

Clean Air with Improved Agricultural Crop Residue and Biomass Management

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ADB's Flagship Program - Air Quality Improvement Program in the Greater Beijing–Tianjin–Hebei Region

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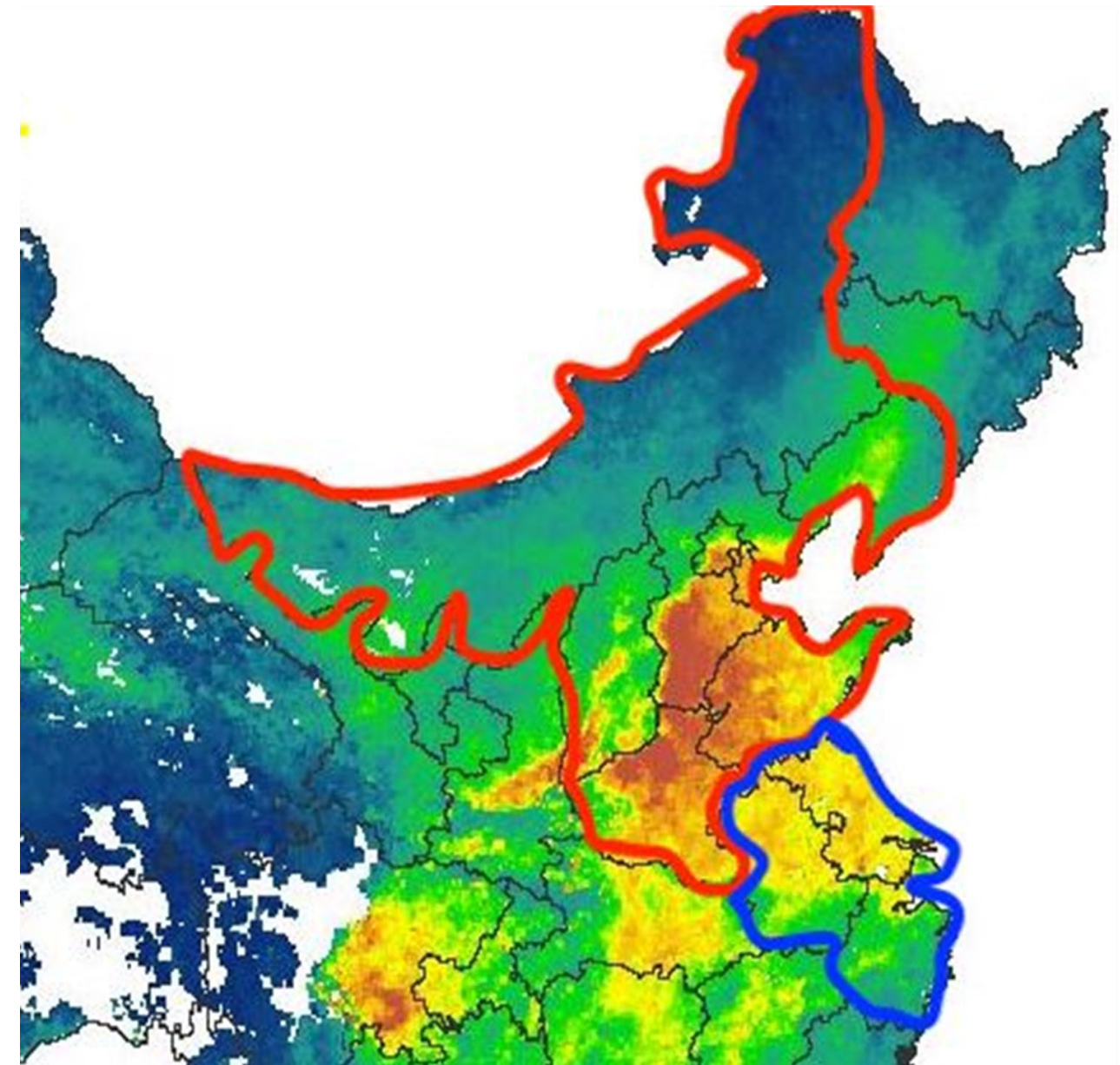




