

**INTEGRATED SAFEGUARDS DATA SHEET
CONCEPT STAGE**

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I. BASIC INFORMATION

A. Basic Project Data

Country: China	Project ID: P117596
Project Name: China: Guangdong Social Security Integration and Migrant Training	
Task Team Leader: Philip B. O'Keefe	
Estimated Appraisal Date: April 6, 2011	Estimated Board Date: November 3, 2011
Managing Unit: EASHS	Lending Instrument: Specific Investment Loan
Sector: Compulsory pension and unemployment insurance (40%); Vocational training (30%); Other social services (20%); Public administration- Other social services (10%)	
Theme: Other social protection and risk management (40%); Improving labor markets (30%); Other human development (20%); Other public sector governance (10%)	
IBRD Amount (US\$m.):	80.00
IDA Amount (US\$m.):	0.00
GEF Amount (US\$m.):	0.00
PCF Amount (US\$m.):	0.00
Other financing amounts by source:	
<u>Borrower</u>	0.00
	0.00

B. Project Objectives [from section 2 of PCN]

The project objectives are to support rural-urban integration through: (i) supporting a social security system that promotes social equity and labor mobility by enhancing coverage, integration and portability; and (ii) piloting interventions to improve labor transfer through: (a) enhancing the quality and relevance of skills training offered by competent training institutions; and (b) empowering rural labor to choose among training institutions and skill areas.

C. Project Description [from section 3 of PCN]

The project will have two main components: (i) Social security integration, and (ii) rural migrant skills development.

Component One will support activities in three main areas:

(i) Development and testing of an integrated MIS for social security programs would allow for exchange of information and funds throughout the province, and integrated records management across social insurance programs. The testing phase could be carried out and evaluated in the selected project cities under the component.

(ii) city-level pilots could include policy pilots (e.g. on new provider payment mechanisms; on integration of rural and urban health and/or pension schemes; improving pooling mechanisms; quality assurance pilots in health services), localized MIS strengthening; and strengthening of the service delivery network to support improved program outreach, including capacity building of social security personnel.

(iii) Policy development, TA, M&E would provide technical assistance on policy and design elements of the evolving social security system; promote capacity building for provincial and selected city officials, and finance monitoring and evaluation of both the project interventions and wider social security reforms in the province.

Component Two will support two-ways of intervention of skills development, plus policy studies and M&E:

(i) The project will test a traditional supply-driven approach for training with the introduction of modular, competency-based programs for short-term training of rural migrants; and

(ii) The project will support a demand-driven approach that would issue vouchers to members of the target population, empowering rural labor to acquire skills of their choice among training institutions.

(iii) Policy Studies, Management, Monitoring and Evaluation.

A social assessment will be prepared to evaluate the specific issues to be addressed within the project.

D. Project location (if known)

The project will be carried out in Guangdong province. In addition to a provincial level social insurance system which should cover all residence of the province, the project will also include about 3 pilot cities and about 4 project schools within the province. The schools and cities are in the process of being decided by Guangdong in consultation with the Bank.

The implementation agency will not select the project cities/schools that will involve any community of indigenous/ethnic minority, relocation of people and or acquisition of land. It will not affect sites with archeological, historical, religious or unique natural value.

E. Borrower's Institutional Capacity for Safeguard Policies [from PCN]

The Department of Human Resources and Social Security of the Guangdong Provincial Government is the implementation agency of the project. The Project Management Office (PMO) is housed in Department of Human Resources and Social Security. The Finance Division will be in charge of overall coordination, and two sub-teams are responsible for the respective components. The Division of Technical School Management will lead the migrant training component, with active participation of the Division of Rural Migrant Workers. The Social Insurance Fund Administration would be in charge of the SI Integration sub-team. It will handle project implementation, procurement, financial management as well as the environment and social aspects of the project. The implementation agency has experience in preparation and implementation of Guangdong Technical and Vocational Education and Training Project. It has gained knowledge and experience in applications of the Bank's safeguard policies. In addition, the implementation agency has worked closely with the GD Finance World Bank Operations Office who are in charge of all the WB projects in GD and can provide guidance and support to

the entire project including the safeguard issues. Similar to other Bank projects in China, a Project Leading Group led by a Vice Governor will be established to facilitate inter-agency coordination and to provide substantive guidance to the Project. The PLG will also oversee the environment and the social aspects of the project.

F. Environmental and Social Safeguards Specialists

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II. SAFEGUARD POLICIES THAT MIGHT APPLY

Safeguard Policies Triggered	Yes	No	TBD
Environmental Assessment (OP/BP 4.01)	X		
<p>The Bank financed project will include the construction of small scale civil works in the form of training facilities within existing schools. It is unlikely that there will be adverse environmental impacts on communities or environmentally sensitive areas. An Environmental Management Plan (EMP) will be prepared to provide guidance and best practice measures to address impacts related to civil works. The EMP will include mitigation measures in accordance with the scale of civil works to avoid and/or reduce the impacts during construction and operating phase.</p>			
Natural Habitats (OP/BP 4.04)		X	
Forests (OP/BP 4.36)		X	
Pest Management (OP 4.09)		X	
Physical Cultural Resources (OP/BP 4.11)		X	
Indigenous Peoples (OP/BP 4.10)			X
<p>The preliminary screening has been carried out through review of demographic data for Guangdong Province. The province has around 1.2 million ethnic minority population, about 200,000 of them inhabiting three ethnic minority autonomous counties and seven minority townships.</p> <p>Since the areas to be covered by the project have not finally determined, it cannot decide whether the project will affect any ethnic minorities# communities. Application of OP/BP4.10 is TBD at this stage.</p>			
Involuntary Resettlement (OP/BP 4.12)		X	
<p>The civil works proposed will be on public land and the project will not involve any involuntary land taking and involuntary restriction of access to legally designated parks and protected areas.</p>			
Safety of Dams (OP/BP 4.37)		X	
Projects on International Waterways (OP/BP 7.50)		X	
Projects in Disputed Areas (OP/BP 7.60)		X	

Environmental Category: C - Not Required

III. SAFEGUARD PREPARATION PLAN

- A. Target date for the Quality Enhancement Review (QER), at which time the PAD-stage ISDS would be prepared: 03/10/2011
- B. For simple projects that will not require a QER, the target date for preparing the PAD-stage ISDS: N/A
- C. Time frame for launching and completing the safeguard-related studies that may be needed. The specific studies and their timing¹ should be specified in the PAD-stage ISDS.
Any necessary studies related to safeguard could be done between the project preparation and the appraisal.

IV. APPROVALS

<i>Signed and submitted by:</i>		
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<i>Approved by:</i>		
Regional Safeguards Coordinator:	Mr John R. Butler	07/27/2010
Comments: Acting Safeguards Adviser		
Sector Manager:	Ms Xiaoqing Yu	06/07/2010
Comments: I agree with the team’s assessments.		

¹ Reminder: The Bank’s Disclosure Policy requires that safeguard-related documents be disclosed before appraisal (i) at the InfoShop and (ii) in-country, at publicly accessible locations and in a form and language that are accessible to potentially affected persons.

