



China Economic Transformation and Institutional Capacity Building (P144270)

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Implementing Agencies: People's Republic of China, International Department, Ministry of Finance

Key Dates

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Bank Approval Date: 22-May-2014

Effectiveness Date: 30-Jul-2014

Planned Mid Term Review Date: 16-Apr-2018

Actual Mid-Term Review Date: 25-May-2018

Original Closing Date: 31-Dec-2019

Revised Closing Date: 31-Dec-2019

Project Development Objectives

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

Project Development Objectives are to (i) inform China's policy making and (ii) strengthen capacity to implement priority reform areas articulated in China's Five-Year Plans and other development programs.

Has the Project Development Objective been changed since Board Approval of the Project Objective?

No

Components

Name

Component A: Analytical outputs (for example sectoral research, technical studies, and topical reports):(Cost \$22.02 M)

Component B: Implementation support, project management and capacity building activities (such as training and knowledge sharing, se condments program, scholarships, overseas study in technical areas:(Cost \$14.68 M)

Overall Ratings

Name	Previous Rating	Current Rating
Progress towards achievement of PDO	● Moderately Satisfactory	● Moderately Satisfactory
Overall Implementation Progress (IP)	● Moderately Satisfactory	● Moderately Satisfactory
Overall Risk Rating	● Substantial	● Substantial

Implementation Status and Key Decisions

The project has achieved notable results in terms of both intermediate and PDO indicators, despite the implementation delay due to a MOF internal review in 2016-17. With respect to achieving the PDOs, eight study recommendations have been adopted in government regulations or guidelines, three studies published, and over 900 central and provincial staff have attended capacity building events. Project selection, approval, and procurement process have been significantly accelerated in recent months. On December 19, 2018, the Ministry of Finance sent a request for project restructuring. Given that the project development objectives remain relevant and that the PMO and implementing teams have made

considerable efforts to improve implementation, project restructuring would allow China's government to further improve its capacity for evidence-based policy making.

Risks

Systematic Operations Risk-rating Tool

Risk Category	Rating at Approval	Previous Rating	Current Rating
Political and Governance	--	● Low	● Low
Macroeconomic	--	● Low	● Low
Sector Strategies and Policies	--	● Low	● Low
Technical Design of Project or Program	--	● Low	● Low
Institutional Capacity for Implementation and Sustainability	--	● Substantial	● Substantial
Fiduciary	--	● Low	● Moderate
Environment and Social	--	● Low	● Low
Stakeholders	--	● Low	● Low
Other	--	--	--
Overall	--	● Substantial	● Substantial

Results

PDO Indicators by Objectives / Outcomes

Inform China's policy making & strengthen capacity to implement priority reform areas in China's 5YP				
▶ Study recommendations adopted (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	8.00	9.00	25.00
Date	17-Nov-2014	11-Jun-2018	10-Dec-2018	31-Dec-2019
▶ Studies published (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	4.00	3.00	40.00
Date	17-Nov-2014	11-Jun-2018	10-Dec-2018	31-Dec-2019



Intermediate Results Indicators by Components

Component A: Analytical outputs (for example sectoral research, technical studies, and topical reports).				
► Findings disseminated (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	8.00	9.00	32.00
Date	17-Nov-2014	11-Jun-2018	10-Dec-2018	31-Dec-2019
Comments:	Findings in studies are disseminated			
► High level policy seminars (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	1.00	24.00
Date	17-Nov-2014	--	10-Dec-2018	31-Dec-2019
► Number of beneficiaries (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	14.00	48.00
Date	17-Nov-2014	--	10-Dec-2018	31-Dec-2019

Component B: Implementation support, project management and capacity building activities (such as training and knowledge sharing, se condments program, scholarships, overseas study in technical areas				
► High level policy seminars (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	3.00	16.00
Date	17-Nov-2014	11-Jun-2018	10-Dec-2018	31-Dec-2019
Comments:	Policy makers are gathered to discuss the studies recommendations			
► Number of beneficiaries participating in capacity building activities (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	927.00	933.00	100.00
Date	17-Nov-2014	11-Jun-2018	10-Dec-2018	31-Dec-2019
Comments:	People who participated in and completed trainings or other capacity building activities.			