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WHY-background of the program

- About one million premature deaths annually, with cost of 7.5% of the GDP
- Greater Beijing-Tianjin Hebei region produces 40% CO₂ emissions and the highest average annual PM_{2.5} concentrations in PRC (average PM_{2.5} concentration is 73 microgram/m³ in 2015)
- Comprehensive Action Plan for Air Pollution Prevention and Control (CAAP), 2013–2017, in Beijing-Tianjin- Hebei (BTH) region
- Three-Year Action Plan to Combat Blue Sky War, 2018-2020, to accelerate air pollution reduction in the greater BTH and Yangtze River Delta (YRD)
- Greater BTH and YRD regions account for more than 50% of GDP in the PRC and 630 million population, major air pollutants and GHG emissions hotspots in the PRC
- Goals of 2030 and 2060



WHAT need to be done

Strengthen Policy and Regulatory Framework

Leverage investments through innovative approaches

Help demonstrate and deploy advance technologies

HOW ADB has responded

- Cross-sectoral coverage; programmatic approach
- Target policy, financing and technology gaps; address market failures
- Aim air pollution reduction + CO₂ mitigation
- Essential value add features—innovation, leverage, synergy, and better results

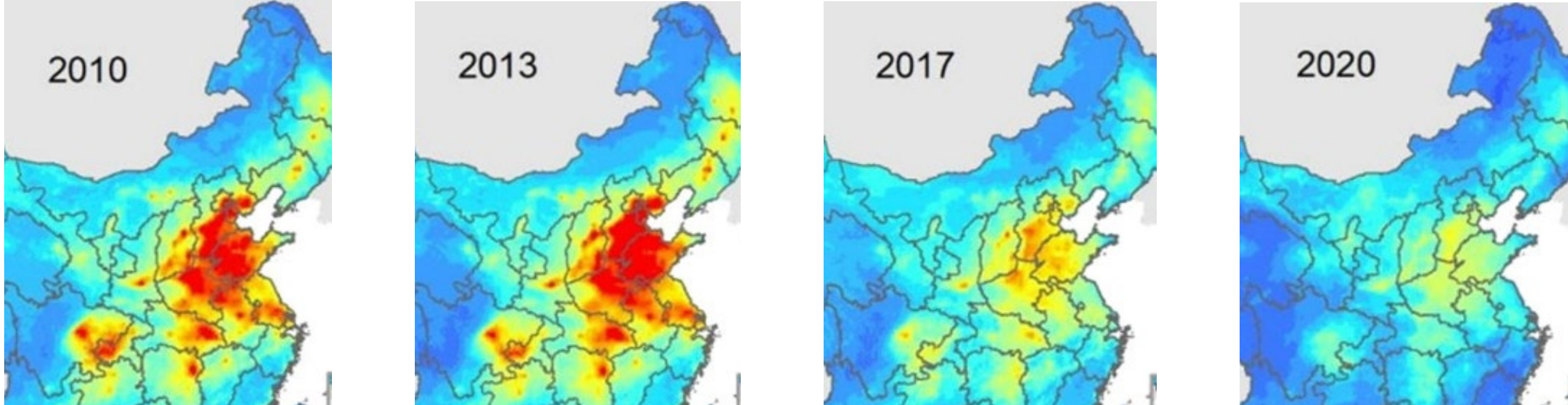
Programmatic approach:

- **First stage (2015–2017):** building institutional foundation for sustainable emission reduction by (i) strengthening policy and regulatory framework strengthen and (ii) developing green financing platform development.
- **Second stage (2018–2020):** Targeting highly polluted provinces, covering new air pollutants (ground level ozone) and GHG (HFC) in the larger region (greater BTH, and YRD) to support technology leap-frogging and inclusive clean energy service delivery.

