

# SUSTAINABILITY REPORT 2018



# Bank Profile

Established in 1994, the China Development Bank (hereinafter referred to as CDB or we) is a state-funded and state-owned development finance institution (DFI). As an independent legal entity directly overseen by the State Council, it is dedicated to supporting China's economic development in key industries and under-developed sectors.

To anchor its mission of supporting national development and delivering a better life for the people, CDB aligns its business focus with China's major medium- and long-term economic development strategies. Leveraging its unrivalled position as a leading bank for medium- and long-term financing and comprehensive financial services, it mobilises economic resources and channels them towards eight key areas:

- Socioeconomic development, such as infrastructure, basic industries, pillar industries, public services and management;
- Urbanization, urban-rural integration, and balanced regional development;
- Programs essential for national competitiveness, including the transformation, upgrading, and restructuring of traditional industries, energy conservation, environmental protection, advanced equipment manufacturing;
- Public welfare, including affordable housing, poverty alleviation, student loans, and inclusive finance;
- Areas of strategic importance, including science and technology, culture, and people-to-people exchange;
- The Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) and other international cooperation programs in industrial capacity, equipment manufacturing, infrastructure connectivity, energy and resources, and for Chinese enterprises to "go global";
- Initiatives in support of development and economic and financial reforms;
- Other areas encouraged by national development strategies and policies.

Placing a strong premium on reform and innovation and tapping into its strengths as a DFI, CDB keeps closely to national development strategies, operates on market principles with the backing of sovereign credit, and ensures principal safety and modest profitability. Its vigor, influence and risk resilience has been growing continuously, putting it on track to become a world-class DFI and a steady source of support for China's economic and social development.

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## Chairman's Review



In 2018, CDB, as a DFI, aligned its operations with the Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era and the guidelines of the 19th Communist Party of China (CPC) National Congress and aimed for the goals of building a moderately prosperous society in all respects and high quality development. Following the new development philosophy, we helped to fight the three critical battles against major risks, poverty, and pollution. We promoted sustainable business growth while delivering national strategies, honored our social responsibilities by enhancing operations and management, and helped to make development more sustainable in China and beyond.

In the past year, we played a leading role in serving the real economy and the interests of the people, fulfilling social responsibilities, and invigorating sustainable development.

**To sustain economic prosperity,** we actively played a countercyclical role, focusing our strength on the priority areas, major programs and projects and stepping up support for the development of railway, road, urbanization, and strategic emerging industries. Our financing to the real economy in 2018 topped RMB3 trillion. We made steady progress in international cooperation and, under the BRI, explored new financing models that are open, transparent, and consistent with international rules, to the benefit of China and other partner countries.

**To improve public well-being,** we continued to provide institutional, financing, and intellectual support and financed programs of relocation, infrastructure, industrial development, and education at various administrative levels. By the end of 2018, we had issued RMB1.45 trillion loans to eradicate poverty in a more targeted way, covering 1,118 poor counties in the country. We also issued RMB4.5 trillion loans to the renovation of shanty towns, improving housing conditions for over 23 million households.

**To clean up the environment,** we committed resources to the prevention and control of pollution. By the end of the year, our balance of green loans was more than RMB1.9 trillion, the largest in China's banking sector. Through innovative models, we issued an accumulative RMB25 billion green bonds and USD500 million and EUR1 billion international green bonds to provide financing for environmental protection efforts.

Our contribution to sustainable development was widely recognized. We were awarded the "People's Social Responsibility Award" by people.cn for the 13th consecutive year, "Most Socially Responsible Financial Institution" by China Banking Association for the seventh consecutive year, "Leading Enterprise in Achieving Sustainable Development Goals" by the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) Network China for the third consecutive year, and "Best Bank of the Year for Promoting Quality Development" by the *Financial News* and the Institute of Finance and Banking of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.

As China's all-round reform cuts deeper and the global economic landscape becomes more complex, efforts to implement the 2030

Agenda for Sustainable Development by the UN and the *Paris Agreement* on climate change are also confronted with multiple challenges. CDB as a DFI will work more actively to facilitate supply-side structural reform in the financial sector, make finance a more effective and targeted tool for high quality development and China's reform and opening-up. We will put into use our important experience in promoting sustainable development. This includes the following five points:

**First, upholding the CPC's leadership over development finance.** We will continue to follow the Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era, exercise strict Party discipline to strengthen corporate governance, and effectively implement the decisions of the CPC Central Committee and the State Council.

**Second, keeping to our mandate as a DFI.** We will stay committed to national development strategies, operate on market principles with the backing of sovereign credit, and ensure principal safety and modest profitability. We will explore sustainable development practices that work in the Chinese context, comply with international standards, and meet medium- and long-term financing needs.

**Third, anchoring our growth in sustainability.** We will make sustainability an integral part of our development strategy and business policies from project planning and evaluation, credit management to risk control.

**Fourth, strengthening the foundation for sustained growth.** We never underestimate the importance of preventing and mitigating financial risks and always implement the major strategies of the CPC Central Committee in this area to ensure our own steady and sustained growth.

**Fifth, conscientiously fulfilling our obligations to various stakeholders.** We effectively respond to the goals of national strategies, the interests of shareholders, regulatory rules, client needs, and the aspirations of our employees and maintain communication with all stakeholders.

Great accomplishments require ambition and tireless efforts. In 2019, the 25th anniversary of CDB, we will stay committed to the Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era and implement the strategic plans and decisions of the CPC Central Committee and the State Council. Guided by our mission, we will act in line with the requirements of supply-side structural reform in the financial sector, provide better and more sustainable medium- and long-term investment and financing services, and deliver excellent results to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China.

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## President's Report



In 2018, CDB acted on its mission of supporting national development and delivering a better life for the people. In a proactive yet prudent manner, we explored new pathways and models for promoting high quality growth and achieved good results across the board. By the end of 2018, our total asset was RMB16.2 trillion, balance of loans RMB11.68 trillion, capital adequacy ratio 11.81%, and non-performing loan (NPL) ratio under 1% for the 14th consecutive year. We effectively served China's high quality development on the back of our own sustainable growth.

**Strong support for the real economy.** We provided effective and efficient services for the real economy with a focus on infrastructure gaps, including roads, railway, water projects, and public infrastructure. We issued RMB72.9 billion loans to the railway sector, RMB63 billion to water works, and RMB217.5 billion to urbanization. To support private enterprises, we set up an RMB100 billion special loan program for private enterprises in November 2018 and issued RMB8.7 billion in the first month after its inception.

**Encourage new sources of growth.** We stepped up support for strategic emerging industries to upgrade the industrial chain, issuing RMB366.3 billion to this sector. We supported balanced development across different regions with RMB1.3 trillion loans to the Yangtze River Economic Belt, the Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei Integration, and the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area. We also provided services to the high-standard development of the Xiongan New Area.

**Improve people's lives.** We increased financing for poverty reduction, issuing RMB266.8 billion loans over the year. We enhanced intellectual support to strengthen the capacity of poor communities to fight poverty. We issued RMB41.1 billion loans to 6 extremely poor regions in Tibet, Xinjiang, Qinghai, Gansu, Sichuan and Yunnan. As the main source of financing for affordable housing projects, we issued RMB698 billion loans to the renovation of shanty towns, improving housing conditions for over 23 million households.

**Promote green development.** Keenly aware of the value of a good environment, we further developed our green financial service system to facilitate the green transformation of the economy. Over the year, we issued RMB316.3 billion loans to programs for environmental protection, energy saving and emissions reduction as part of the national endeavor to fight air, water, and soil pollution and meet the people's aspirations for a better environment.

**Belt and Road cooperation.** We delivered the Belt and Road special lending scheme of RMB250 billion equivalent to support a number of major projects in infrastructure, industries and finance, providing long-term and sustainable financing support while carefully managing the risks. We initiated the China-Arab Countries Inter-Bank Association and the China-Africa Inter-Bank Association (CAIBA) to foster global partnerships for financial cooperation.

**Strengthen the foundation for sustainable development.** Acting on the strategic decision of the central authorities to prevent and defuse financial risks, we formulated a three-year plan and an annual plan to strengthen risk management in key areas and ensure our bottom line would not be challenged. We improved compliance management by developing robust institutions and intensifying auditing and oversight. We constantly improved our management, increased our capacity for capital protection, and enhanced balance between assets and liabilities to ensure safe levels of liquidity.

In this New Era, we have embarked on a new journey under the guidance of new thinking. In 2019, CDB will stay committed to its founding mission and make focused efforts to promote high quality development, deepen supply-side structural reform in the financial sector, and leverage development finance for the purposes of steady growth, reform, structural readjustment, people's well-being, risk control, and general stability. This way, we will make renewed contribution to sustained economic, social, and environmental progress.



Feature Story

# CDB, Committed to its Founding Mission and China's Reform and Opening-up

About 40 years ago, China launched its reform and opening-up policy. Historic changes have since taken place in the country. And the world economic history witnessed a "China miracle". Many are looking to benefit from China's ideas and experiences on development. As China transitioned towards a socialist market economy and reformed its investment and financial system, conditions came together for the creation of CDB. With a founding mission of supporting national development and delivering a better life for the people, we have been part of China's reform and opening-up endeavor from the very beginning. We support major projects in infrastructure, basic industries, and pillar industries; provide financing to urbanization and social welfare programs as well as the BRI; break development bottlenecks; and work in sync with macroeconomic regulation and supply-side structural reform to promote high quality development. CDB is with the reform and opening-up policy every step of the way. As we fulfill our founding mission, we also blaze a new trail for development finance to work under China's conditions. We have made a positive difference in China's economic and social progress.



Hefei-Fuzhou Passenger Railway Project

Jingxi-Napo Motorway, Guangxi

Three Gorges Dam

Wuhan East Lake High-tech Zone, Hubei

Camellia Growing for Poverty Reduction at an Eco-demonstration Base, Jiangxi

Beiliang Renovation of Shanty Towns, Inner Mongolia

### Contribute to macroeconomic regulation

We direct our medium- and long-term investment and financing toward the goals of macroeconomic policies and play a counter cyclical role in economic regulation. During times of rapid growth, we examine our loans with extra caution to avoid blind expansion and redundancy; when there is downward pressure, we scale up funding to boost market confidence. Our ultimate goal is to ensure the steady and sustained growth of the Chinese economy.

### Engage in international financial cooperation

We provide financing and intellectual support for infrastructure connectivity, production capacity cooperation, financial cooperation, construction of industrial parks and development of small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in partner countries, which contributes to better living conditions and sustainable development in the local communities. We initiated six inter-bank associations, including the Shanghai Cooperation Organization Inter-Bank Association, to foster a global community of financial cooperation and facilitate sustained world economic growth.

### Support major national strategies

CDB helps to build the foundation and internal driving force for the real economy through the many mega-projects we have financed, such as the Three Gorges Dam, the South-North Water Transfer Project, Beijing-Shanghai High-Speed Rail, and Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge. We piloted the Wuhu Model, opening up a new way for urbanization to move forward in a healthy and sustainable manner. We promote balanced development between regions, a better industrial structure, and new drivers of growth. We join the efforts to develop the economy in poverty-stricken areas, support renovation of shanty towns, and improve services of elderly care, education, and health care, so that more people can benefit from development. We also champion green finance to build a beautiful China.

### Add diversity to China's financial system

Development finance is an important part of China's financial system, we add diversity to China's financial sector and contribute to its good health, steadiness, and vitality, so that it better meets the diverse financing needs of China's economic and social development.

A Wind Farm in Zhangjiakou City, Hebei

Uran Infrastructure in the New Area of Wuhu, Anhui

"Beautiful Countryside" Project in Anji County, Zhejiang

Great Stone Industrial Park

500 KV Power Transmission Line, Egypt

Container Port in Colombo City, Sri Lanka



## How We Understand Sustainable Development

Driven by its mission of supporting national development and delivering a better life for the people, CDB taps into its potential in development finance; upholds a set of core values including responsibility, innovation, green growth, prudence and win-win development; and strives to become a world-leading DFI. Guided by national development strategies, we draw on the state's credit support, follow market principles, and ensure principal safety and modest returns. Our medium- and long-term investment and financing play an important role in stabilizing growth and transforming the economic structure, achieving state development targets, improving efficient allocation of social resources, mitigating cyclical effects, and beefing up the priority and vulnerable links in development. We achieve our own quality growth by facilitating national strategies, making a positive difference in the sustainable development of the economy, society, and environment.

### ► Our Goals

We are committed to the goals of China's major medium-and long-term development strategies and high quality development and the goals of the UN set out in *Transforming our World: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*. We seek to develop CDB into a DFI that operates with sufficient capital and healthy assets, follows market principles, exercises robust internal management and control, and provides reliable and quality services, so as to give strong financial support to the sustained and sound growth of the national economy.



The UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

### ► Our Vision

We keep improving our capabilities and efficiency in advancing national strategies to make development finance a strategic, necessary, and special tool and a financial backbone in building the long-term capacity for national economic development. We act in line with major medium-and long-term strategies of the country and support the priority areas, programs and projects that bear on national security and economy in order to give the economy sustained impetus for moving forward. We provide much-needed financial support for the vulnerable areas, such as welfare projects, environmental protection and innovation, to make up for the imperfections of market mechanisms and increase the sustainability of socioeconomic development. We play a counter cyclical role at critical times to be a financial signpost and use medium-and long-term investment and financing to support macroeconomic policies, boost market confidence, and mitigate economic volatilities.

