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Business Opportunities

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Challenges

Climate Change

- Temperatures are rising two times faster in Asia than the global average (IMF)
- The Asia Pacific region produces about 50% of the world's greenhouse gas emissions (IPCC)
- \$53.8 billion annual average economic cost of disasters in Asia and the Pacific

Natural Capital Loss

- 63% of Asia's GDP, or \$19.5 trillion of economic activity, is threatened by biodiversity and nature loss (WEF)
- In Southeast Asia alone, up to 42% of all species (half representing global extinctions) could be lost by the end of this century under a business-as-usual scenario (IUCN)
- Southeast Asia loses 1.2% of its forests every year (FAO). Asia loses three times this amount of wetlands annually (RAMSAR)

Food Insecurity

- Prevalence: nearly 10% of Asia's population (around 425 million people) suffer from chronic undernourishment (FAO)
- Up to 135 million people are at risk of distressed migration as a result of land degradation in the next 30 years (UNCCD).

Natural capital loss, climate change and food security are inextricably linked and amplify one another. E.g., deforestation increases climate vulnerability locally and globally and contributes to food insecurity.



Practice Group Mission

Natural capital is the world's stock of <u>natural resources</u>, which includes geology, soils, air, water and all living organisms. Many natural capital assets provide people with vital goods and services (<u>ecosystem services</u>). All these natural capital assets underpin our economy and society and make human life possible.



The Natural Capital and Climate Team is expanding an investment program for:

- Conservation and enhancement of land resources, including forest, rangelands and farmland
- Sustainable and integrated use of water resources, including lakes, rivers and wetlands;
- Coastal and marine ecosystem preservation, conservation and enhancement
- Ecosystem and biodiversity preservation, conservation and enhancement
- Climate change adaptation and mitigation for natural capital assets and their benefits
- Livelihood development for all communities dependent on natural capital assets



Lending Pipeline, 2023–2025

- PRC: Anhui Chao Lake Comprehensive Ecological Watershed Protection and Green Development Project (\$224 million)
- PRC: Hubei Huanggang Dabie Mountain Ecosystem Protection and Carbon-Neutral Green Development Project (\$200 million)
- MON: Agriculture and Rural Development Project Phase 2 (\$57.1 million)





Lending Pipeline, 2023–2025 - Continuation

- PRC: South Dongting Lake Wetland Ecological Restoration and Sustainable Development Project (\$150 million)
- PRC: Shandong Qixia Ecological Conservation Demonstration Project (\$150 million)
- INO: Subprogram 1 Reducing Marine Debris in Indonesia Program (\$300)
- IND: Sustainable, Inclusive, and Climate Resilient Tourism Development at Tehri Lake Area (\$130 million)
- NEP: Climate-Resilient Landscapes and Livelihoods Project (\$30 million)





Lending Pipeline, 2023–2025 - Continuation

- IND: Climate Adaptation Coastal Protection and Management in Karnataka (\$170 millon)
- IND: Climate Adaptation Coastal Protection and Management in Kerala (\$326 million)
- IND: Manipur Sustainable Lake Ecosystem Restoration Project (\$170 million)
- IND: Eco-Tourism Development for empowering rural youth and conserving natural resources in Sohra (Cherrapunjee), Meghalaya (\$120)





Lending Pipeline, 2023–2025 - Continuation

- LAO: Forest Development for Livelihoods, Biodiversity and Carbon Sequestration Project (\$30)
- PAK: Sindh Coastal Resilience Sector Project (\$238 million)
- PAK: Faisalabad Integrated Urban Water Management and Ecorevitalization (formerly Ravi River Ecorevitalization Project I) (\$150 million)
- PRC: Chishui River Basin Ecological Protection and Green Development (\$200 million)
- VIE: Climate-Resilient Landscapes and Livelihoods Project (\$30 million)





Nonlending Pipeline, 2023–2025

- MON: Capacity Building for Agriculture Value Chain Financing (\$2,000,000)
- MON: Strategic Sector Planning for Agriculture and Tourism in Mongolia (\$225,000)
- PRC: Provincial and Municipal Climate Change Adaptation Capacity Improvement (\$524,800)
- PRC: Research on Ecological Protection and Restoration Strategies and Policy System of Coastal Zones in Highly Urbanized Areas (\$300,000)
- PRC: Research on Protection and Restoration Policy of Migratory Birds (\$750,000)
- PRC: A Study on the Policy Mechanism of Synergistically Reducing Pollution and Carbon Emissions in Industry to Ensure Ecological Security in the Yellow River (\$300,000)
- PRC: Research on Ecological Integrated Regulation Strategy in the Middle and Upper Reaches of the Yellow River Basin under the Rigid Constraints of Water Resources (\$300,000)
- PRC: Study on Policy Mechanism and Pattern of Ecosystem Integrated Governance in the Yellow River Basin (\$300,000)
- PRC: Poyang Lake Climate Change Adaptation Action Plan (\$300,000)





