Loan 3897-PRC:
Chongqing Innovation and Human Capital Development Project (EARD)

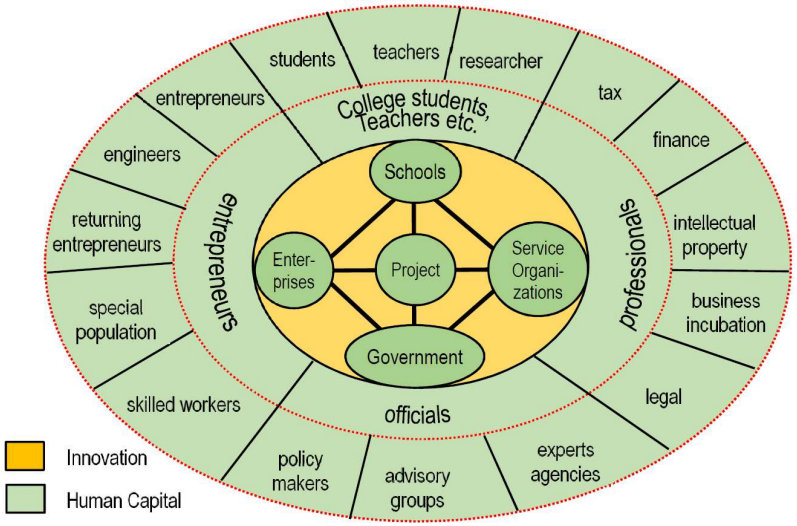
Support Chongqing's transition to green economy through human capital development and creation of enabling inclusive innovation ecosystem

Objectives

- Help people in Chongqing gain industry-relevant and innovation-oriented skills and capacities for employment
- Support institutions to create an enabling and inclusive environment that helps build an innovative, diversified, efficient and green economy in Chongqing

Approval: 19 March 2020
Commitment: 3 August 2020
Modality: Project Loan
ADB Funding: €180.083 million ($200 million equivalent)
OP Tagging: OP1, OP2, OP3, OP4, OP6
Gender category: GEN

Inclusive Innovation Ecosystem



Approach/Design:

- Supports Chongqing to create an inclusive innovation ecosystem
- Inclusiveness is the main feature of the project
- Works with 5 higher education institutions and 2 economic areas in Chongqing to pilot interventions
- Strengthen relevance and quality of higher education and vocational training
- Establish supporting mechanisms for innovation and entrepreneurship
- Enhance institutional and project management capacity

Innovations:

- Changed government mindset and approach in transforming Chongqing into a green economy
- Support create an enabling "Inclusive Innovation Ecosystem"
- Support skills in adopting advanced technologies, and reform courses to have interdisciplinary mechanisms
- Green building facilities adopt mechanisms to ensure high-quality throughout design, construction, and O&M stages
- Facilities adopt intelligent systems and building information modeling for efficient building energy use, water use, and construction and O&M management