



## Landscape Approach to Wildlife Conservation in Northeast China (P122383)

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Implementing Agencies: State Forestry Administration, People's Republic of China

### Key Dates

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Bank Approval Date: 23-Feb-2016

Effectiveness Date: 23-May-2016

Planned Mid Term Review Date: 11-Dec-2017

Actual Mid-Term Review Date: 13-Nov-2017

Original Closing Date: 30-Jun-2019

Revised Closing Date: 31-Mar-2020

### Project Development Objectives

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

To help create the ecological conditions for recovery of threatened biodiversity in priority ecological landscapes in the far northeast territory of the Recipient (Heilongjiang and Jilin), using the Amur Tiger as a flagship species.

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

No

### Components

Name

Institutional Coordination to Mainstream Wildlife Conservation across Sectors:(Cost \$1.73 M)

Conservation of Priority Ecosystems and Increased Effectiveness of Habitat Protection in the Changbaishan Landscape:(Cost \$9.18 M)

Reducing Human Wildlife Conflict in Priority Forest Landscapes:(Cost \$9.01 M)

Project Management and Monitoring and Evaluation:(Cost \$0.66 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	● Moderate	● Moderate

### Implementation Status and Key Decisions

The PDO remains relevant and the project is making good progress towards its objectives. The two PDO level indicators are on track or exceeding the target for Y3 - almost 3,500 square kilometers of wildlife habitat have been brought under enhanced biodiversity protection in existing and new nature reserves, and more than 11,500 square kilometers outside of nature reserves are managed in a more biodiversity friendly manner as a result

of the project. Anti-poaching and snare removal activities have resulted in a 30 percent decrease in the incidence of snares. In addition, management of the existing natural reserves has improved as assessed using the Management Effectiveness Tracking Tool (METT) methodology. Training and awareness building activities have reached about 100,000 people. Conservation plans, policy recommendations, and regulations are being developed and workshops and study tours are being carried out to strengthen cross provincial and international collaboration. In both provinces, the frequency of cameras catching wildlife has increased substantially, signaling significant improvement of the ecological conditions in the wildlife habitats and recovery of biodiversity in the project area.

## Risks

### Systematic Operations Risk-rating Tool

Risk Category	Rating at Approval	Previous Rating	Current Rating
Political and Governance	--	● Moderate	● Moderate



Macroeconomic	--	● Low	● Low
Sector Strategies and Policies	--	● Moderate	● Moderate
Technical Design of Project or Program	--	● Moderate	● Moderate
Institutional Capacity for Implementation and Sustainability	--	● Moderate	● Moderate
Fiduciary	--	● Moderate	● Moderate
Environment and Social	--	● Moderate	● Moderate
Stakeholders	--	● Moderate	● Moderate
Other	--	--	--
Overall	--	● Moderate	● Moderate

## Results

### PDO Indicators by Objectives / Outcomes

Create ecological conditions for recovery of threatened biodiversity in priority landscapes.				
▶ Areas brought under enhanced biodiversity protection (Square kilometer(km2), Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	349,800.00	3,498.00	3,697.00
Date	16-Feb-2016	05-Jun-2018	28-Dec-2018	31-Mar-2020
Comments:	The unit of measure was changed from hectare to square kilometer to be consistent with the PAD.			
▶ New areas outside protected areas managed as biodiversity-friendly (Square kilometer(km2), Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	116,300.00	22,631.00	2,252.00
Date	16-Feb-2016	05-Jun-2018	28-Dec-2018	31-Mar-2020
Comments:	The unit of measure was changed from hectare to square kilometer to be consistent with the PAD.			

### Intermediate Results Indicators by Components

Institutional Coordination to Mainstream Wildlife Conservation across Sectors				
▶ Updated Jilin conservation & restoration plan presented to Provincial DRC, Provincial-wide tiger conservation management plan submitted for approval by Heilongjiang DRC (Percentage, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Date	16-Feb-2016	05-Jun-2018	28-Dec-2018	31-Mar-2020
▶ NE China Advisory tiger landscape conservation committee established (Number, Custom)				



	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Date	16-Feb-2016	05-Jun-2018	28-Dec-2018	31-Mar-2020
<b>►Cross-Provincial collaboration with Russian counterparts (Number, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	1.00	1.00	4.00
Date	16-Feb-2016	05-Jun-2018	28-Dec-2018	31-Mar-2020
<b>►Provincial-wide tiger conservation management plan submitted for approval by Provincial DRC in Heilongjiang Province (Percentage, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	70.00	100.00
Date	16-Feb-2016	--	28-Dec-2018	31-Mar-2020
<b>Conservation of Priority Ecosystems &amp; Increased Effectiveness of Habitat Protection in Changbaishan</b>				
<b>►Increased average management effectiveness achieved in four existing NRs (Number, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	38.00	49.00	56.00	60.00
Date	16-Feb-2016	05-Jun-2018	28-Dec-2018	31-Mar-2020
Comments:	The MEIT score will only be rated on the 2nd and 4th year. The score indicated is from the 2nd year review.			
<b>►Three new NRs of new protected area for tiger and other wildlife established (Square kilometer(km2), Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	682.00	682.00	866.00
Date	16-Feb-2016	05-Jun-2018	28-Dec-2018	31-Mar-2020
<b>►NR staff trained (Number, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	238.00	655.00	296.00
Date	16-Feb-2016	05-Jun-2018	28-Dec-2018	31-Mar-2020
<b>►Decrease in incidence of snares in defined sampling sites in project area (Percentage, Custom)</b>				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	30.00	30.00	24.00
Date	16-Feb-2016	05-Jun-2018	28-Dec-2018	31-Mar-2020
<b>►Integrated cross-provincial ecological monitoring program (Percentage, Custom)</b>				