Nonlending Pipeline, 2023–2025 - Continuation

- MON: Water Security Management Program (Phase 1 Tuul River Basin) (\$1,000,000)
- MON: Supporting Sector Reform, Sustainable Use, and Conservation of Mongolia's Forest Resources (\$500,000)
- MON: Agriculture SME Financing for Food System Resilience (\$900,000)
- *** 2025**
- MON: Western Region Agriculture Value Chain and Infrastructure Development Project (\$1,000,000)





TA Title	Opportunities	Cost Estimate (\$)	Advertisement
MON: Capacity Building for Agriculture Value Chain Financing ADB Focal: Yukitsugu Yanoma	Consulting firm Goods	900,000 300,000	TBD
MON: Strategic Sector Planning for Agriculture and Tourism ADB Focal: Yukitsugu Yanoma	Individual consultants	225,000	Q4 2023
PRC: Provincial and Municipal Climate Change Adaptation Capacity Improvement ADB Focal: Dustin Schinn	Consulting firm	500,000	Q1 2024
PRC: Research on Ecological Protection and Restoration Strategies and Policy System of Coastal Zones in Highly Urbanized Areas. ADB Focal: Mingyuan Fan	Individual consultants	300,000	Q1 2024
PRC: Research on Protection and Restoration Policy of Migratory Birds. ADB Focal: Mingyuan Fan	Consulting Firm Goods	700,000 10,000	Q1 2024





Opportunities (TAs for Approval in 2023) - Continuation

TA Title	Opportunities	Cost Estimate (\$)	Advertisement
PRC: Study on the Policy Mechanism of Synergistically Reducing Pollution and Carbon Emission in Industry to Ensure Ecological Security in the Yellow River. ADB Focal: Mingyuan Fan	Consulting firm Individual consultants	300,000	Q1 2024
PRC: Research on Ecological Integrated Regulation Strategy in the Middle and Upper Reaches of the Yellow River Basin under the Rigid Constraints of Water Resources. ADB Focal: Yoshiaki Kobayashi	Individual consultants	300,000	Q1 2024
PRC: Study on Policy Mechanism and Pattern of Ecosystem Integrated Governance in the Yellow River Basin ADB Focal: Au Shion Yee	Consulting firm	300,000	Q1 2024
PRC: Poyang Lake Climate Change Adaptation Action Plan ADB Focal: Dongmei Guo	Consulting firm	300,000	Q1 2024





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Loan	Scope	Procurement Opportunities
PRC: Hubei Huanggang Dabie Mountain Ecosystem Protection and Carbon Neutral Green Development Project ADB Focal: Xueliang Cai	 WWTP and pipe network, rural STP improvement; riverbank protection, sluice, pollution control; agriproduct processing and logistics center 	 For advertisement Q4 2023 3 OCB-national advertisement works contracts = \$38.6 million
Loan Amount: \$200 million	 Project implementation consulting firm 	 1 consulting firm contract = \$1 million





Opportunities (Loans for Approval in 2023) - Continuation

Loan	Scope	Procurement Opportunities
PRC: Hubei Huanggang Dabie Mountain Ecosystem Protection and Carbon Neutral Green Development Project	 River revetment, sluice, sewage pipes, landscaping 	 For advertisement Q1-Q2 2024 2 OCB-national advertisement works contracts = \$13.2 million
ADB Focal: Xueliang Cai	 Forest rehabilitation and ecotourism facilities 	 4 OCB-national advertisement works contracts = \$23.8 million
Loan Amount: \$200 million	 Agriproduct processing and logistics center Climate change adaptation action plan; gross ecological product accounting study 	 1 OCB-national advertisement works contract = \$4.9 million 2 consulting firm contracts = \$2.4 million





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Loan	Scope	Procurement Opportunities
PRC: Hubei Huanggang Dabie Mountain Ecosystem Protection and Carbon Neutral Green Development Project	•	 For advertisement Q3-Q4 2024 2 OCB-national advertisement IT contracts = \$2 million
ADB Focal: Xueliang Cai	Farmland improvement	 2 OCB-national advertisement works contracts = \$18.5 million
Loan Amount: \$200 million	 Rural living environment improvement and supporting facilities 	 2 OCB-national advertisement works contracts = \$6.3 million