HOW ADB has responded

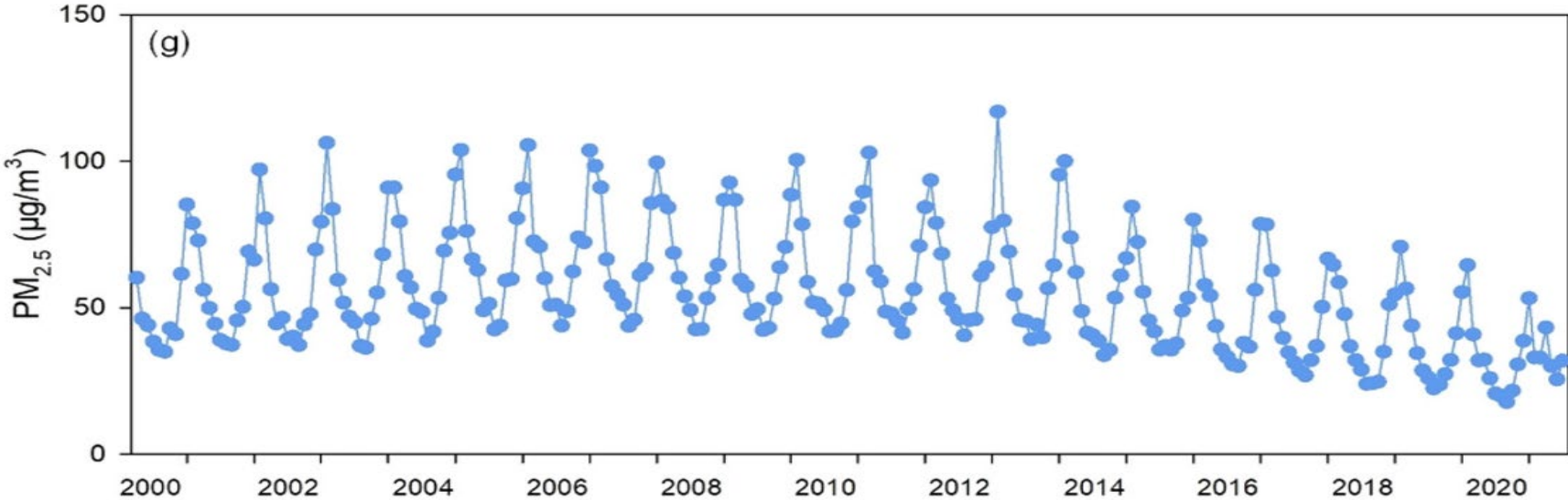
S.N	Year	Project name	ADB loan (\$mil)	Loan modality
1	2015	L3356- Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei Air Quality Improvement-Hebei Policy Reforms	300	PBL
2	2016	L3504- Air Quality Improvement in the Greater BTH Region—China National Investment and Guaranty Corporation's Green Financing Platform Project	500	FIL
3	2017	L3629-Air Quality Improvement in the Greater BTH Region— Regional Emission-Reduction and Pollution-Control Facility	500	FIL
4	2018	L3765-Air Quality Improvement in the Greater BTH Region— Shandong Clean Heating and Cooling	400	Project Loan
5	2019	L3824- Shandong Green Fund Development Project	200	FIL
6	2019	L3879-Air Quality Improvement in the Greater BTH Region—Henan Cleaner Fuel Switch Investment Program	300	RBL
7	2020	L3999- Bank of Xingtai Green Finance Development Project	200	FIL
8	2020	L4023-Air Quality Improvement in the Greater BTH Region— Green Financing Scale up Project	150	FIL

HOW ADB has responded



PM_{2.5} concentrations ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)

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- To address the cross-sectoral air pollution and GHG emission issues, a **programmatic and integrated approach** providing long-term policy, financing and technology supports is needed
 - Strong government commitments and EA and IA's ownership are vital
 - Flexible design to adapt to the government evolving policies and priorities is necessary
 - Inclusive financing targeting various stakeholders leveraging from local FIs and private sector is essential
 - Innovative business models and advanced technologies are important

Thank you!