CDB pursues its own high quality development by enhancing its capacity for market operations and exploring new ways of thinking, new methods, and new channels under market conditions to promote economic and social development. We run on a governance structure where responsibilities are clearly delineated and different functions coordinate with and balance against one another. We make every effort to innovate financing models, management systems, financial products, and technologies of risk management to strengthen our overall capacity for innovation. With strong risk awareness, we have built a complete, scientific, rules-based, and effective risk management and internal control system. We carry out precision and compact management to ensure stability in our business operations.

## How We Pursue Sustainable Development

### ► Strengthen the Party's Leadership

CDB follows the guidance of the Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era. Putting the Party's political building first, we are keenly aware of our political responsibilities, stay on the right political course, stick to the right political direction, and enhance our political ability. We exercise strict Party self-governance to improve the governance of the Bank and provide strong political guarantee for reform and development.

**Put the Party's political building first.** The Party exercises leadership over development finance. We enforce strict political discipline and rules. Party members in CDB maintain political integrity, think in terms of the big picture, follow the leadership core, and keep in alignment with the central Party leadership; they have full confidence in the path, theory, system, and culture of socialism with Chinese characteristics; they uphold the authority of the Central Committee and the central, unified leadership, and faithfully implement the policies of the Central Committee and the State Council.

**Enhance theoretical study.** Party members of CDB engage in theoretical study regularly to gain a good command of the Party constitution, Party regulations, and related major policy addresses; they hold themselves up to Party standards. Real and in-depth understanding of the Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era is fostered through multi-formed, multi-leveled learning schemes that cover each and every Party member, and with increased discipline.

**Strengthen primary-level Party organizations.** According to the *Party Constitution*, Party branches are the basic organizations of the Party. We continuously raise awareness of Party rules and standards, strengthen

the organizational ability of Party branches, improve Party members' understanding of political theories and policies, and make sure they see their dual responsibilities as a Party member and a staff member at the same time and discharge them properly.

**Improve Party conduct.** We implement the central Party leadership's eight-point decision on improving Party and government conduct and push back against formalities for formalities' sake and bureaucratism. In our "year of better Party conduct", we established standing mechanisms for improving Party conduct and raising the quality and efficiency of services at the primary level so as to be a more effective supporter of national strategies.

**Enforce Party discipline.** We make sure the Party supervises its own conduct and enforces strict discipline. We carried out our first Group-wide political inspection. Breaches of discipline were handled in strict accordance with Party regulations and discipline and the constraints of Party discipline were reinforced. We enhanced supervision, discipline execution, and accountability, supervised positions with high corruption risks, and made steady progress in joint supervision to ensure the integrity of our Party members.

**The Party supervises officials.** Following the standards for a qualified Party official in the New Era, we select officials who demonstrate good political performance, ability, and moral integrity. We continuously reform the mechanism for the personal development of officials, improve the supervision system to establish permanent mechanisms for daily supervision, and develop a high-caliber, professional team of Party officials.

### ► Enhance Corporate Governance

In line with relevant laws and regulations, the CDB Articles of Association and the modern financial corporate system, CDB has established a governance system in which responsibilities are well defined and various functions collaborate with and check against one another. The governance of the Party and the corporation is an integral whole, with the Party's governance exercised in all parts of corporate governance, which is in turn realized by a number of operating mechanisms.

Pursuant to the CDB Articles of Association approved by the State Council, the Board of Directors has 13 members: three directors (including the chairman), four government agency directors, and six equity directors. Government agency directors each come from the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC), Ministry of Finance (MOF), Ministry of Commerce, and the People's Bank of China (PBOC). The Board of Supervisors are appointed by the State Council in accordance with relevant laws and regulations, such as the *Provisional Regulations on the Board of Directors of Key State-owned Financial Institutions*; they report to the State Council.

Guided by laws, regulations, the CDB Articles of Association, and various rules of procedures, CDB continuously improves its corporate governance structure and enhances its corporate governance capacity

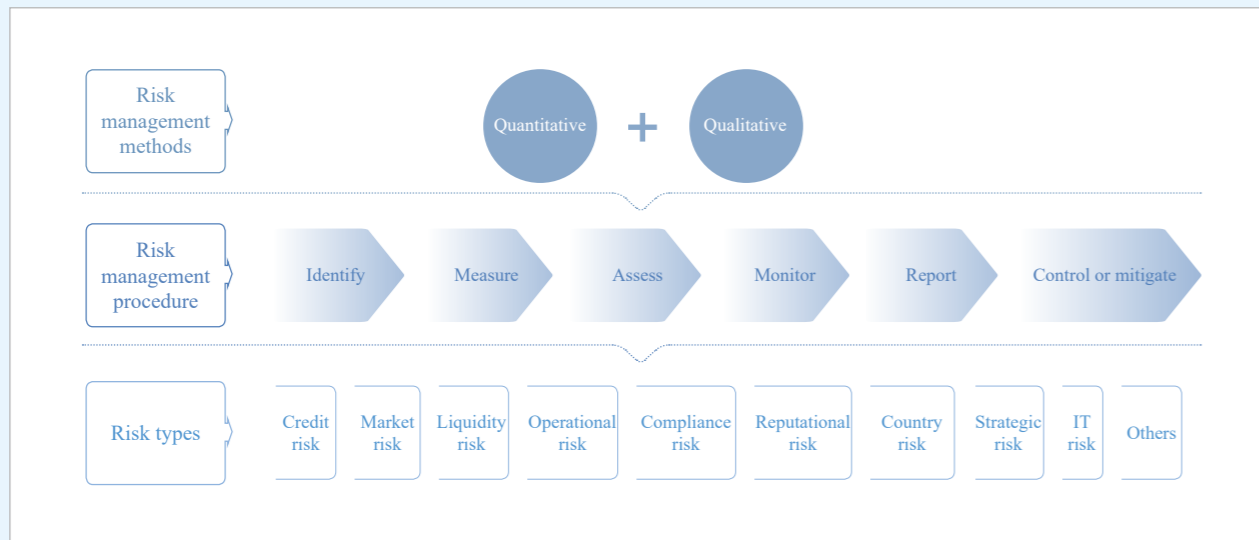
and performance. It is the first financial institution owned by the Chinese central authorities to make the Party's leadership and governance part of the Articles of Association. In 2018, the Articles of Association was revised to devote a special chapter to the Party Committee to deal with Party building. It drew up the *Plan for Authorization of the President (Executive Management) by the Board of Directors* to better manage authorization matters. It updated the *Rules of Procedures of the Board of Directors, the Committee of Strategic Development and Investment Management, and the Committee on Human Resources and Remuneration* to improve the procedure and working methods of deliberations.

In 2018, the Board of Directors continued their approach to make progress while maintaining stability, focusing their efforts on priority fields of work, such as supply-side structural reform and the three critical battles against major risks, poverty and pollution. Over the year, the Board convened six meetings and adopted 54 proposals. Their efficiency and sound judgment ensured the good health of CDB business. Responsibilities are clearly laid out for the five special committees under the Board, the Committees on Strategic Development and Investment Management, Audit, Risk Management, Related Party Transaction Control, and Human Resources and Remuneration, so that they can effectively advise on the decision-making of the Board.

## Strengthen Risk Management and Control

In response to the call of the central authorities to prevent and mitigate major risks, CDB established the goals of “supporting national strategies, managing risks, and ensuring safety of principal and modest profits” and the principle of “everyone is equal when facing risks and everyone is responsible for risk management”, which is part of our corporate culture. A comprehensive risk management system suited to the specificities of development finance is taking shape, with innovative thinking and methods and enhanced control over all business links and sectors. We manage and grow our business in a prudent way so as to fend off systemic financial risks. At the end of 2018, our NPL ratio was 0.92%, an end-of-year figure lower than 1% for the 14th consecutive year. This provides solid support for development finance to grow with high quality.

Comprehensive risk management system of CDB



### A better macro-plan for a strong network of overall risk management

The risk governance structure of CDB is composed of four levels: the board of directors and board of supervisors, senior management, headquarters departments, branches and subsidiaries. There are three lines of defense: business, risk management, and internal audit. Its risk management accountability system covers all business sectors and management procedures, making sure that all levels and links of business understand clearly their responsibility in risk management and work with and check against one another.

We formulated a three-year program and annual plans for preventing and mitigating major risks. A steering group for comprehensive risk management headed by the chairman of the board was created. With a strong macro-plan and good progress across the whole system, we got off to a good start in fighting major risks. We improved our overall risk management framework, kept to our prudent risk appetite, and formulated the 2018 risk appetite statement to better disaggregate risk management goals. We laid down rules for consolidated supervision to strengthen our capacity and make the whole group better integrated and interconnected in risk management. We built stronger incentives and restraints for risk management and continuously increased the whole team’s awareness and capabilities in risk prevention and control.

### Effective risk management in key industries and under-developed sectors

We made systematic efforts to enhance risk management. We identified major categories of risks and evaluated the levels of all types of risks to make our response more targeted, strengthened risk monitoring and early-warning, carried out thorough risk examinations in priority areas, located lurking dangers and vulnerabilities in management, and took more precise measures. We strengthened client management by putting in place a dual-structured client management system, in which the headquarters take the overall responsibility and the branches look after their own geographical areas. We better evaluated clients’ eligibility and shifted our management system from being program-centered to client-centered.

We improve credit management by formulating a three-year credit risk management plan to intensify systematic efforts in mitigating risks. Focusing on priority programs with a host of targeted measures, we wrote off and transferred RMB14.3 billion non-performing assets. During our “year of enhanced credit management”, we improved credit management capacity in a number of branches and in this process enriched our experience, practices and toolbox, making our credit management more refined.

### Stronger internal control and compliance to ensure laws and rules-based operations

To develop the functions of internal control and compliance and make it more professional, we set up the Legal and Compliance Department. We formulated a two-year work plan, setting out the goals and priorities for internal control and compliance management. We laid out and upgraded 30 rules to enrich an internal control system that takes into account the characteristics of a DFI. We identified five main indicators for internal control evaluation—internal environment, risk assessment, information and communication, internal supervision, and control—and launched the first bank-wide campaign to evaluate internal control performance across all business sectors and branches of CDB. We stood vigilant against money laundering, carrying out a sweeping examination over the whole group and made our anti-money laundering system more compact, professional, and interconnected.

To ensure effective supervision through auditing, we formulated *CDB Internal Audit Rules*, with a focus on seven areas: policy implementation, major risks, compliance, return on assets, management loopholes, fulfillment of individual responsibilities, and correction of problems. For this purpose, we completed audits of 279 items. We evaluated and audited the effectiveness of internal control of the year 2017 at the headquarters and branches, and strengthened auditing of the subsidiaries controlled by CDB to make sure effective auditing is carried out group wide.



## Engage All Stakeholders

CDB respects and responds to the expectations and demands of various stakeholders and is committed to building the capacity for sustainable development. With an improving mechanism for engaging different stakeholders, we strengthen communication and fulfill our responsibilities to different parties. In 2018, CDB was given the People's Social Responsibility Award by the people.cn for the 13th time in a row and won a number of titles, such as Best Bank of the Year for Promoting High Quality Development, Ten Most Valued Financial Brands over 40 Years of Reform and Opening-up, 2018 China Corporate Social Responsibility Summit Award for Targeted Poverty Alleviation, Best Practices Awards on Sustainable Development Goals 2018, and Special Contribution Award of the Green Credit Expert Committee.

### Sustainable development management

- Key areas**
- ▶ We send surveys to governments, clients, employees, and partners to understand their expectations of CDB's role in sustainable development, and identify, based on evaluations, priority areas of poverty elimination, sustainable infrastructure, sustainable towns, scientific innovation, quality education, job creation, clean energy, and global partnerships.
  - ▶ "One Kindergarten for Every Village to Provide Good Education for Young Kids" and "Using Local Resources to Help Rural Women Shake off Poverty". These two programs have been selected by the UNGC as representative examples of CDB's effort in providing quality education and supporting gender equality, which improved our global image.
  - ▶ Our sustainable energy supply program is identified by UNGC as one of the best Chinese business practices in 2018 for SDGs, highlighting our contribution to the clean energy sector.

- Capacity-building**
- ▶ We organize special training sessions on sustainable development. Experts from the PBC School of Finance of Tsinghua University and the China's Center for International Knowledge on Development spoke on the modern concepts, theories and practices of sustainable development. Three CDB branches were also selected to share their experience at the sessions, which helped to improve the capabilities and performance of the whole group in promoting sustainable development.
  - ▶ We build a platform to intellectually support sustainable development. CDB joined the UNGC at the invitation of its executive director, which gives us access to its global network, database and events. We joined two action platforms of the UNGC, i.e. Reporting on the SDGs and Financial Innovation, leveraging the resources to better guide and influence sustainable development through development finance.
  - ▶ We train talents with an international vision for partner countries to build sustainable development capacity. We provided CDB scholarships for the study in China of 86 persons from 20 countries, offered awards to 63 excellent foreign students from 21 countries studying in China.