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Loan	Scope	Procurement Opportunities
PRC: Hubei Huanggang Dabie Mountain Ecosystem Protection and Carbon Neutral Green Development Project	 Agriproduct processing and logistics center 	 For advertisement Q2-Q3 2025 1 OCB-national advertisement works contract = \$10.7 million
ADB Focal: Xueliang Cai	 Forest and river basin rehabilitation 	 2 OCB-national advertisement works contracts = \$10.9 million
Loan Amount: \$200 million		





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Loan	Scope	Procurement Opportunities
PRC: Anhui Chao Lake Environmental Rehabilitation Project (Phase 2) ADB Focal: Silvia Cardascia	Studies on eco-compensation mechanism and water quality trade	For advertisement Q1 20242 consulting firm contracts = \$2.3 million
Loan Amount: \$224 million	 Agriculture NPS pollution control in 2 rivers 	 1 OCB-national advertisement works contract = \$42.8 million
	 Drainage system restoration and upgrade 	 2 OCB-national advertisement works contracts = \$25.6 million
	WWTP works and equipment	 2 OCB-national advertisement works contracts = \$52.7 million; 2 OCB national advertisement goods contracts = \$14 million





Opportunities (Loans for Approval in 2023) - Continuation

Loan	Scope	Procurement Opportunities
PRC: Anhui Chao Lake		For advertisement Q2 2024
Environmental Rehabilitation		
Project (Phase 2)	 River ecological conservation works 	 1 OCB-national advertisement contract = \$12 million
ADB Focal: Silvia Cardascia		
	 Platform upgrade of digital lake 	 1 OCB-national advertisement IT
Loan Amount: \$224 million	system	contract = \$6.3 million
	Equipment supply and installation for digital lake system	 1 OCB-international advertisement goods contract = \$46.4 million





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Loan	Scope	Procurement Opportunities
PRC: Anhui Chao Lake Environmental Rehabilitation Project (Phase 2)	Bypass wetland and reservoir construction	 For advertisement Q3-Q4 2024 1 OCB-national advertisement works contract = \$5.2 million
ADB Focal: Silvia Cardascia Loan Amount: \$224 million	River ecological rehabilitation	1 OCB-national advertisement works contract = \$22.2 million





Opportunities (Loans for Approval in 2023) - Continuation

Loan	Scope	Procurement Opportunities
PRC: Anhui Chao Lake Environmental Rehabilitation Project (Phase 2)	 Water environment rehabilitation (Yafu Park) 	 For advertisement Q1-Q3 2025 1 OCB-national advertisement works contract = \$26.6 million
ADB Focal: Silvia Cardascia Loan Amount: \$224 million	River rehabilitation and dredgingDrainage upgrade	 1 OCB-national advertisement works contract = \$8 million
	Technology and policy study on stormwater management	 1 OCB-national works contract = \$9 million 1 consulting firm contract = \$.42 million





Opportunities (Ongoing Loans)

Loan	Scope	Procurement Opportunities
L4204-PRC: Fujian Xianyou Mulan River Basin Integrated Ecological Improvement and Environmental Management Project	Smart river chief system	 For advertisement Q1 2024 1 OCB-national advertisement IT contract = \$11.3 million
ADB Focal: Xueliang Cai	Smart sanitation and solid waste management system	 1 OCB-national advertisement IT contract = \$3.5 million
Loan Amount: \$200 million	Smart drainage management system	1 OCB-national advertisement IT contract = \$5.4 million





Opportunities (Ongoing Loans) - Continuation

Loan	Scope	Procurement Opportunities
L3401-PRC: Henan Hebi Qihe River Environmental Improvement and Ecological Conservation Project	Ecological wetland restorationEcological park construction	For advertisement Q4 20231 NCB works contract = \$16 million
ADB Focal: Yoshiaki Kobayashi	Ecological reserve restoration	 1 NCB works contract = \$10.3 million
Loan Amount: \$150 million		• 2 NCB works contracts = \$34.8 million





Opportunities (Ongoing TA)

Loan	Scope	Procurement Opportunities
TA 10033-PRC: Innovating Eco- Compensation Mechanisms in Yangtze River Basin	Consulting firm for TA implementation	 For advertisement Q1 2024 One or more consulting firm contract = \$7.9 million
ADB Focal: Silvia Cardascia	Note: There are ongoing discussion with government counterparts	
TA Amount: \$8.07 million	regarding implementation arrangements that might affect procurement packaging.	





Issues/Challenges for your Consideration

- Delayed loan effectiveness adversely affecting commencement of project activities
- Delayed preparation of bidding documents
- Limited resources to communicate and share successes and lessons learned internationally





Thank You!

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