and diversify the economy
- PPP in health and primary health care services through franchising
- Reforming social protection systems including MIS development and targeting
- Program on disability (early diagnosis, policy development, capacity building, infrastructure)

## Lending Pipeline, 2016-2018

Total Lending		(In \$ million)		Education, Health, Social Protection (In \$ million)				
Year	No. of loans	Country	Amount (\$)	No. of loans	Country	Amount (\$)		
							% of total portfolio	
2016	1	MON	19.43	-	MON	-		
	2	PRC	200	1	PRC	50		
Total (2016)			219.43			50	22.8	
2017								
	3	MON	141.4	2	MON	75		
	4	PRC	860	2	PRC	400		
Total (2017)			1001.4			475	47.4	
2018								
	2	MON	100	-	MON	0		
	6	PRC	730	3	PRC	280		
Total (2018)			830			280	33.7	
Total (2016- 2018)	18		2050.83	8		805	39.2	



## PRC Lending Pipeline, 2016-2018

#### **Health**

- 49028-002 Hebei Elderly Care Development
- 50201-001 PPPs Demonstration Program to Transform Delivery of Elderly Care Services in Yichang, Hubei
- 50391-001 Strengthening Local Government Delivery of Elderly Care Services
- 49309-002 Hubei Yichang Comprehensive Elderly Care Demonstration

#### **Education**

- 49308-002 Guangxi Modern TVET Development Demonstration
- 50321-002 University-owned Entrepreneurship and Service Platform for Startups, and small-and medium-sized enterprises development

## Mongolia Lending Pipeline, 2016-2018

### **Health**

 48076-002 Ensuring Inclusiveness and Service Delivery for Persons with Disability

### **Education**

 50091-002 Sustaining Access to and Quality of Education During Economic Difficulties



## Non-Lending Pipeline, 2016-2018

Total Technical Assistance (In \$ million)				Education, Health, Social Protection (In \$ million)			
Year	No. of TAs	Country	Amount	No. of TAs			% of total portfolio
2016	2	MON	1.8	1	MON	0.8	
	7	PRC	5.45	5	PRC	4.3	
Total (2016)			7.25			5.1	70.3
2017	3	MON	2.7	2	MON	1.2	
	10	PRC	5.495	5	PRC	2.695	
Total (2017)			8.195			3.895	47.5
2018	5	MON	5	4	MON	3.5	
	10	PRC	4.06	2	PRC	0.6	
Total (2018)			9.06			4.1	45.3
Total )2016- 2018)	37		24.5	19		13.095	53.4



## PRC: Non-Lending Pipeline, 2016-2018

#### **Health**

- 49277-001 Strengthening Developing Member Countries' Capacity in Elderly Care
- 49313-001 Development of Geriatric Nursing Policy Principles and Training Program in Liaoning Province
- 49309-001 Hubei Yichang Comprehensive Elderly Care Demonstration
- Establish an Integrated Comprehensive "Three Tier System" of Elderly Care under 13FYP
- 50356-001 Elderly Care PPP Promotion Demonstration
- 49315-001 Internet and Cloud Platform-based Model Managing Elderly Chronic Disease and Providing Home Care and Pilot Study
- 49317-001 Research on Women Health Service and Management Mode Between Rural and Urban Areas in Chongqing



### PRC: Non-Lending Pipeline, 2016-2018

### **Education**

- Support for Guangxi Modern TVET Development Demonstration
- 49308-001 Guangxi Modern TVET Development Program



## PRC: Non-Lending Pipeline, 2016-2018

### **Social Protection**

- 49003-001 Social Work Services Policy and Delivery Modes for the Elderly with Special Difficulties
- 50354-001 Policy and Social Work for Children in Difficulty
- 51030-001 Research on Promoting Social Integration and Family Development of Chinas Internal Migrant Population and Establishment of Policy Support System
- 49311-001 Jiaozuo National Pilot Project for Standardization of Public Employment Services \*\*\*

Note: Projects are indicative, pending ADB Management and Board approval, and approval timelines are subject to change.

\*\*\* Consulting Opportunities available



## Mongolia: Non-Lending Pipeline, 2016-2018

#### **Health**

- 51105-001 Improving the Screening Program for Hepatitis C
- Information Technology Solutions in Primary Healthcare Systems
- Improving Provider Payment Mechanisms and Healthcare Financing Systems
- Capacity Building and Increasing Efficiency of Social Welfare

#### **Education**

- 50091-001 Sustaining Access to and Quality of Education During Economic Difficulties
- 49431-001 Strengthening Technology Transfer and Commercialization of Science and Technology Research Outputs
- 51103-001 Development of the Education Sector Master Plan (2017-2030)

# **Opportunities**

Huge potential for further work in:

- TVET: supporting practical skills development to meet pressing labor market demands
- PPP in health and primary health care services
- Multi-sectoral collaboration for elderly care services and skills development



## Issues for your consideration

- In the PRC/MON, it is essential to have strong consultant teams with robust technical design capacity
- PRC/MON elderly care projects under the health sector transcend simply the health sector and require multi-sectoral engagement
- PRC/MON: Understanding of the domestic project approval procedures, and their constraints and challenges



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