- Communication**
- ▶ We publish annual sustainability report, dedicate a special column to corporate social responsibility on the CDB official website, disclose information on sustainable development in multiple ways, such as through social media tools WeChat and Weibo, and better communicate with shareholders, regulatory authorities, investors, industry associations, other financial institutions, and international organizations.
  - ▶ We increase exchanges with the UNGC, Global Reporting Initiative (GRI), China Banking Association and foreign experts on social responsibility, take part in the 2018 High-level Forum on Corporate Social Responsibility, 2018 China Social Responsibility Award Ceremony and the 11th High-level Meeting on Corporate Social Responsibility in China to raise public awareness of CDB's effort in undertaking social responsibilities and promoting sustainable development.
  - ▶ We create platforms for exchange with partners on sustainable development experience, hold workshops such as China-Kyrgyzstan Financial Cooperation for Poverty Reduction and Sustainable Development to share with partners China's experience in pursuing reform and development and using development finance to support infrastructure, production capacity cooperation, and poverty alleviation, building a knowledge base for international practical cooperation.

### Stakeholders and our responses





The UN SDGs



## Boost High Quality Development

### People's Needs For Better Life



Urgent and concrete policy action is needed to reduce risks to the global economy and secure the foundations for stable and sustainable economic growth. A dynamic and inclusive global economy is central to delivering the ambitious targets of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.



*World Economic Situation and Prospects 2019* by the UN



We must stay focused on supply-side structural reform and use market-based and rules-based methods to shore up weak sectors such as infrastructure. Market players should be allowed to be more active, and there should be more excellent enterprises. We should better build the industrial chain and rely on technological innovation and scale effect to gain new competitive strengths and develop new industrial clusters.



2018 Central Economic Work Conference

### CDB Actions



CDB will follow the guidance of the Party and the decisions of the Central Committee and the State Council. We are part of the nationwide effort to promote political, economic, cultural, social, and environmental progress and the “four-pronged strategy” to build a moderately prosperous society in all respects, deepen all-round reform, promote the rule of law, and improve Party self-governance. We must find our right position in this blueprint, stick to the right direction in development, focus our efforts on the strategic goal of high quality development and the main task of supply-side structural reform. We should support national strategic priorities and use valuable financial resources in a way that is consistent with the laws of finance and generates the maximum impact in the key industries and under-developed sectors and at critical moments.



Zhao Huan, Chairman, CDB







Boost High Quality Development



Help to Deliver a Better Life to the People



Support Ecological Conservation



Opening-up and International Cooperation



Benefits for Multiple Stakeholders

## Step up Support for the Real Economy

### Infrastructure as the foundation

Infrastructure is the basis for economic prosperity and sustainable development. In 2018, holding ourselves to high standards, we scaled up support for the most vulnerable areas in infrastructure, such as transport, electricity, and water projects, to promote unimpeded transport and the efficient use of energy and resources, giving the economy sustained power for growth.

Our actions

- Transport**
  - ▶ RMB**1.54** trillion loans to the railway sector by the end of 2018
  - ▶ RMB**3.19** trillion loans to road construction by the end of 2018
  - ▶ RMB**716.4** billion loans to urban rail transit projects by the end of 2018
- Electricity**
  - ▶ RMB**2.27** trillion loans to the electricity sector, including RMB**1.37** trillion to clean energy projects
- Water**
  - ▶ RMB**984.5** billion loans to water projects by the end of 2018

#### Jinan Urban Rail

CDB Shandong Branch provided a total of RMB**16.4** billion of financing and underwrote RMB1.4 billion medium-term notes (MTN) to support the project which adds diversity to Jinan's transport network and makes daily travels easier for local residents and expands the transport network in the city.

#### Master Yanchi Wind Farm, Ningxia

CDB Ningxia Branch provided RMB**172** million loans for the project which improves the local energy mix and supports growth.

#### Nanchang-Ganzhou Passenger Rail

CDB Jiangxi Branch provided an accumulative RMB**1.75** billion for the project which is important for developing a network of high-speed railways in China composed of eight horizontal and eight vertical lines.

#### Yaoshan-Luanchuan-Xixia Section of West Zhengzhou-Xixia Motorway

CDB Henan Branch provided RMB**2,969** million loans for the project, which is good for the tourism sector and economic growth in the region.







Highlight

## Shore up the Weak Links in Energy and Transport Infrastructure



Shoring up the weak links is an important part of supply-side structural reform. The improved fixed asset investment structure in China gives us strong support in enhancing the sustainability of growth, reinforcing the vulnerable areas, creating jobs, and lifting living standards. However, with the overall investment growing at a slower pace this year, and in particular the significant drop of the growth of infrastructure investment, there remain considerable investment gaps in some areas and projects. It is imperative that we maintain an effective amount of investment in the vulnerable areas in infrastructure to expand domestic demand and promote restructuring, enhance our medium- and long-term supply capacity, and encourage supply and demand to reinforce each other, thereby keeping economic indicators within the appropriate range.



*Guiding Opinions on Maintaining Investment in the Weak Infrastructure Sectors*  
by the General Office of the State Council, 2018



In 2018, China began to pursue high quality development. Transitioning from rapid expansion to high quality growth, the Chinese economy has come to a critical period when it needs to transform the growth model, improve its structure, and shift to new engines of growth. It is imperative to build up the weak links in infrastructure and other key sectors so that high quality development will enjoy sustained momentum. Energy and transport pave the way for economic development. In light of the considerable potential and challenges in these sectors in the New Era, CDB continuously stepped up efforts to improve the quality of infrastructure supply for the economy to grow in a healthy and steady way.

### Development Needs

#### Railway

As China's railway network expands into eight vertical and eight horizontal ones, railway is becoming a more prominent means of passenger transport for its massive scale and extensive connections. The construction of railway, especially high-speed rail, will continue to grow fast.

#### Roads

With roads taking up a smaller share in the transportation of goods, the future focus in road construction will be on breaking the bottlenecks, expanding the functions of road network, and connecting roads with other means of transport.

#### Urban Rail

The State Council has approved the construction of over 11,000 km of urban rail projects, equaling the total length of the lines currently in service and under construction. The market outlook remains positive.

#### Airports

Demand for civil aviation is growing faster. China is building new airports and upgrading old ones at a fast pace, which will increase market potential.

#### Electricity

By the end of 2017, only 20% of China's total energy consumption was supplied by natural gas, hydropower, and wind power. This is much lower than the global average of 38% and leaves significant space for China to improve its energy mix.

### Main Target Areas and Results

- ▶ Support main lines of the 8+8 High-speed Rail Grid, inter-region railway, inter-city rail in the Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei Integration Region, Yangtze River Delta, Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area, railways for underdeveloped regions, railways for ports, special railway lines and renovation of hubs
- ▶ Financed the construction of a total of **26,000** km of high-speed railways in service, **90%** of the country's total

- ▶ Support development of the national motorway network, regional motorway projects important for the BRI, Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei Integration, Yangtze River Economic Belt, Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area, and integration of the Yangtze River Delta, and roads along borders
- ▶ Supported about **80,000** km of motorways in service, **60%** of the country's total

- ▶ Support approved urban rail transit lines
- ▶ Supported urban rail projects in **45** cities

- ▶ Support construction, relocation and expansion of international airport hubs, new regional airports and old airports in China's central and western regions
- ▶ Supported **110** airports, nearly half of the country's total

- ▶ Support major hydropower projects, major trans-region and trans-province power transmission projects, main structure of provincial power grids, super-high voltage power transmission, rural power grid upgrades, coal-burning power units retrofitting for reduced emission and energy consumption
- ▶ Supported electricity projects with a total installed capacity of **950** gigawatts and contributed to **18.2%** of total investment in clean energy projects in the form of medium- and long-term loans





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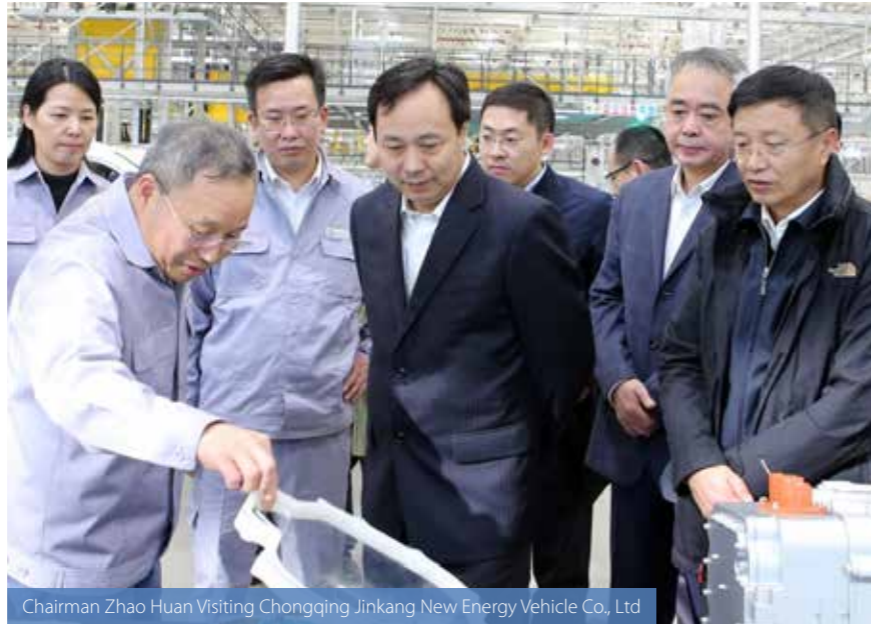
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Benefits for Multiple Stakeholders

► Foster a good financing environment for the private sector

The private sector is important for the steady, sustained, and healthy development of the economy. In 2018, following the decision of the State Council to support private enterprises, we set up a special loans program to meet their demand, innovated financing models to expand the sources of financing, and made development finance more accessible to private businesses so as to unleash their potential for promoting economic growth and job creation. By the end of 2018, our balance of loans to private enterprises was RMB637.1 billion.



Chairman Zhao Huan Visiting Chongqing Jinkang New Energy Vehicle Co., Ltd

Support logistics hubs for private enterprises

Case

CDB Shenzhen Branch issued RMB240 million loans for the cargo fleet program of SF Express to increase its air transport capacity and the speed and efficiency of goods delivery in southern China. By the end of 2018, this branch had issued RMB7,183 million loans to the company.



SF Cargo Fleet Financing Program

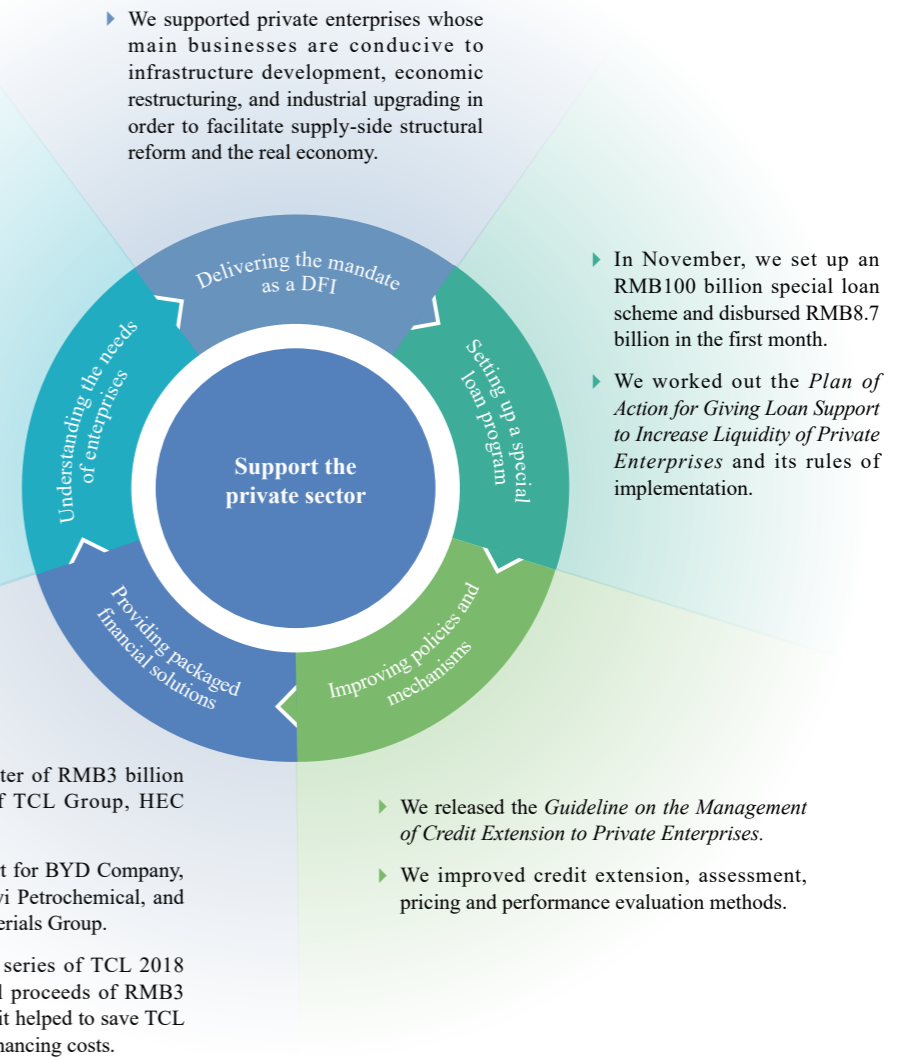
Invigorate private enterprises for regional industrial development

Case

CDB Fujian Branch provided RMB355 million loans to help Fujian Ningde Nanyang Industrial Co., Ltd diversify itself from pig-raising to a modern agricultural company with a complete line of business. It also contributed to job creation by involving local communities in raising pigs and helped to reduce poverty.



