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The proposed project is aimed to support government efforts to improve water resources management and drinking water safety in rural regions of China with priorities given to the western and northern region and communities of ethnic minorities who are ecologically fragile, economically fallen behind and geographically remote. The specific aim of this project is to investigate and demonstrate the use of science and technology as major inputs through organizational and institutional support for the development of local communities. This will be done through the combination of water resources management and environmental/health protection with balanced socio-economic development to assist in improving drinking water safety and alleviating poverty in Chinese rural areas and to provide the basis for future sustainable development.

The project seeks to improve human development outcomes among targeted groups through strengthening institutional support mechanism and linkages to facilitate and encourage needs-based response at community level. A series of sound water resources management, drinking water safety and environmental protection technologies will be offered to and selected by targeted poor households on a voluntary basis. Efforts will be made to build up policy mechanisms of water resources management and drinking water safety. Four demonstration projects include: 1) water resources management and waterborne disease control in Chongzhou city of Sichuan province; 2) non-point source pollution control and safe water supply in Shuangcheng county of Heilongjiang province; and 3) water resources management and demonstrative eco-rehabilitation construction in the mainstream areas of Tarim river basin in Xinjiang autonomous region; 4) improving access to safe drinking water in a target community in Shenyang city of Liaoning province..

ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

ADB	Asian Development Bank
APR	Annual Progress Report
CAS	China's Academy of Sciences
CBD	Community Based Development
CICETE	China International Centre for Economic and Technical Exchanges
CSO	Civil Society Organisation
DFID	Department for International Development
EU	European Union
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GOC	Government of China
GWP	Global Water Partnership
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MOFCOM	Ministry of Commerce
MWR	Ministry of Water Resources
NEX	Nationally Execution
NDRC	National Development and Reform Commission
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NPD	National Project Director
NPMO	National Programme Management Office
NSC	National Steering Committee
PMO	Project Management Office
PPP	Public Private Partnerships
CCBL	Coca-Cola (China)Beverages Ltd
UNDAF	United Nations Development Assistance Framework
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
WB	World Bank
WFP	World Food Programme
WGF	UNDP Water Governance Facility
WHO	World Health Organization

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