



Cities Development Initiative for Asia

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Chongqing Innovation and Human Capital Development Project

Country: CHINA City: Chongqing	Status: Ongoing Application approved: 15 March 2019	Key Sector(s): Water, Wastewater, Smart Management, Climate Change
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PROPOSERS		Geography and Population
Chongqing Municipal Development and Reform Commission	Mr. Xiaohua Liu Deputy Director General Chongqing Municipal Development and Reform Commission	Area: 82,400 km ² Population: 30 Million
Central State Partner Chongqing Municipality Government	Other Partners Yuzhong District Administration Yongchuan District Administration Rongchang District Administration Jiangji District Administration Changshou District Administration Tongnan District Administration	Chongqing is a centrally administered municipality at the upper reaches of Yangtze River. This project comprises proposals from its five districts (city level) with below population: Changshou (824k), Tongnan (682k), Rongchan (701k), Yongchuan (1.09m), Jiangjin (1.33m) Yuzhong (504k)



KEY CITY DEVELOPMENT ISSUES
Chongqing is a centrally administered municipality at the upper reaches of Yangtze River. It has long been an important industrial base and transportation hub in the western PRC, but most of the traditional industries are resource dependent and based on obsolete technology that are not environment-friendly, therefore it will have difficulty to survive in a rapidly growing and increasingly environmentally sensitive economy in the PRC. Chongqing has 69 higher education institutions, but peoples' skills are not matching with fast developing market needs and technologies. Many residents migrate to the coastal regions for employment while the economic development in Chongqing has been progressing below its potential at significant social and environmental costs. Chongqing needs to retain the talent and skill or reskill the people to match with the current fast changing economy and technology.

Intervention Areas



DETAILS OF COOPERATION	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Development the project rationale and problem tree ➤ Capacity Development to enhance the project preparation readiness and support the conceptualization of the project ➤ Technical design and technical indicators of all the subprojects, with particular focus on addressing capacity development needs, social inclusiveness and building design aspects ➤ Socioeconomic assessment within the project context ➤ Sectors assessments which include traditional recognized sectors (education and industry) as well as areas relevant to the project e.g. innovation and incubation, education innovation and entrepreneurship in PRC 	<p>Chengdu-Chongqing Economic Belt CDIA Intervention in both Ziyang and Chongqing as pilots for in small and big cities YREB economic transformation</p>

EXPECTED DEVELOPMENTAL IMPACTS	
<p>The project will make a catalyst investment to support Chongqing to create an enabling innovation ecosystem by working with schools and industrial parks.</p> <p>This project will in long run support industrial transformation in Chongqing from heavy industry to innovation oriented less pollution industries and improve the potential environment impact to the Yangtze river.</p> <p>The project will support social inclusiveness by (i) providing employment opportunities generated from the enabling environment for innovation and entrepreneurship; (ii) increasing quality labor force through training, capacity development program and the improvement of mindset and attitude towards innovation and entrepreneurship; (iii) promoting linkage between universities or colleges and enterprises and integration between the cities and industries in the project areas; (iv) providing one-stop services for local people, including innovation and entrepreneurship intermediary services such as policy guidance and consulting, commercialization of innovation output and financial services; (v) establishing support system for children in difficult situations, including left-behind children through relevant field research, teachers' capacity enhancement and social work service development.</p>	<p>Changshou Innovation Base Development Project CDIA proposed flexible function design in the innovational base, introduced the concept of "innovation community", and the concept of one-stop government services center.</p>

PROJECT PERIOD	- March 2018- June 2019	EXPECTED INVESTMENT FOLLOW UP
CDIA SUPPORT	- US\$ 495,000	Est. infrastructure investment value USD 400M
CITY CONTRIBUTION	- US\$ 90,000 in kind	Potential sources of financing Asian Development Bank