Eco-friendly Pig Raising Base of Nanyang Industrial Company in Chixiguishan Mountain







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Benefits for Multiple Stakeholders

► Provide sustained impetus for urbanization

China's new model of urbanization amplifies the radiating impact of economic growth centers and increases public access to welfare services. In 2018, we focused on this urbanization drive and supported a number of priority areas, including underground pipeline networks, sponge cities, themed towns, expansion of development zones, and better infrastructure in urban areas. We supported a people-centered approach to urbanization and the formation of city clusters, increasing the supply of public goods and services, and unleashing the potential for greater domestic demand generated by urbanization.

New life in the "city of forests"

Case

Yichun City is part of the national pilot program for a new model of urbanization. CDB Heilongjiang Branch is a strong supporter of Yichun's modernization, providing a total of RMB24,876 million loans by the end of 2018 for a better economy and environment in the city.



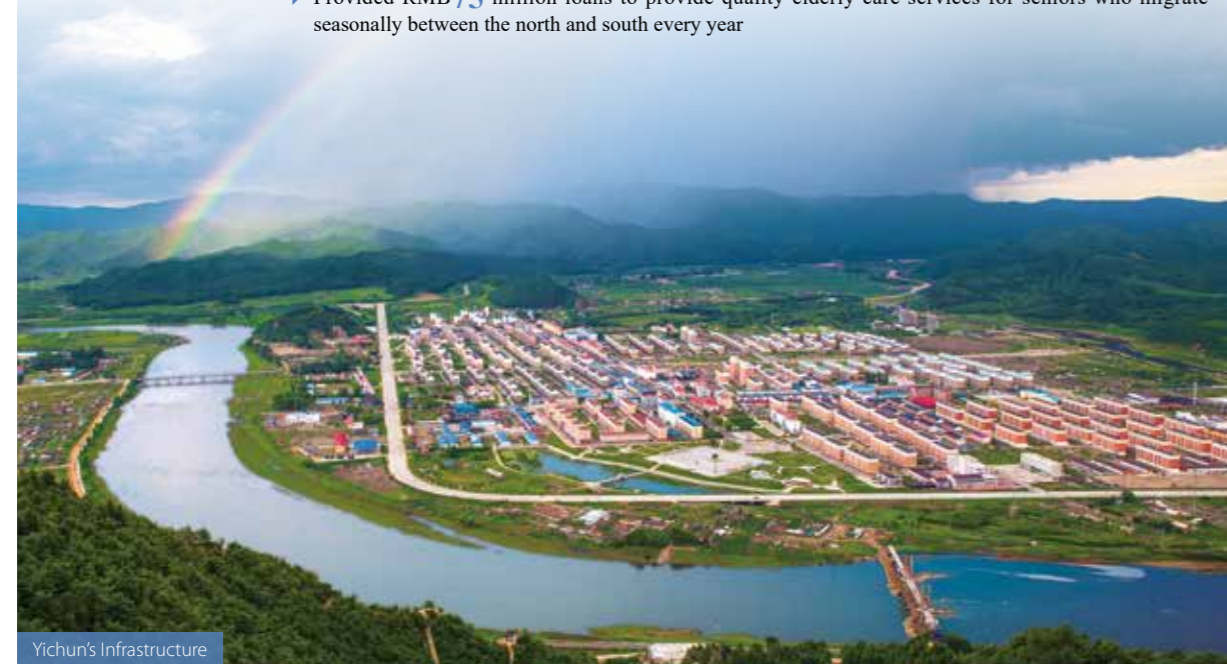
Transport infrastructure

- Yichun City lies deep in the Xiao Xing'anling Forest in the northeast of Heilongjiang. Lack of transport infrastructure had long been a development obstacle. CDB Heilongjiang Branch provided RMB**7,177** million loans, supported the construction of roads and railways in the city, greatly improving the transport conditions in the region and giving a boost to economic and social development.



Urban public services

- The city enjoys a high urbanization rate, but its functions are underdeveloped. CDB Heilongjiang Branch provided RMB**2.11** billion loans for projects in the supply of water, power and heating, raising the coverage rate to 88%, 82% and 85% respectively.
- Supported green development in the area, helping to decommission 104 small boilers. The number of days with excellent air quality account for **94.2%** of the whole year.
- Provided RMB**1,519** million loans for urban infrastructure development, such as illumination, property management and public transport, to strengthen the supply of public services
- Provided RMB**116** million education loans to support vocational education and educational infrastructure development in the city and increase the supply of cultural and fitness facilities
- Provided RMB**75** million loans to provide quality elderly care services for seniors who migrate seasonally between the north and south every year



Yichun's Infrastructure

► Encourage New Growth Drivers

► Support high quality development of the manufacturing sector and innovation in science and technology

Driven by big data, cloud computing, and high-end manufacturing, a new round of scientific and industrial revolution is building up, giving birth to new industries, new forms of businesses, and new models. The way our economy and society function and our way of life will undergo new changes. In 2018, CDB actively supported innovation-driven development and industrial upgrading, focusing on such priority areas as high-end manufacturing, digital economy, and bio-medicine. We helped promote the restructuring and technology upgrading of competitive industries and the transformation of economic growth model, improving the quality and efficiency of growth.



President Zheng Zhijie Visiting Midea Global Innovation Center in Guangzhou



Our actions

Deepening bank-government cooperation

- Together with the NDRC, we established a strategic cooperation mechanism for developing the digital economy, using market tools to support big data, the internet of things, cloud computing, a new model of smart cities, and giving support to a number of priority projects in digital economy.
- We established a mechanism for cooperation on major scientific and technological programs with the Ministry of Science and Technology to make progress on the major demonstrative projects and advance scientific and technological innovation.
- Following the lead of the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT), we helped to establish a state fund for the transformation and upgrading of the manufacturing sector to tighten the link between industry and finance and combine forces to drive the growth of the manufacturing industry.

Diversified financing support

- We carried out a pilot program to use development finance to support SMEs in the field of science and technology. In 2018, we issued RMB**46.7** billion loans to science and technology programs. The investment and loans combination financing program benefited 45 technology companies. All this contributed to industrial growth and independent innovation.
- CDB Securities issued Brilliance Auto Bond, the first corporate bond of an advanced manufacturing company in China, raising RMB**4** billion. It was a boost to the upgrading of the manufacturing sector and the bond market in Northeast China.





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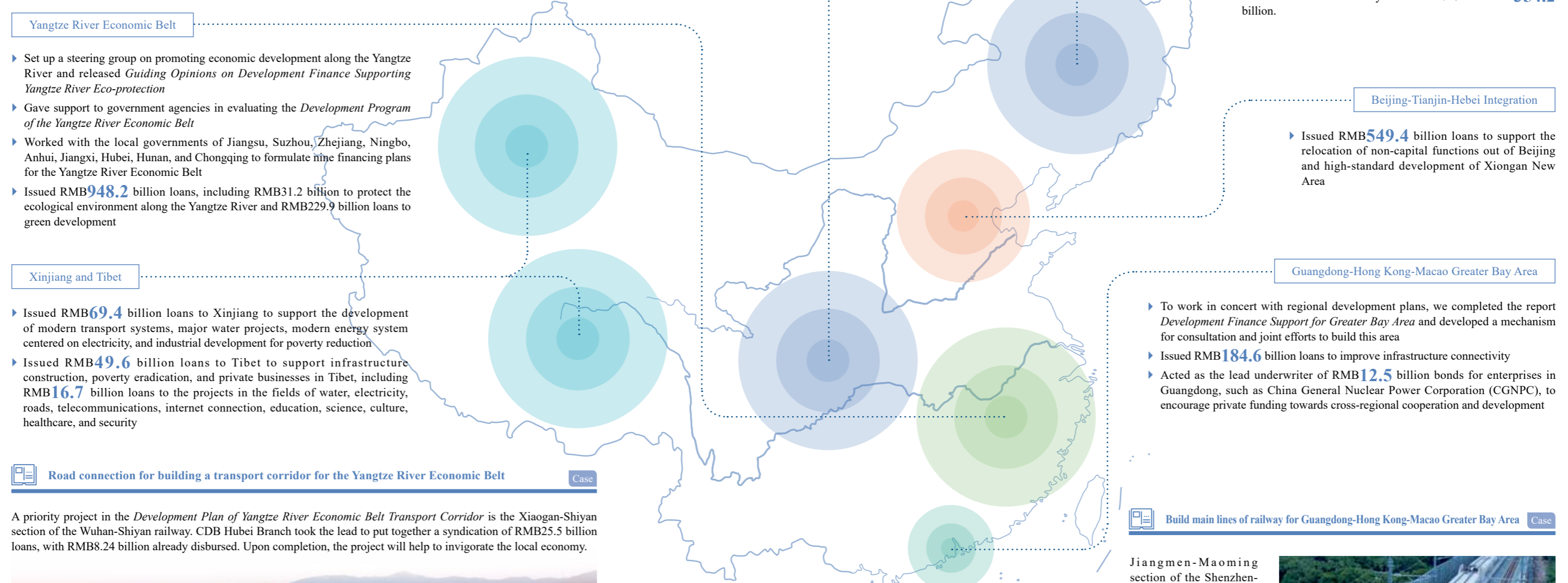
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Benefits for Multiple Stakeholders

### Promote balanced development between regions

Balanced development between regions improves the geographical layout of the economy and makes its growth more balanced and sustainable. In 2018, with the goal to implement national strategies, we supported Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei Integration, Yangtze River Economic Belt, Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area, development in central and western regions and in the northeast, and Xinjiang and Tibet to promote balanced development across different regions and foster new areas of growth. Over the year, we issued RMB1.3 trillion loans to key areas such as Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei Integration, Yangtze River Economic Belt and Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area.



#### Road connection for building a transport corridor for the Yangtze River Economic Belt Case

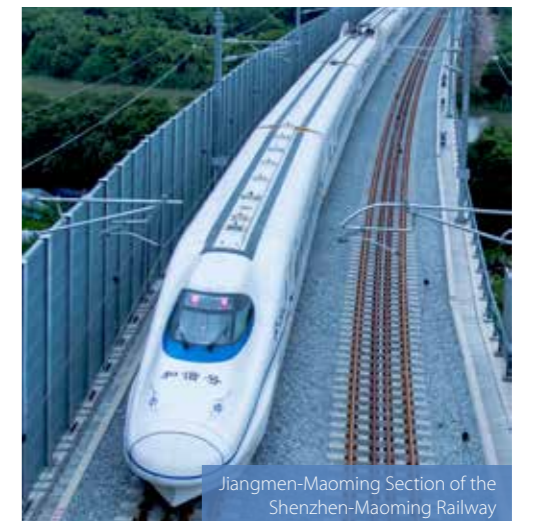
A priority project in the *Development Plan of Yangtze River Economic Belt Transport Corridor* is the Xiaogan-Shiyan section of the Wuhan-Shiyan railway. CDB Hubei Branch took the lead to put together a syndication of RMB25.5 billion loans, with RMB8.24 billion already disbursed. Upon completion, the project will help to invigorate the local economy.



Xiaogan-Shiyan Section of the Wuhan-Shiyan Railway

#### Build main lines of railway for Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Case

Jiangmen-Maoming section of the Shenzhen-Maoming railway is the first express line connecting the core cities in the Pearl River Delta with western Guangdong. CDB Guangdong Branch put together a syndication to provide RMB14.5 billion loans, with RMB11 billion disbursed, making it the top source of finance for the project which formed an important part of the railway network in Guangdong.



Jiangmen-Maoming Section of the Shenzhen-Maoming Railway





Highlight

## Five Years of Support for Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei Integration



Beijing, Tianjin, and Hebei are like the petals of one flower: they may each look slightly different, but they belong to the same corral. To integrate these regions, we must follow the new development philosophy and hold it to high standards, setting a good example of high quality development in the New Era.



General Secretary Xi Jinping at the meeting on Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei Integration 2019

The Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei Integration is a principal national development strategy aimed at creating an economic circle around the capital, innovating the methods of promoting regional development, finding new ways to improve the layout and format of city clusters, and producing a paradigm for regional development initiatives. It is also an effort to pursue development in a way that balances between population, economy, natural resources, and the environment. A strong champion of the project, CDB focuses on helping to relocate the non-capital functions out of Beijing, making breakthroughs in the priority areas of transport integration, environmental protection, and industrial upgrading and relocation. Our work contributed to a better economic structure, better geographical layout, greater balance in development between regions, and the emergence of a new center of growth.

Over the past five years, we implemented government policies such as the *Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei Integration Plan* and played the pioneering role of development finance in helping turn the region into a prominent source of quality growth. Between 2014 and 2018, we issued RMB2.63 trillion loans.