	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Date	16-Feb-2016	05-Jun-2018	28-Dec-2018	31-Mar-2020
<b>Reducing Human Wildlife Conflict in Priority Forest Landscapes</b>				
▶ Construction and equipping of 2 new and upgrading and equipping of 26 existing wildlife monitoring stations outside of project supported nature reserves. (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	24.00	24.00	28.00
Date	16-Feb-2016	05-Jun-2018	28-Dec-2018	31-Mar-2020
▶ Forestry staff trained (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	278.00	1,247.00	274.00
Date	16-Feb-2016	05-Jun-2018	28-Dec-2018	31-Mar-2020
▶ Farmers receiving benefits derived from project-supported alternative livelihood activities (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	2,370.00	5,270.00	3,000.00
Date	16-Feb-2016	05-Jun-2018	28-Dec-2018	31-Mar-2020
▶ People participate in public awareness activities over LOP (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	70,000.00	95,290.00	75,000.00
Date	16-Feb-2016	05-Jun-2018	28-Dec-2018	31-Mar-2020

## Data on Financial Performance

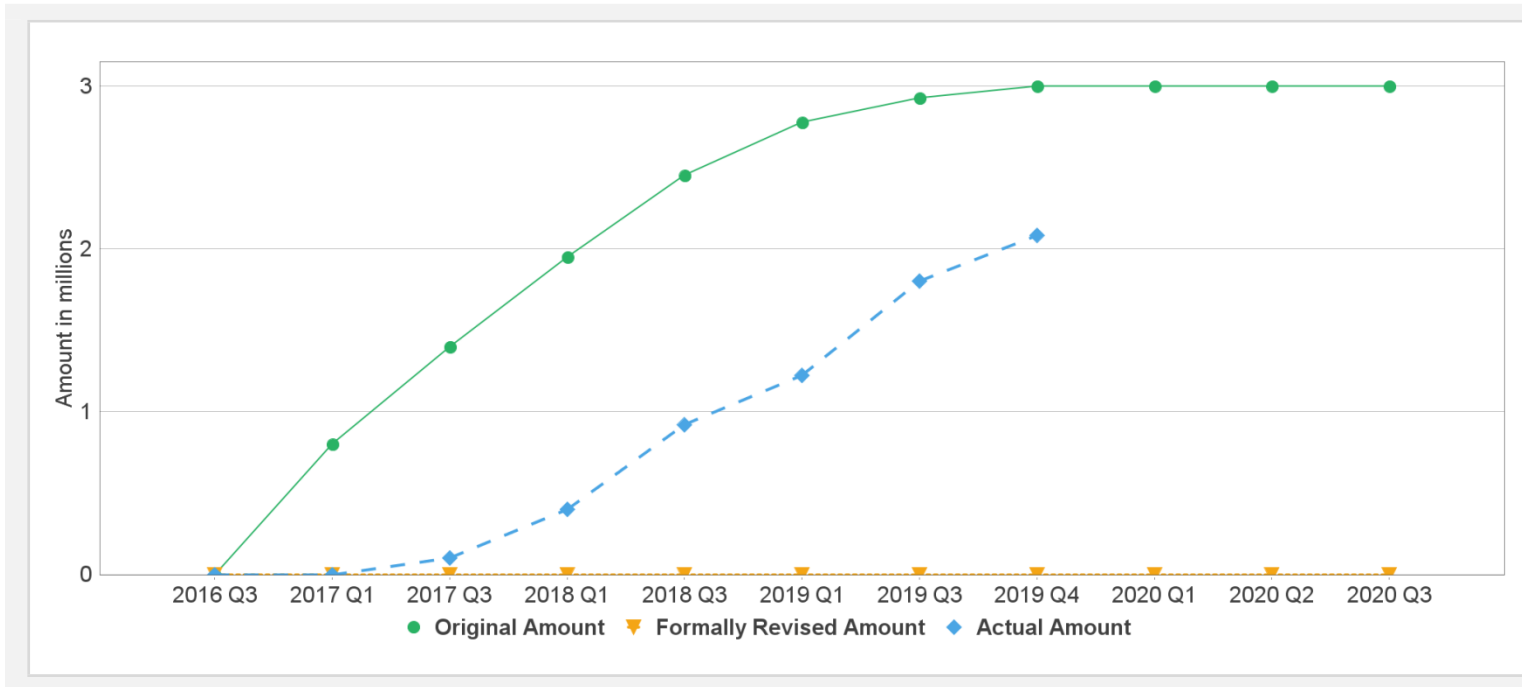
### Disbursements (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	% Disbursed
P122383	TF-A1988	Effective	USD	3.00	3.00	0.00	2.08	0.92	69%

### Key Dates (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Orig. Closing Date	Rev. Closing Date
P122383	TF-A1988	Effective	23-Feb-2016	28-Mar-2016	23-May-2016	30-Jun-2019	31-Mar-2020

## Cumulative Disbursements



## Restructuring History

Level 2 Approved on 16-Dec-2018

## Related Project(s)

There are no related projects.