



Climate Smart Management of Grassland Ecosystems (P166853)

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Implementing Agencies: People's Republic of China, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Key Dates**Key Project Dates**

Bank Approval Date: 19-Nov-2019

Effectiveness Date: 26-Feb-2020

Planned Mid Term Review Date: 31-Jul-2022

Actual Mid-Term Review Date:

Original Closing Date: 31-Dec-2024

Revised Closing Date: 31-Dec-2024

Project Development Objective (PDO)

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

To pilot climate smart grassland management practices in Qilian County of Qinghai Province.

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

No

Components Table

Name

Grassland Management Pilots:(Cost \$2.72 M)

Policy and Strategy Development:(Cost \$0.45 M)

Knowledge Management:(Cost \$0.42 M)

Project Management:(Cost \$0.18 M)

Overall Ratings

Name	Previous Rating	Current Rating
Progress towards achievement of PDO	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory
Overall Implementation Progress (IP)	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory
Overall Risk Rating	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate

Implementation Status and Key Decisions

The project (USD 3.77 million) was approved by the World Bank on November 19, 2019. The Grant Agreement was countersigned by MOF on Jan 22, 2020. The project was formally launched virtually on May 22, 2020. The project implementation structure at township, county, provincial and national levels is set up with key staff in place. DA account was opened and first disbursement of US\$0.4 million applied. The Project Implementation Manual was discussed and agreed. The workplan and procurement plan for 2020 were approved. The TORs of selection of key consultants were developed and agreed. The selection progress starts. Local level awareness raising and knowledge management activities as well as some training workshops at county, provincial and national levels have been conducted. Due to the impact of COVID-19, the pilot activities related to grassland management practices were delayed to 2021.



The project's field launching and first implementation support mission will be carried out in May 2021.

Risks

Systematic Operations Risk-rating Tool

Risk Category	Rating at Approval	Previous Rating	Current Rating
Political and Governance	<input type="checkbox"/> Low	<input type="checkbox"/> Low	<input type="checkbox"/> Low
Macroeconomic	<input type="checkbox"/> Low	<input type="checkbox"/> Low	<input type="checkbox"/> Low
Sector Strategies and Policies	<input type="checkbox"/> Low	<input type="checkbox"/> Low	<input type="checkbox"/> Low
Technical Design of Project or Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate
Institutional Capacity for Implementation and Sustainability	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate
Fiduciary	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate
Environment and Social	<input type="checkbox"/> Low	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate
Stakeholders	<input type="checkbox"/> Low	<input type="checkbox"/> Low	<input type="checkbox"/> Low
Other	--	--	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate
Overall	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate

Results

PDO Indicators by Objectives / Outcomes

Natural Grassland Productivity				
► Increase of natural grassland productivity in project areas (Percentage, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.00
Date	30-Jun-2019	31-Jan-2020	22-Dec-2020	31-Dec-2024
Comments:	Net primary productivity of natural grasslands in project areas, comparing data from the treatment and control groups. No field activities start.			
Grassland Carbon Storage				
► Increase in soil carbon at project sites (Metric ton, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	160,000.00
Date	30-Jun-2019	31-Jan-2020	22-Dec-2020	31-Dec-2024
Comments:	Soil carbon content in grasslands of project areas, comparing data from the treatment and control groups.			



Herding Income				
► Net increase of herding incomes in project area (Percentage, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00
Date	30-Jun-2019	31-Jan-2020	22-Dec-2020	31-Dec-2024
Comments:	Net herding income of project herders, comparing data from the treatment and control groups.			

Overall Comments

No field activities has started yet.

Intermediate Results Indicators by Components

Grassland Management Pilots				
► Herder households adopting improved grassland management practices (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	160.00
Date	30-Jun-2019	31-Jan-2020	22-Dec-2020	31-Dec-2024
Comments:	Actual adoption of project promoted grassland management practices by targeted herders in the treatment group.			
► Herders supported with improved grassland management practices (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
Date	30-Jun-2019	31-Jan-2020	22-Dec-2020	31-Dec-2024
Comments:	Herders received project support to adopt climate smart grassland management practices.			
□ Female herders supported with climate smart grassland management practices (Number, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	130.00
Date	30-Jun-2019	31-Jan-2020	31-Jan-2020	31-Dec-2024
► Herders' satisfaction rate of project interventions (Percentage, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	80.00