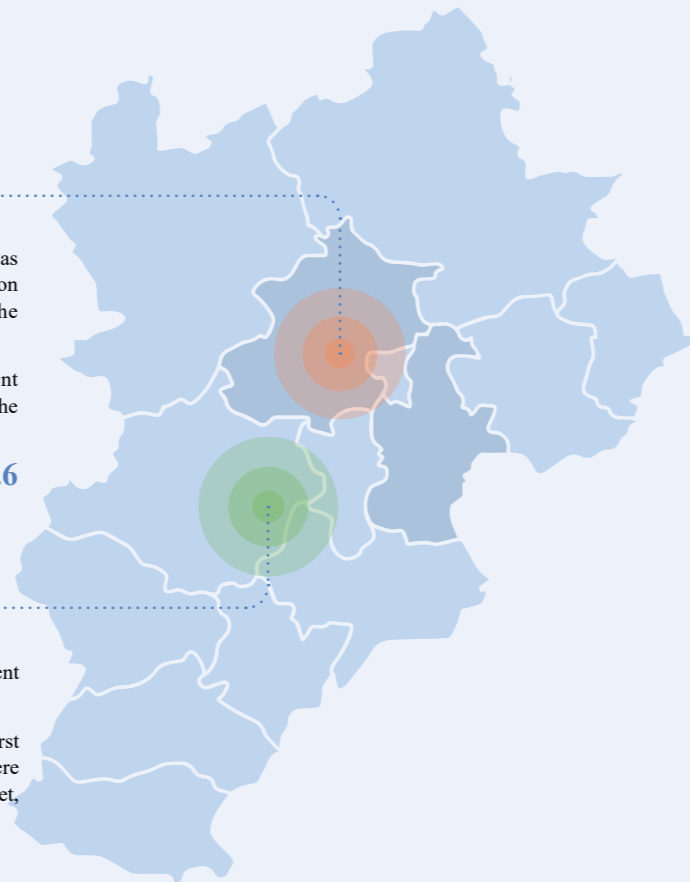
### ▶ A better regional layout of “one core and two wings”

#### Build Beijing Sub-center

- ▶ When the sub-center project was launched in 2015, CDB Beijing Branch was among the first to act, issuing RMB14 billion loans to the Lucheng renovation project in Tongzhou District, the first financial institution to support the relocation of non-capital functions.
- ▶ In 2018, CDB Beijing Branch signed an RMB**160** billion development finance cooperation agreement with Beijing Investment Group to support the development of the sub-center.
- ▶ Over the five years, CDB Beijing Branch has provided a total of RMB**37.6** billion loans to the sub-center project.

#### Support the Xiongan New Area

- ▶ In 2017, we signed an Memorandum of Understanding with the government of Hebei on providing development finance for Xiongan.
- ▶ In 2018, we pledged RMB**32.7** billion loans for priority projects in the first phase of the Xiongan New Area and issued the first batch of loans. We were the main underwriter of the Xiongan Bond, the first on the inter-bank market, in support of infrastructure development in the New Area.



### ▶ Focus on key areas to promote Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei Integration

Beijing Future Science Park

#### Promote industrial development

- ▶ CDB Beijing Branch carried out in-depth cooperation with state-level innovation demonstration zones, such as the Zhongguancun Science Park, signing investment and loans combination agreements and helping with the emergence of a number of innovation enterprises and projects.
- ▶ CDB Tianjin Branch signed strategic cooperation agreements with major Tianjin state-owned enterprises (SOEs) to support the transformation and upgrading of high-end manufacturing, introducing the investment and loans combination financing model to Tianjin. It also supported the Tianjin Free Trade Zone, contributing to the high quality development of Tianjin.
- ▶ CDB Hebei Branch gave strong support to priority enterprises for international cooperation on production capacity and new materials manufacturing projects, facilitating the transformation and upgrading of traditional industries in Hebei.
- ▶ CDB worked in partnership with the NDRC on Innovating the System of Agricultural Products Circulation among Beijing, Tianjin and Hebei, tackling the biggest challenges in order to develop a more efficient system.

#### Deepen environmental protection

- ▶ CDB Beijing Branch issued RMB1,344 million loans to water projects aimed at cleaning up the water environment in Beijing.
- ▶ CDB Tianjin Branch supported the development of national reserve forests, relocation of coal-fired power plants, sewage treatment, and environmental-protection industrial parks to improve the environment in Tianjin.
- ▶ CDB Hebei Branch supported projects under the South-North Water Transfer project, wind farms in Zhangjiakou and Chengde, and green, environment-friendly industries in Hebei.

Environmental Protection Project at Yuqiao Reservoir, Tianjin

Taihangshan Mountain Motorway, Hebei

#### Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei Integration on the rails

- ▶ CDB Beijing Branch issued RMB45.6 billion loans to build transport links among Beijing, Tianjin and Hebei, mainly funding the Beijing Daxing International Airport, Beijing-Xiongan railway, Beijing-Shenyang passenger railway, and 16 subway projects.
- ▶ CDB Tianjin Branch issued RMB25.2 billion loans to transport integration projects, supporting intercity railway between Beijing and Harbin, and between Beijing and Tangshan and eight motorway projects including Beijing-Tianjin, Beijing-Qinhuangdao, Tanggu-Chengde, Tianjin-Dagang, and No.112 National Road.
- ▶ CDB Hebei Branch issued RMB60.8 billion road construction loans and RMB8.2 billion railway loans in support of Zhangjiakou-Chengde motorway, Taihangshan Mountain motorway, Shijiazhuang-Jinan passenger railway, and Beijing-Tangshan inter-city rail.





The UN SDGs



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### People's Needs For Better Life

“  
In our world of plenty, more than 700 million people are unable to meet their basic daily needs. Eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions remains one of the greatest global challenges and a major priority for the UN.”

António Guterres, Secretary General, the UN (2018)

“  
We should provide stronger social security and better living conditions. We should make economic growth better serve the people, address people's difficulties in life, and ensure that their basic living needs are met. Our aim is to help people feel more satisfied, happier, and more secure.”

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### CDB Actions

“  
We should direct our new funds, programs, and measures towards regions deeply trapped in poverty, build platforms for the banks, governments, and enterprises from China's east and west to communicate and pool strengths to do the most difficult jobs, and take multiple measures to help our partner regions get rid of poverty and become fine examples of CDB's efforts to tackle poverty through finance.”

Zhao Huan, Chairman, CDB

“  
Inclusive finance can help solve the most difficult challenges facing people's daily life. We must provide market-based financing support for the rebuilding of shanty towns and promote progress in industries such as education, child care, elderly care, health care, culture, and tourism so as to unleash the vitality and demand potential in our domestic market.”

Zhao Huan, Chairman, CDB







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Benefits for Multiple Stakeholders

## Targeted Measures for Poverty Reduction

We still need to lift 30 million people in rural areas out of poverty between 2018 and 2020. Following the *Guiding Opinions on the Three-Year Action Plan for Winning the Crucial Battle against Poverty* by the State Council, CDB offered institutional, financing and intellectual support for poverty alleviation. We made efforts on four fronts: provincial programs of relocating the poor, county programs for infrastructure development, villages/household programs for industrial development, and student loans. We focused on the “three campaigns” of fighting poverty in extremely poor regions, east-west partnership, and targeted poverty alleviation, making dedicated efforts to fight the tough battle against poverty.

### Financing support for poor regions

- Provincial programs of relocating the poor**
  - ▶ By the end of 2018, we had issued RMB**113.3** billion loans to relocation programs (including RMB5 billion to the relocation of unregistered poor population), covering about 3.12 million registered poor people.
  - ▶ In 2018, we issued RMB**16,338** million special financial bonds in four batches for relocation programs and was the principal underwriter of seven special debt financing vehicles, raising RMB8.4 billion, directing private funds towards priority programs in poverty reduction.

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- County programs for infrastructure development**
  - ▶ In 2018, we issued RMB**61.8** billion loans to fund roads, safe drinking water projects, school safety projects, environmental protection programs, and the overall improvement of poor villages.
  - ▶ In 2018, we issued RMB**134** billion loans to major infrastructure projects of transport, water, and electricity.

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- Villages/Household programs for industrial development**
  - ▶ We supported partnerships between leading businesses, east-west industrial cooperation for poverty reduction, and on-lending.
  - ▶ By the end of 2018, we had issued RMB**131.1** billion loans to industrial programs for poverty reduction (including RMB5.3 billion on-lending).

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- Student loans**
  - ▶ By the end of 2018, we issued a total of RMB**164.7** billion student loans to 26.22 million students, meeting the demand of over 85% of students from economically challenged families.

### Knowledge support to enhance self-capacity for fighting poverty

- Planning and advisory**
  - ▶ We completed **31** advisory reports for local governments to make informed decisions.
  - ▶ We drafted 12 plans for combating poverty in extremely poor areas, such as the *Advisory Report for Poverty Eradication in Nujiang Prefecture*, and two plans for east-west partnership, such as the *Financing Plan for Ningbo-Yanbian Industrial Cooperation*.

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- Training**
  - ▶ In 2018, we organized 23 training sessions with a total capacity of **3,653** trainees.
  - ▶ We organized the first group of government officials from our partner regions to receive training at the Party School of the CPC Central Committee and used the training resources of provincial/ministerial-level officials to conduct case studies and structured discussions.
  - ▶ We extended training to the village level to include Party secretaries posted to the village-level CPC branches and local party secretaries in poor villages, owners of village start-ups that help to lift the village out of poverty, and technical professionals; in 2018, the total participants in our programs reached **3,305**.

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- Human resources support**
  - ▶ We selected over 200 financial professionals, officials, and Party secretaries to work in the upper-level governments (municipality/prefecture) that oversee the poor counties on the national list to raise policy awareness and assist in planning for poverty alleviation.

### Concentrate resources on the “three campaigns” in poverty alleviation

- Fighting poverty in extremely poor regions**
  - ▶ In 2018, we provided more preferential credit policies and pricing, streamlined approval procedures, and the best resources allocation and services, we issued RMB**41.1** billion loans to 6 extremely poor regions in Tibet, Xinjiang, Qinghai, Gansu, Sichuan and Yunnan.

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- East-west partnership**
  - ▶ We joined hands with local governments in eastern China to run a program named “Development finance in action for the east-west poverty alleviation partnership”, encouraging businesses in the eastern parts to invest in the western poor areas, which involved 290 companies and over **50** cooperation agreements.

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- Targeted poverty alleviation**
  - ▶ In 2018, we issued RMB1.2 billion loans to four poor counties paired with CDB, Zheng’an County, Wuchuan County, and Daozhen County, Guizhou and Gulin county, Sichuan, accumulatively lifting **290,000** people out of poverty.

#### Daylily Growing in Datong County, Shanxi for Reducing Poverty

CDB Shanxi Branch issued RMB150 million loans to the sector, helping to lay a solid industrial foundation for Datong County to win the battle against poverty.







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Chairman Zhao Huan Visiting the Special Education School in Wuchuan County to Learn about Poverty Alleviation

**Help Lianhua County get rid of poverty**

Case

Lianhua is a poor county in Mount Luoxiao, Jiangxi. Situated in a generally poor area, the local economic conditions are particularly difficult and it is identified as a priority by the government in the fight against poverty. CDB Jiangxi Branch helped the county build infrastructure in the registered poor villages with RMB330 million loans, improving transport conditions and the working and living environment of the local community.



Infrastructure Projects in Lianhua County, Jiangxi



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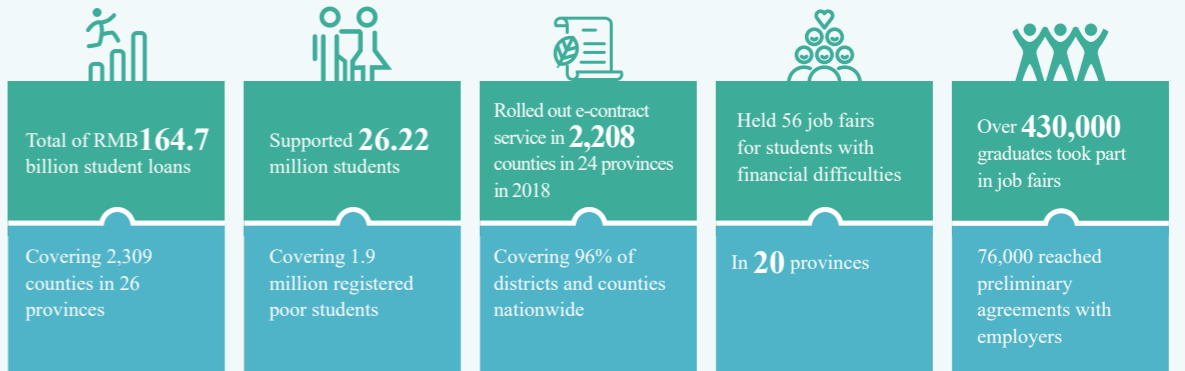


Benefits for Multiple Stakeholders

**Ten years of student loans for greater personal fulfillment**

Education lays the foundation for poverty reduction. Until 2018, CDB had been offering student loans for ten years. With devotion and a caring heart, CDB has gradually shaped a sustainable student loan model that suits China's realities. Our loans cover different types of students, with sufficient supply of financial resources and priority support for three types of students in particular, to help students in economic difficulties get a chance to work for a better life.

