

Cities Development Initiative for Asia

PROJECT OVERVIEW

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Geography and Population

Area: 1,587 km² Population: 390,000

Gejiu, the capital of Honghe prefecture, Yunnan Province, China, is a countylevel city located on top of a mountain to the north of the Red River valley. In its center is a scenic one sq.kilometerwide lake formed during a mining accident sometime in the 1950s.

Gejiu City has a thriving metallurgical industry with rich deposits of tin, iron and coal.



Intervention Areas

Source of Maps: Wikipedia.org

KEY CITY DEVELOPMENT ISSUES

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

- Increased population in the existing city area has resulted in heavy traffic problems causing negative impact on life quality of local residents.
- -The city government decided to extend the urban area towards the north (to a depleted mining area) to relieve the city center from congested traffic and related problems.
- Insufficient financial resources to finance the planned infrastructure for the new district, the city is prepared to involve private sector participation to cope with the necessary investment for land development.

DETAILS OF COOPERATION

CDIA supported activities include:

- a) Assist Geiju city in exploring alternative PPP strategies for land development to attract financiers and private sector in the development of a new district including action and business plans to accommodate the necessary infrastructure investments in a timely manner.
- b) Assist the city in attracting potential foreign investors for the implementation of identified PPP strategies.



Gejiu city skyline

EXPECTED DEVELOPMENTAL IMPACTS

- Environmental improvements and better quality of life for city residents through effective planning and urban development.
- Increased business and income opportunities for the city as a result of efficient and innovative urban infrastructure provision.



Road in Geiju's city center

PROJECT PERIOD	JUN/2012 - OCT/2012	EXPECTED INVESTMENT FOLLOW UP
		Est. infrastructure investment value 900 mil US\$
CDIA SUPPORT	227,458 US\$	Potential sources of financing
CITY CONTRIBUTION	54,000 US\$ (in kind)	PPP











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