

# Cities Development Initiative for Asia PROJECT OVERVIEW

Country: China, People's Republic o
City: HANDAN
PROPONENTS

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#### Key Sector(s):

#### WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT

### **Geography and Population**

Area: 457 km<sup>2</sup>

Population: 1,200,000

Handan is situated in the south of Hebei Province in China on the higher ground on the western side of the North China Plain, on the great north-south route between Beijing, Zhengzhou and Luoyang (both in Henan province).

Handan is one of China's main production bases for textile, steel and ceramics industry.





#### Intervention Areas

Source of Maps: Wikipedia.org

## KEY CITY DEVELOPMENT ISSUES

The overall city's development plans focus on the following areas:

The city of Handan is one of China's main production centers for textiles, steel and ceramics, as well as grain and cotton. Therefore water management is a strategic issue for the city administration as it is extremely deficient in water resources to support this vital role; Concurrent with the water supply problem are also issues related to effective wastewater and sewerage management.

## **DETAILS OF COOPERATION**

CDIA supported activities include:

- a) Pre-feasibility study on waste water and sewerage treatment plants;
- b) Assist the city in strengthening its own capacity;
- c) Linkage of above-mentioned study with potential investors for financing.



Road infrastructure in Handan City

## EXPECTED DEVELOPMENTAL IMPACTS

- Improved living conditions through essential wastewater treatment solutions to reduce environmental risks and threats to human health.



Government buildings in Handan City

	PROJECT PERIOD	AUG/2010 - FEB/2011
	CDIA SUPPORT	250,000 US\$
	CITY CONTRIBUTION	50,000 US\$ (in kind)

EXPECTED INVESTMENT FOLLOW UP
Est. infrastructure investment value 58.7 mil US\$
Potential sources of financing

ADB Sub-sovereign Loan