<p><b>Giving help when most needed</b></p> <p>CDB voluntarily started its scheme of student loans and solved the problems of limited single amounts, low returns, and high risks.</p>	<p><b>Loans at students' doorstep</b></p> <p>Student apply for CDB loans from the agencies in their hometowns without having to travel long distances for it.</p>	<p><b>Stopping poverty from holding back the younger generation</b></p> <p>We lifted the limits of loans to students studying for a bachelor diploma or degree and a master's degree and extended the loan period and the grace period for paying back the principal, thus implementing national policies in a thorough and immediate manner.</p>	<p><b>Integrity at the heart of our scheme</b></p> <p>We carried out events in over 700 colleges to raise integrity awareness among three million students, helping to foster a good campus culture of integrity and encourage students to fulfill their obligations and commitments.</p>	<p><b>Making our loans sustainable through institutional building</b></p> <p>We developed the IT cluster for student loans to provide a one-stop, paperless solution for students at their doorstep. The management system covers counties, townships, villages, and colleges.</p>
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**Support ecological migration in deeply poor counties**

Case

Tianzhu Tibetan Autonomous County in Wuwei City, Gansu is on the national list of regions in deep poverty. CDB Gansu Branch provided RMB498 million loans to the relocation project of the county, moving 14,230 registered poor people from 3,672 households from the fragile natural environment in the mountains to plains. Their living and working conditions were fundamentally improved, giving strong support to poverty alleviation in Tibetan areas and ecological protection in the Qilian Mountain.



Relocation Project in Tianzhu County, Gansu





## Highlight

## Make Real Progress in Poor Counties Paired with CDB

### ▶ Entering a New Era

To win the crucial battle against poverty is essential for completing the building of a moderately prosperous society in all respects and realizing the two centenary goals. It is important that we step up support for targeted poverty alleviation as the battle against poverty enters a decisive stage in the 13th five-year period. According to the *Notice on Further Improving the Work of Directional Poverty Alleviation* by the State Council, targeted poverty alleviation is an important part of poverty reduction with Chinese characteristics and a critical method for alleviating poverty in old revolutionary bases, ethnic minorities regions, border regions and poor regions.



Relocation Project in Daozhen County, Guizhou

### ▶ Taking various measures

CDB acts in line with the decisions of the State Council and the arrangements of relevant work conferences of the government. We regard targeted poverty alleviation an important political and social responsibility. In 2018, we drew up the *2018 Work Plan for Targeted Poverty Alleviation*, intensified resources and policy support, innovated our ways of thinking and actions, taking a package of measures to help the four counties and disbursed RMB9.1 billion by the end of 2018. With these efforts, Wuchuan County and Daozhen County were officially declared out of poverty in 2018.

#### More financial support

- ▶ Disbursed RMB1.52 billion loans to relocation projects covering **64,000** persons
- ▶ Disbursed RMB**4.38** billion loans to poor villages development scheme, covering 323 poor villages with a population of 222,000
- ▶ Disbursed RMB**460** million loans under "CDB Small Agricultural Loans" program to Zheng'an County, Wuchuan County, and Daozhen County, supporting the white tea, sheep raising and herbal medicine industries in these counties, respectively
- ▶ Disbursed RMB530 million student loans to **59,000** students from poor families; issued for the first time student loans for students receiving secondary vocational education in Gulin County

#### More intellectual support

- ▶ Produced the *Advisory Report on Financing Key Areas of Rural Vitalization* for Zheng'an County, Wuchuan County, and Daozhen County, and helped Gulin County draw up the *Three-Year Action Plan for Fighting Poverty*
- ▶ CDB employees worked for 13 terms as poverty relief official or in-village secretary in the four poor counties to help with poverty alleviation.
- ▶ Trained for government officials in the four counties totaling 2,108 individuals; trained for 81 village officials on capacity building in the Central Party School; trained for 631 village-level first Party secretaries and officials in **330** poor villages; special training for 1,396 village Party secretaries, owners of village start-ups that help to lift village out of poverty and technical professionals

#### Work as a group

- ▶ Provided comprehensive financial services in innovative ways
- ▶ CDB Capital and Gulin Government jointly set up Development Fund for Erlang Themed Town, complemented by RMB400 million loans from CDB Sichuan Branch, using investment and loans combination financing to support pair counties.
- ▶ CDB Securities designed and underwrote Luzhou City Relocation Program Proceed Bond, raising RMB 2.6 billion.

#### More donations

- ▶ Donated RMB**73.522** million to industrial development, road construction, school safety, eco relocation plans, and public welfare in the four counties

#### Consumption for poverty reduction

- ▶ Field studies in Zheng'an County, Wuchuan County, and Daozhen County; first purchase worth RMB118,000; set up a stand in CDB cafeteria for selling agricultural products from the pair counties
- ▶ Encourage bank staff to purchase RMB180,000 worth of oranges and plums from poor counties



Tea Plantation in Zheng'an County, Guizhou





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## Affordable Housing Improves Living Standards

Housing is of fundamental importance to people's everyday life. In 2018, guided by the national goal of full housing coverage for the entire population, CDB gave strong support to the construction of affordable housing. We worked with government agencies to design good policies and mechanisms to ensure financing for renovation of shanty towns and implement them in accordance with laws and regulations. We financed affordable rental housing schemes to help put a roof over more city dwellers. In 2018, we disbursed RMB698 billion loans to the renovation of shanty towns over the year, with over 65% of it given to the less developed regions in China's central, western, and northeastern parts, helping more than 23 million households improve their housing conditions.

“ We should better address the people's housing needs. A new three-year renovation plan should be launched in shanty towns, starting with the construction this year of 5.8 million units. ”

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### Our actions

Applied strictly a set of standards for the scope and degree of renovation

- ▶ Financed renovation of shanty areas and tailored the means of resettlement to local conditions, to the best of our ability in accordance with laws and regulations
- ▶ Strictly examined eligibility for loans, control costs and area, prioritized renovation of shanty patches in poor condition in the old urban areas and in state-owned industrial, mining, and reclamation areas and forests

Pushed forward the program to finance leasing for housing properties

- ▶ Connected "12+2" pilot cities to help local governments draw up financing plans
- ▶ Innovated financing model, structured leasing financial products and financing solutions in the light of the real conditions; a number of programs thus materialized, such as relocation housing in Beijing Tongzhou Subcenter and the housing project in Chengshouzi by Vanke
- ▶ CDB-Shanghai Special Asset-Backed Plan for Public Rental Housing (1-8) was approved, this is China's first shelf offering of asset-backed securitization (ABS) backed by the right to rents of public rental housing, for with a value of RMB10 billion

Strengthened credit management and risk prevention

- ▶ Controlled for the loans to shanty town renovation projects and carried out strict credit review
- ▶ Established a standing mechanism for managing funds for renovation projects to increase their efficiency
- ▶ Scaled up checks over all renovation loans
- ▶ Carried out dynamic assessment and monitoring of the capital and expected returns to ensure asset quality



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## Better housing in Huining County

Case

CDB Gansu Branch issued RMB900 million loans to the 2018 renovation project in Huining County, which will move 1,471 households away from the shanty towns into new apartments. Housing conditions will be greatly improved, urbanization will be given a strong boost, and the county will be a more comfortable city for its citizens.



The 2018 Renovation Project in Huining County, Gansu

## New homes for residents in Qingshan

Case

The shanty area in Qingshan in Wuhan City, Hubei is the largest urban shanty area in the country. CDB Hubei Branch followed the government's lead and worked in partnerships with businesses in a market-based way, issuing a total of RMB2 billion medium- and long-term loans to support the renovation of Qingshan, helping to realize the dream of 40,000 people for better housing conditions.



Qingshan Renovation Project, Hubei





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## Address the Concerns of the People to Make Their Life Better

### Support elderly care, education, and healthcare

Everything we do is for the ultimate goal of making life better for the people. Elderly care, education, and healthcare are critical to their happiness. In 2018, CDB adopted a top-down approach in designing the right plans to support elderly care services and industry with development finance and promoted supply-side structural reform in education and the development of the healthcare system, making breakthroughs in the three areas to make people's life better.



### Support rural vitalization

Rural vitalization means upgrading the agricultural sector, improving rural environment, and increasing villagers' incomes. To help build rural areas with thriving businesses, pleasant living environments, social etiquette and civility, effective governance, and prosperity, CDB sought to promote supply-side structural reform in agriculture and upgrade rural and agricultural infrastructure. With new models of financing, we supported agricultural infrastructure construction, helped improve the quality and efficiency of the agricultural sector, improved the social safety net for villagers, and supported comprehensive land improvement and international agricultural cooperation. In 2018, we issued RMB175 billion loans to rural vitalization projects, delivering real results across the country.



“ The role of CDB in rural vitalization should be clearly defined; CDB needs to innovate financial service models to increase medium- and long-term credit support for rural vitalization. ”

*Opinions on Implementing Rural vitalization Strategy by the State Council*

#### Our actions

- Bank-government partnership** ▶ Deepened cooperation with the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, the Ministry of Natural Resources, the Bureau of Forestry and Grassland and the MOF, developing a strong knowledge of state policies
- Institutional building** ▶ Produced the *Opinions of CDB Party Committee on Supporting Rural Invigoration and Work Plan of CDB on Supporting Rural Invigoration*, charting the course of its work in the field
- ▶ The various CDB branches set out their own financing plans in the light of local conditions to provide intellectual and financing support for the balanced development of different localities

### Support photovoltaics (PV) projects in rural areas to develop new energy sector

Case

The Yuchai agriculture-PV combination project in Guiping City, Guangxi is the largest and most advanced solar tracking system in southwestern China. CDB Guangxi Branch extended RMB300 million and RMB180 million credits to the first two phases of the project respectively. It will reduce carbon dioxide emission significantly upon completion. It is an important push for the poverty reduction efforts in the region and green economic development.







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### People's Needs For Better Life



To realize a future of sustainable development, we need to work together to change our model of consumption and production.



Joyce Msuya, Acting Executive Director, the UN Environment Programme (2019)



We are facing multiple pressures and burdens in building an ecological civilization. In this critical period, our job is to provide better ecological products to meet the people's growing need for a better ecological environment. We have the means and capacity to solve the most outstanding ecological problems. We must intensify our efforts to clean up the environment and fight the tough, decisive battles to create a good environment for people to work and live in.



*Opinions on Comprehensively Strengthening Ecological Protection and Fight Against Pollution* by the State Council



### CDB Actions



We must promote green finance to support green development, environmental protection, and an ecological civilization. With enhanced awareness of green and sustainable development, we should consistently increase our support for programs of ecological protection, energy saving, and emission reduction. We should also innovate bond-issuing models to secure more funding for ecological initiative.



Zhao Huan, Chairman, CDB







Highlight

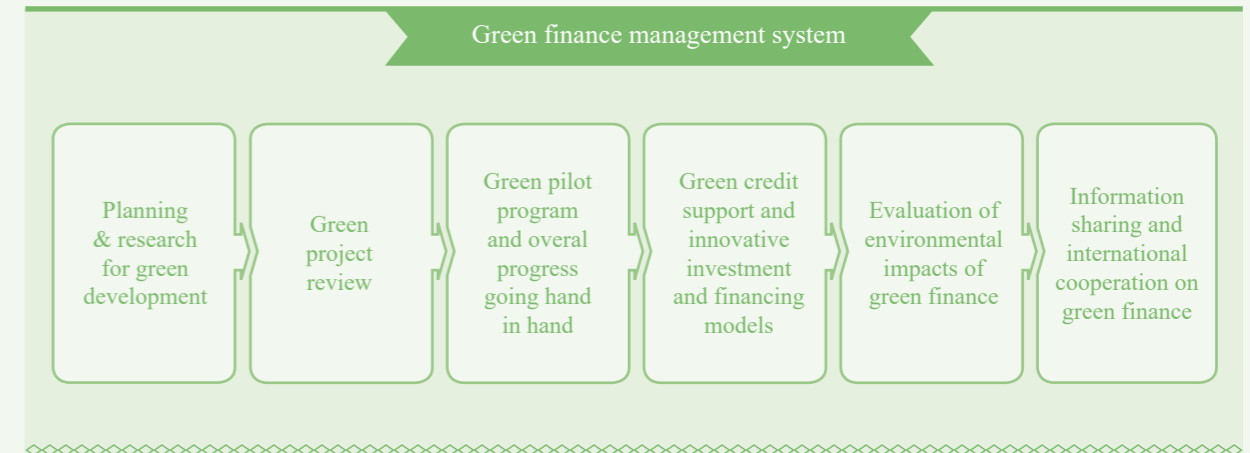
## Build a Comprehensive Green Finance Service System

Amid China's economic restructuring and the change of growth model, green finance expedites China's transition towards a greener economy and technological progress in environmental protection, new energy, and energy conservation. New growth potential will be unleashed to transform the growth model and realize quality growth at a faster pace.

