

## **Cities Development Initiative for Asia** PROJECT OVERVIEW

#### PROPONENTS

**Anxiang City Government Hunan Province** China

Central State Partner

and Urban-Rural Development

**Hunan Province** 

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Area: 1,087 km<sup>2</sup>

Population: 567,000

Anxiang is located in the Changde city and the nother part of Hunan province. It lies South to the Yangtze river and northwest of Dongting Lake.

Anxiang is an important national agriculture area contributing significant quantities of rice, cotton. fish and rapeseed. In addition. Anxiang also attracted industrial enterprises mainly on food processing, chemical processing and machinary manufacturing.

**Intervention Areas** 





Source of Maps: Wikipedia.org

# KEY CITY DEVELOPMENT ISSUES

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

The urban environment of Anxiang has not been improve in pace with the development of the town. Progress in urban development went unchecked in the absence of a formal urban development master plan. This resulted in natural drainage drainage paths being distrupted, and increased the adverse impacts of limited and poor drainage systems. Under the new Urban Master Plan 2002-2020, the government recognized the need to rectify the drainage defects, need for better waste management and overall drainage arrangement of the town. The long-term objective of Anxiang is to eradicate the major environmental problems that the city is facing by establishing an improved environmental pollution control, planning, management and security system, to enhance the safety living environment of urban townships and adjacent rural areas wihtin the next 20 years.

### DETAILS OF COOPERATION

#### CDIA supported activities include:

- a) Propose solutions to deal with the current water environmental conditions in Anxiang County urban area, focusing on management of urban water circulation system in the urban water ways, urban flood reduction, water eco-system recovery and drinking water security;
- b) Incorporate the proposed solution with city planning, taking into consideration the water protection targets, urban development goals of 2020 and the development direction of 2030 in Anxiang County;
- c) Conduct capacity development activities and workshops to enhance governance capacity of the Anxiang County authorities water management and environment protection

### EXPECTED DEVELOPMENTAL IMPACTS

- Increased awareness and capacity on water sector investment planing;
- Improved water circulation and overall urban water quality
- Reduce the risk of water-related diseases caused by water pollution, particularly for women who undertakes over 70% of domestic chores, hence reduce the medical burden on the poor population;
- Reduce the risk of property loss as well as casualties within susceptible groups from the reduction in frequency of floods and property inundation.

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Overview of Anxiang County



Nature view in Anxiang County

PROJECT PERIOD	JAN/2015 - SEP/2015
CDIA SUPPORT	300,000 US\$

CITY CONTRIBUTION 262,250 US\$ (in kind) EXPECTED INVESTMENT FOLLOW UP

Est. infrastructure investment value

211 mil US\$

Potential sources of financing

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