► Findings disseminated (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	8.00
Date	17-Nov-2014	--	10-Dec-2018	31-Dec-2019

Data on Financial Performance

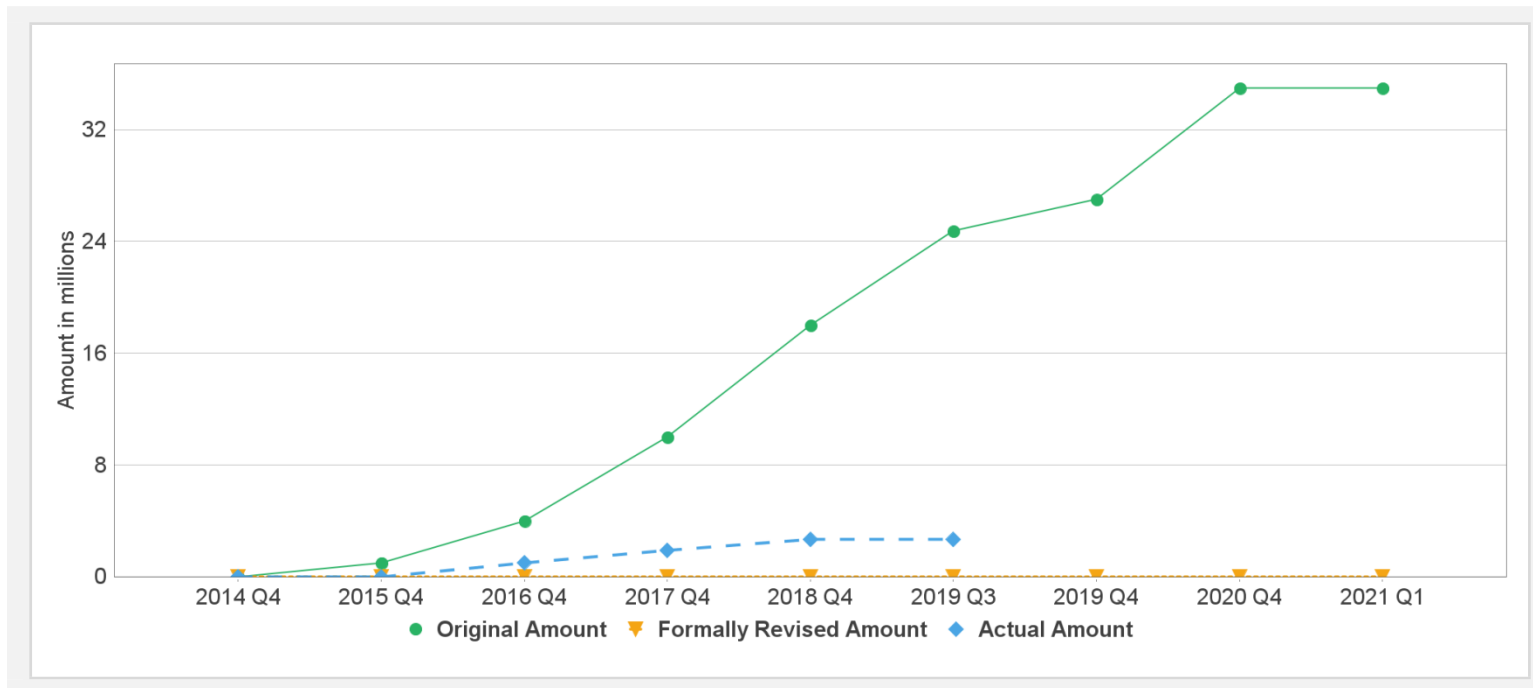
Disbursements (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	% Disbursed
P144270	IBRD-83750	Effective	USD	35.00	35.00	0.00	2.73	32.27	7.8%

Key Dates (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Orig. Closing Date	Rev. Closing Date
P144270	IBRD-83750	Effective	22-May-2014	13-Jun-2014	30-Jul-2014	31-Dec-2019	31-Dec-2019

Cumulative Disbursements





Restructuring History

There has been no restructuring to date.

Related Project(s)

There are no related projects.