“ Green finance is an important part of green development and supply-side structural reform. We need innovative financial arrangements to encourage and direct more social capital towards the green industry. ”

*Guiding Opinions on Establishing Green Finance System* by the PBOC and six other government agencies

Under the overarching goal of building a beautiful China, CDB makes efforts to achieve three targets at the same time: promoting ecological civilization, green development of industries, and the sustainable development of CDB itself. We established a system of institutional guarantee for green finance, green projects, and green financial risk management. Our green financial services system enjoys international competitiveness and facilitates green development.





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## Green Credit for Green Economy

Green economy brings environmental protection and economic growth together and plays an important role in China's development of a stronger economy, society, and ecological civilization. CDB gives strong green credit support to projects in the treatment of water and air pollution and urban environment to improve the ecological environment and promote green development for the purpose of building a beautiful China. By the end of 2018, our balance of green credit was more than RMB1.9 trillion, leading the banking industry in China.

### Planning

- ▶ Worked with NDRC to carry out research on key green industries, green financial policies and developing an eco-economic belt in western China, supported the compiling of the *Green Industries Catalogue (2019)*
- ▶ Worked with China International Engineering Consulting Corporation (CIECC) on *A Study of the Investment and Financing Models and Engineering Standards of Water Environment Treatment Projects in Key River Basins*
- ▶ With priorities industries as our focus, we completed a study on providing comprehensive financial services for building a country with maritime strengths and another report on financing the smart electric vehicles industry, and so on

### Institutional building

- ▶ Worked with industry peers in green credit research and share experience within the framework of the Green Credit Special Committee of China Banking Association to improve the CDB policy system for green credit
- ▶ Signed a strategic cooperation agreement with NDRC to promote ecological protection and green development in the Yangtze River Economic Belt

### Models searching

- ▶ Innovated structural financing models and explored new models of compensation for the value of ecological resources
- ▶ Ran pilot programs of market-based financing to realize the first issuance of RMB130 million loans and conduct market-based extension of credits for afforestation projects in Xiongan New Area

### Focused support

- ▶ Three water-related projects: water pollution treatment, water environment repair, and water resources protection; issued RMB**31.2** billion loans for the Yangtze River Economic Belt
- ▶ Increased support for new and renewable energy; helped build a modern energy system that is clean, low-carbon, safe and efficient; supported **115** new energy projects in 2018
- ▶ Supported the marine economy, maritime infrastructure development and protection of the marine environment. By the end of 2018, our balance of marine economy loans was RMB**395,152** million

### Risk management

- ▶ Worked with NDRC and the MIIT to identify projects of corporate energy saving and emission reduction and technology upgrading; work with ministries, CIECC, and other third-parties to select and evaluate projects

## Protect Yangtze River

Case

Hubei has the longest section of the Yangtze River; it is also a crucial part of the dam areas of the Three Gorges Dam and a critical water source of the South-North water transfer project. CDB worked with agencies of Hubei government on a financing plan for ecological protection and green development in the Yangtze River Economic Belt in Hubei. With repairing the ecological environment along the river being the top priority, CDB created a cluster of financing projects totaling RMB1.14 trillion. CDB Hubei Branch extended RMB191.6 billion of credit lines to 55 projects aimed at protecting the Yangtze River, contributing to a better environment along the river and encouraging new sources of growth.



Environmental Treatment Project in Zhupihe River Basin of Jingmen City, Hubei

### Environmental impact of our green credit

Energy saving equivalent to standard coal **59.03** million tons per year

Reduction of the emissions of carbon dioxide **140.55** million tons per year

Reduction of the emissions of sulfur dioxide **1.68** million tons per year

Reduction of the emissions of nitrogen oxides **890,000** tons per year

Reduction of chemical oxygen demand **440,000** tons per year

Reduction of the emissions of ammonia nitrogen **50,000** tons per year



Fanwan Lake National Wetland Park Restoration Project, Hubei





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**Loans for a beautiful Changchun**

Case

Yitong River on Changchun Plain, Jilin is the source of life in the region. In response to the hope of the local community for a more beautiful environment in the river basin, CDB Jilin Branch disbursed RMB4.2 billion loans to make it greener.



Ecological Preservation Project for Yitong River in Changchun City

**Foster new points of green growth**

Case

To improve energy mix and fight against pollution, CDB Inner Mongolia Branch disbursed RMB10,979 million loans to 45 wind power projects, such as the Bayin Hanggai 200MW project in Urad Middle Banner, to increase the use of renewable energy in Inner Mongolia and thereby improving the power mix of the whole country.



Bayin Hanggai 200MW Wind Farm in Urad Middle Banner

**Green Financial Products Add to Financial Supply**

Green financial products effectively meet the multi-layered, diversified investment and financing needs of green industries and make up an important part of the green finance system. CDB rolled out a whole series of green financial products and improved its capacity to provide package financial solutions and stronger green financial services for an ecological civilization.

Our actions

- Green bonds**
  - ▶ Issued social responsibility concept OTC bond to integrate inclusive, poverty-reducing, and green finance in one
  - ▶ Underwrote CGNPC green MTN, the first green notes on the market of Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Greater Bay Area, and RMB1.5 billion green MTN of Wuhan Metro
  - ▶ CDB Securities issued green renewable corporate bonds of HBIS Group, the first of its kind on the market, to support technological upgrading; issued green renewable corporate bonds of Xinhua Hydropower, the first for an SOE under the central government, to support the development and use of clean energy; issued the first corporate bonds by a leading private enterprise, BYD, to develop new energy vehicles.
  - ▶ CDB Securities underwrote the first Green Panda Bond for sustainable development to support Beijing Enterprises Clean Energy Group.
- Green funds**
  - ▶ CDB Capital invested RMB14 billion over the year to support PV, wind power, and urban environment treatment.
- Green securities**
  - ▶ CDB Securities issued Kaiyuan 2018 Phase 2 ABS, the first green credit ABS on the inter-bank market. Valued at RMB3.14 billion, it raised funds for green investments.
- Green leasing**
  - ▶ CDB Leasing provides leasing services for clean energy, energy efficient equipment and new energy vehicles. By the end of 2018, it leased 24,600 new energy vehicles.
- Intermediary business**
  - ▶ Factored new energy subsidy receivables for the first time and provided RMB4.4 billion financing support for new energy businesses



New Energy Vehicle by BYD





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### People's Needs For Better Life



Supporting the Belt and Road to achieve the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.



the UN Development Programme (UNDP) (2018)



We should work together through dialogue and consultation for win-win results, learn from each other, and maximize potential for cooperation with BRI countries. We will promote greater political mutual trust, economic integration, and cultural ties by taking solid steps forward. The BRI must promote in-depth cooperation and deliver tangible benefits to the peoples, so as to help shape a human community with a shared future.



General Secretary Xi Jinping at the conference marking the 5th anniversary of BRI



### CDB Actions



We will carry out international cooperation and build a circle of friends for global financial cooperation, paving the way for BRI projects.



Zhao Huan, Chairman, CDB



CDB follows the principles of inclusive development, common benefits, and risk sharing in carrying out cooperation, continuously deepens its strategic and financial coordination with various parties, and offers robust support to the BRI's high quality development.



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Benefits for Multiple Stakeholders

## Common Development and Prosperity

We stepped up our presence in the key regions, fields, and projects under the BRI to provide financial services. In 2018, we issued USD18.5 billion BRI loans, giving full support as the initiative produced win-win results.

### Our actions

- Increased financing** ▶ We made real progress in providing RMB250 billion equivalent of special loans; by the end of 2018, we had pledged RMB**466.5** billion equivalent loans.
- Greater service network** ▶ We set up four new representative offices in Astana, Minsk, Jakarta, and Sydney respectively, extending our global network which now includes one branch in Hong Kong and ten representative offices abroad.
- Deeper financial cooperation** ▶ We continued to carry out credit extension cooperation with overseas financial institutions, including the Brazilian Development Bank, National Bank of Egypt, African Export-Import Bank, and Qatar National Bank.

### Support China-New Zealand industrial cooperation

Case

Dairy industry is an economic pillar of New Zealand. CDB Shanghai Branch issued USD55.08 million loans to its Matura Valley milk factory. Upon completion, it will provide fine and safe dairy products for consumers, adding to the momentum of China-New Zealand business cooperation.



Matura Valley Milk Factory under Construction



President Zheng Zhijie at the Inauguration of CDB Representative Office in Sydney

### Protect Angkor Wat for tourism industry in Cambodia

Case

Angkor Wat, the world's biggest temple, is the national treasure of Cambodia. Yet located only five kilometers away from Siem Reap International Airport, it is threatened by the frequent takeoffs and landings. Responding to the call of the UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to protect world historical heritages and meeting the growing need of tourists, Cambodia decided to relocate the airport. After communicating with the Cambodian government and the businesses involved, we put together a loan syndication to provide USD660 million to finance construction, helping to speed up the development of the tourism in the country.



Sketch Design of New Siem Reap International Airport

### Join the fight against Idai

Case

In mid-March 2019, the intense tropical cyclone Idai ravaged Mozambique, Zimbabwe, and Malawi. On March 27, witnessed by the Chinese Ambassador to Mozambique and officials from the disaster response agencies of Mozambique, China-Africa Development (CAD) Fund joined hands with China-Portuguese Speaking Countries Cooperation and Development Fund and Wanbao African Agriculture Development Company to donate 100 tons of rice to Mozambique to help the affected regions tide over the difficulties.



Rice Loading





## Highlight

## Five Years of Support for the BRI

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Since we proposed the BRI in the autumn of 2013, more and more countries are joining in; China is more deeply involved in global cooperation. This initiative is China's solution to improving global economic governance, promoting common development and prosperity across the world, and building a human community with a shared future.

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General Secretary Xi Jinping at the conference marking 5th anniversary of BRI



### Shared development vision and consensus

CDB is deeply involved in government-sponsored research and planning of bilateral and multilateral cooperation under the BRI. Drawing on the strengths of each other, we worked with various partners to formulate cooperation plans, enhance synergy between our respective state strategies, and pursue common development and interests.

#### Cooperation on planning

- ▶ Multilateral planning: focus on economic corridors among China, Mongolia, and Russia; China and Pakistan; and Bangladesh, China, India, and Myanmar, promote interconnectivity between countries along the Lancang-Mekong River and countries along the Adriatic Sea, the Baltic Sea and the Black Sea
- ▶ Bilateral planning: deepen research in inter-governmental cooperation between China and Kazakhstan, the Laos, Cambodia, Tajikistan and Kuwait; promote steady progress in research in cooperation between China and Sri Lanka, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, and Indonesia
- ▶ Topical planning: bilateral production capacity cooperation between China and Kazakhstan, Mozambique, Tanzania, Republic of Congo and Jamaica; China-Laos cooperation; China-Vietnam land-based infrastructure; China-Indonesia regional comprehensive economic corridor; Suez Canal Corridor

#### Chinese solutions

- ▶ Research in BRI financial innovation and financing models; publish works such as *Report on Legal Risks in BRI Countries*; work with the UNDP and Peking University to produce *Economic Development along the Belt and Road Report*; work with China Center For International Economic Exchanges to release BRI Trade and Investment Index
- ▶ Committed to BRI's sustainable development; work with the UNDP on the report of *Harmonising International Standards in Financing and Investments Towards Sustainable Development along the Belt and Road*, release the *Report on BRICS Sustainable Development (2018)* together with University of International Business and Economics

#### Sisal Growing Project in Tanzania

Sisal growing project in Tanzania with joint investments from CAD Fund and Chinese enterprises, for which 30 apartment buildings were built, improving the housing conditions of 300 local employees in 60 households



### Concerted efforts in priority areas for self-development capacity

CDB's medium-and long-term investment and financing aims to promote major projects in infrastructure connectivity, production capacity cooperation, and financial cooperation that have a big impact on economic and social development. It facilitates the building of a BRI interconnectivity network and regional economic and trade cooperation for common development.

#### Infrastructure

- ▶ Support water, land, and air infrastructure projects, such as Vientiane-Vang Vieng motorway in the Laos, Colombo South Terminal in Sri Lanka, Siem Reap Airport in Cambodia
- ▶ Support electricity infrastructure; between 2013 and 2018, supported a total installed capacity of 19,000 MW of electricity projects under the BRI
- ▶ Support BRI countries upgrading their water, hydropower, wind power, and solar power systems; by the end of 2018, issued an accumulative USD6.4 billion loans to BRI clean energy projects

#### Production capacity cooperation

- ▶ Support economic and trade zones, such as the Egypt TEDA Suez Economic and Trade Cooperation Zone, Great Stone Industrial Park and Indonesia Morowali Industrial Park, which have become fine examples of cooperation
- ▶ Create special lending scheme for Lancang-Mekong River production capacity cooperation

#### Financial cooperation

- ▶ Work through bilateral and multilateral financial cooperation arrangements, loan syndications, inter-bank credits, BRI Bonds to encourage private funding towards BRI
- ▶ By the end of 2018, put in place a global network composed of a Hong Kong Branch and ten representative offices abroad, laying a good foundation for greater financial cooperation



### Shared outcomes to the benefit of the people

To build mutual trust, share experience and knowledge, and realize common development, we engaged in capacity building cooperation with BRI countries, supporting their education and healthcare schemes so that more will be able to benefit from the development generated by the BRI.