Date	30-Jun-2019	31-Jan-2020	22-Dec-2020	31-Dec-2024
Comments:	Percentage of herders in the treatment group satisfied with project interventions.			
► Grassland areas with improved management practices (Hectare(Ha), Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	50,000.00
Date	30-Jun-2019	31-Jan-2020	22-Dec-2020	31-Dec-2024
Comments:	Areas of grassland adopted climate smart grassland management practices.			
► Plant biodiversity of project grasslands (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.92
Date	30-Jun-2019	31-Jan-2020	22-Dec-2020	31-Dec-2024
Comments:	Alpha diversity measured by Simpson's diversity index			
Policy and Strategy Development				
► Policy and Strategy Developed (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00
Date	30-Jun-2019	31-Jan-2020	22-Dec-2020	31-Dec-2024
Comments:	Policy and strategies developed under the project			
Knowledge Management				
► Herders trained with project promoted grassland management practices (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	300.00	7,500.00
Date	30-Jun-2019	31-Jan-2020	22-Dec-2020	31-Dec-2024
Comments:	Cumulative person days of herders participating in technical training of the project.			
□ Female herders trained with project promoted grassland management practices (Number, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	100.00	2,500.00
Date	30-Jun-2019	31-Jan-2020	22-Dec-2020	31-Dec-2024
► Participation in Program coordination events (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target



Value	0.00	0.00	1.00	5.00
Date	30-Jun-2019	31-Jan-2020	22-Dec-2020	31-Dec-2024
Comments:	Cumulative number of participation in the annual review meetings of the parent PRC/GEF Partnership Program for Sustainable Agricultural Development			

Performance-Based Conditions

Data on Financial Performance

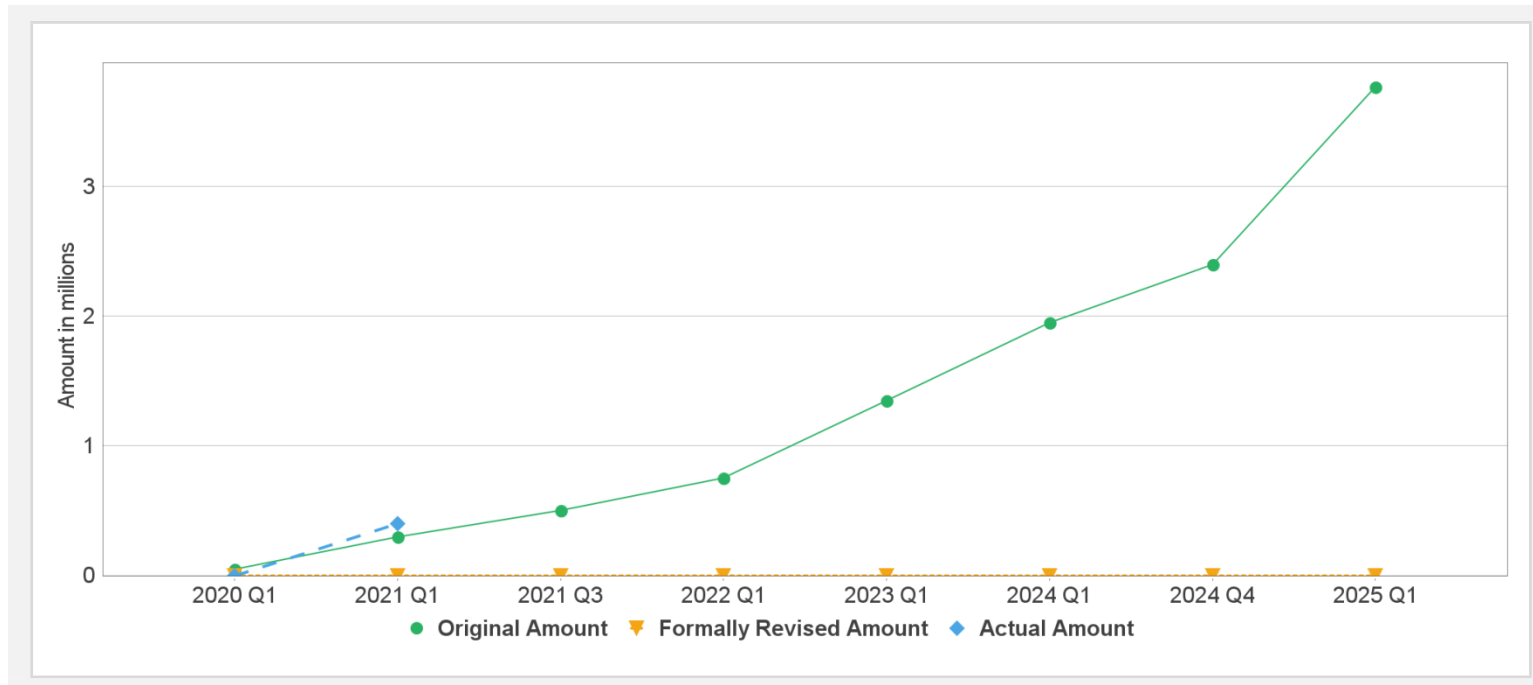
Disbursements (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	% Disbursed
P166853	TF-B1658	Effective	USD	3.77	3.77	0.00	0.40	3.37	11%

Key Dates (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Orig. Closing Date	Rev. Closing Date
P166853	TF-B1658	Effective	19-Nov-2019	22-Jan-2020	26-Feb-2020	31-Dec-2024	31-Dec-2024

Cumulative Disbursements





Restructuring History

There has been no restructuring to date.

Related Project(s)

There are no related projects.