#### Connect hearts and minds

- ▶ Share ideas and experience in various way with governments, financial institutions, and enterprise and create platforms for communication and dialogue; between 2013 and 2018, held 120 communication events covering 3,304 people from 58 BRI countries
- ▶ Set up BRI scholarships for outstanding young persons from BRI countries to study in China and build a reservoir of young talents with an international vision; between 2013 and 2018, sponsored and awarded 333 students

#### Healthcare and education support

- ▶ Support the construction of schools and hospitals where the projects are located and help BRI countries improve their education and healthcare facilities to better provide public services
- ▶ Projects invested by CAD Fund brought four hospitals and nine schools to the local communities in Africa.

#### 60 MW Solar Power Project in Bulgaria

60 MW solar power project in Bulgaria by Chinese company Astronergy with 103 million euros loans from CDB Zhejiang Branch





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## Develop Global Partnerships for Financial Cooperation

To promote bilateral and multilateral financial cooperation, we advocated the establishment of inter-bank associations between China and Arab states and China and Africa in 2018. We integrated investment and financing cooperation with capacity building and at the same time made real progress under the frameworks of inter-bank associations of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, between China and Association of Southeast Asian Nations countries and between China and Central and Eastern European Countries (CEEC). With this global circle of friends, we pooled together the financial strength of different countries in support of the sustainable development of BRI countries.

### Our actions

#### China and Arab countries

- ▶ We initiated China-Arab Countries Inter-Bank Association in July 2018 and earmarked USD**3** billion special loans for financial cooperation with the goal of establishing long-term, stable, and mutually beneficial financial partnerships to support China-Arab countries cooperation across the board.

#### China and Africa

- ▶ President Xi Jinping announced at the Beijing Summit of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC) the establishment of a USD**10** billion CAD fund.
- ▶ In September, on our initiative, CAIBA was formally established. This is the first multilateral financial cooperation mechanism between China and Africa. It will make contribution to building a community with a shared future for China and Africa.

### Deepen cooperation between China and CEEC

Case

In April 2018, CDB held a China-CEEC BRI and regional financial cooperation seminar, bringing together officials from the Foreign Ministry and Commerce Ministry and senior managers from 13 foreign banks that joined the inter-bank association, for example the Bulgarian Development Bank. Participants had an in-depth discussion on institutional building of the inter-bank association, addressing the priority areas and the development concerns of member states and banks. The interaction enhanced mutual understanding and identified opportunities for bilateral and multilateral cooperation, moving forward our practical cooperation.

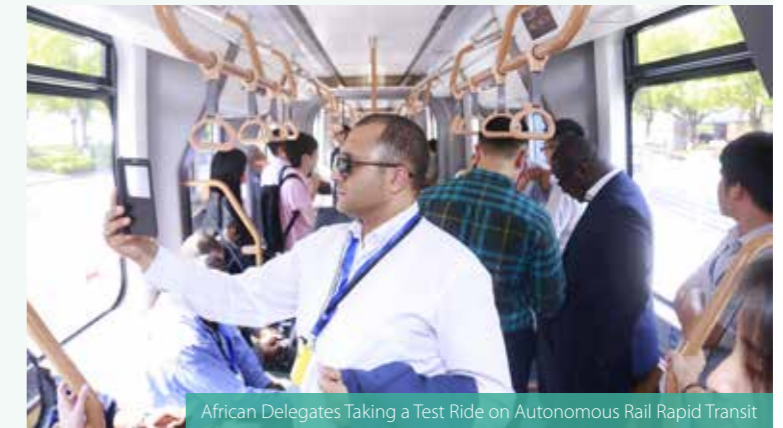


CEEC Delegates Looking at BOE Monitors

### Exchange of ideas for stronger China-Africa cooperation

Case

As part of the preparatory events for FOCAC Beijing Summit, CDB held a training workshop on development finance and China-Africa financial cooperation in July 2018, bringing together representatives of 12 African financial institutions interested in joining the inter-bank association, such as Banque Misr, the Development Bank of Ethiopia, and the State Bank of Mauritius. Participants shared ideas on the concepts and models of development finance, how to use development as a tool against poverty, and the creation and operation of inter-bank association. The convergence of views and increased mutual confidence expedited the birth of the inter-bank association.



African Delegates Taking a Test Ride on Autonomous Rail Rapid Transit

“CDB has been in Africa for many years, giving huge support to the African economy. We are confident the newly established inter-bank association will bring more funding for Africa’s development.”

Wendy Lucas-Bull, Chairman, Amalgamated Banks of South Africa

“CDB has an excellent cooperative relationship with Egypt by working with SMEs and through sub-loans. I believe the association will further deepen the exchange and cooperation between Chinese and African financial institutions, expand areas of cooperation, and target more closely the development needs of African countries.”

Mohamed Eletreby, President, Banque Misr

“CDB supports projects in Africa that have Africa’s future in mind and offer a bright prospect. I hope CDB will increase its support for infrastructure development in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and work with our local commercial banks in projects and financial cooperation to support the growth of our country.”

Benoît de Carbonnières, Southern Region Manager, Rawbank of DRC



China-Africa Development Finance Forum/CAIBA Inauguration Ceremony





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## Benefits for Multiple Stakeholders



### People's Needs For Better Life

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The economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development call for 'a fully integrated approach' that engages everyone. Partnerships are critical for achieving progress across the full 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

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Amina J. Mohammed , Deputy Secretary General of the UN (2019)

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We must conduct serious studies to know our clients in order to tailor our financial products and services to the needs of the real economy and use our financial resources with greater precision.

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*Notice on Providing Quality Support for a Stronger Performance of the Real Economy*  
by the China Banking and Insurance Regulatory Commission (CBIRC)



### CDB Actions

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Our corporate culture is the source of energy of our employees and development finance as a whole.

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Zhao Huan, Chairman, CDB

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CDB is committed to its social responsibilities and sustainable development; it leverages its financial resources to advance SDGs in the economy, society, and environment and delivers benefits to all stakeholders.

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We must put in place a new mechanism for the management of group clients and shift our whole management system from project-centered to client-centered.

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Benefits for Multiple Stakeholders

## ▶ Serve Clients to Meet Diversified Needs

### ▶ Package financial solutions

We are committed to be a provider of package financial solutions for our clients. Our headquarters work in close coordination with our branches in client management to manage the different lines of business of the same client in a cohesive way; our parent company and subsidiaries work as an integrated whole on the market to provide quality financial products and services.



### ▶ Better customer experience

In 2018, we streamlined the procedures for companies to open accounts with us and ensured compliance with a common set of standards in our OTC services, putting in place a layered service system composed of counters, online banking, and smart devices. Our client service was improved, offering better customer experience.



## ▶ Take multiple steps to make account-opening easier for businesses

Case

To improve client service, CDB Shanxi Branch created flexible account service windows, enabled self-printing of receipts, streamlined review procedures, and shortened the time needed for opening an account to take care of our clients' needs more efficiently.



CDB Shanxi Branch Providing Better Services for Clients to Open Accounts



Staff Members of CDB Hunan Branch in Uniform



An Office in CDB Hebei Branch





Highlight

# Devoted to Public Welfare



Charity programs for communities improve lives for everyone, enhance social stability and harmony, reflect the essence of our national heritage, and foster a positive social environment.



*Opinions on Government Transparency in Promoting Charity Programs* by the State Council

People's longing for a better life is our enduring responsibility. We contributed to charity programs in the social sectors in most urgent need of help, such as elderly care, education, and healthcare, providing dedicated and continued support and establishing partnerships with charity groups to innovate and enrich the forms of charity events and spread the benefits to more people. In 2018, CDB was awarded One of Ten Best Charity Enterprises of the Year at the "Action League Charity Program 2018 Ceremony".



### Support "Warm Winter Stand", create jobs for people in need

Case

Wuchuan Autonomous County with a concentration of Gelao and Miao ethnic minorities, Guizhou is part of a demonstration program aimed at reducing poverty in the areas close to Wuling Mountain. In 2018, CDB supported the special education school in the county in setting up a "Warm Winter Stand" where artifacts made by people with disabilities can be displayed and sold. Seven graduates from the special education school are employed at the stand.



Graduates from the special education working in Warm Winter Stand

### "Yellow Wristband" Program

CDB worked with China Population Welfare Foundation on the "Yellow Wristband" program, supporting the research and development of yellow wristbands with Global Position System functions and organizing health lectures for seniors. In 2018, we donated RMB2 million, handed out 3,700 wristbands, carried out 31 offline training sessions, and benefited more than **5,000** seniors.



### "Happy Music Classroom" Program

CDB worked with China Youth Development Fund on a "Happy Music Classroom" program, and building "CDB-Hope Project Happy Music Classrooms" equipped with musical instruments and facilities and organized training courses for music teachers to improve their capabilities. Students in poor regions can thus access better music education resources and develop their musical talents. In 2018, we donated RMB2 million, covering **66** schools, 65 music teachers, and nearly 10,000 students.



### "New Great Wall" financial assistance scheme for students

CDB provided financial assistance for the "New Great Wall" scheme of China Foundation for Poverty Alleviation, which helps poor students in senior high schools and universities, and organized voluntary staff donations, helping poor students to realize their dreams and contribute to better education in our pair counties. In 2018, we donated RMB1.2 million and helped **600** students in 12 classes under the scheme.



CDB and the 'New Great Wall' helped me in my most difficult times and made me warm in heart. I cherish the opportunity to study in my university and will live up to the expectations of those who helped me. I hope one day I will also be able to extend a helping hand to others.



Chao Jing, Student, Kashgar University



### "Colored Candle Project" Program



Together with Western China Human Resources Development Foundation, CDB organized training courses in Beijing Normal University for teachers from western China and interactions with children in rural areas whose parents are away in cities for work. In 2018, we donated RMB2 million to Zheng'an County, Wuchuan County, Daozhen County, Guizhou and Gulin County, Sichuan and helped to train **111** headmasters and teachers. This program was awarded the China Charity Prize in 2018, the highest government prize in China for charity contributions.



It has been a dream of mine to receive training in the capital city. Thanks to the 'Colored Candle Project' funded by CDB, I realized this dream in Beijing Normal University. Now I have a clearer vision about how to manage my school. I am confident, as long as we work hard, children in poor regions can also enjoy good education.



Lan Jun, Principal, Huanghua Primary School in Gulin County, Sichuan





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Benefits for Multiple Stakeholders

## ▶ Volunteer Services for Harmonious Communities

### ▶ Devoted to volunteering

Our staff members are happy to extend a helping hand to communities. We joined initiatives aimed at reducing poverty, giving financial assistance to poor students, and caring for the elderly, instilling a sense of social responsibility in our team and contributing our share to social progress.

over **1,500** registered volunteers

**97,200** hours volunteer services

### Consumption for poverty reduction

#### CDB work with businesses to reduce poverty through consumption

Case



CDB Jiangsu Branch Purchased Millet Grown in Shaanxi

Consumption is an effective tool to mobilize private actors in the fight against poverty. CDB Jiangsu Branch drew on the philosophy and toolbox of development finance and worked with online platforms for the sales of agricultural produce in innovative ways to develop long-term mechanisms for poverty alleviation. We helped to expand the distribution channels for poor areas, upgrade their industries, increase individual incomes, and involve members of the public in fighting poverty.

#### Marketing oranges to increase income

Case

Quannan County, Jiangxi is paired up with CDB for joint poverty reduction in the local community. In April 2018, Yang Fan, a CDB staff member, came here to work on the poverty challenges. After learning about local conditions, he decided to promote the fine agricultural produce of the county. He helped to develop and roll out the "Orange Bank", a solution to engage consumers to support local orange growers financially. This scheme effectively expanded the distribution channel and increased local incomes.



Yangfan in Quannan County, Jiangxi

#### Help for students

#### "Hand in Hand, We Are Family"

Case



"Hand in Hand, We Are Family" Summer Camps

CDB organized "Hand in Hand, We Are Family" summer camps for young students from Xinjiang to appreciate the natural beauty and cultural heritage of the country. The 27 students who joined the program learned about China's history and culture and raised their awareness of environmental protection and low-carbon development.



CDB Staff Support Love-aid Event in a Primary School in Ningxia

#### Happy families

#### Help poor mothers

Case

In 2018, CDB organized staff donations for poor mothers raising over RMB400,000 and visited poverty-stricken areas to bring medicine and daily necessities to poor mothers.



Care for Poor Mothers





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Benefits for Multiple Stakeholders

### ► Spread financial knowledge

We introduced initiatives, such as “Financial Knowledge for Everyone”, “Financial Knowledge for Students”, and “Financial Knowledge Month” to educate the public about anti-money laundering, CDB student loans, and the dangers of Peer to Peer loans targeting students. Our staff members volunteered 432 times in these events with a direct audience of over 10,000, thus increasing public awareness of financial safety.

#### “Protect Your Purse and Your Integrity” events on campuses

Case

In June 2018, acting in line with *Notice on Spreading “Financial Knowledge and Protecting Individual Financial Safety” in 2018* by the PBOC, CDB set up booths on campuses to offer free booklets on how to access our student loans and gave lectures on financial knowledge, raising student’s awareness of financial safety and personal integrity.



Our Volunteers Working on Campuses for the Communication Campaign of “Protect Your Purse and Your Integrity”

#### “Financial Knowledge for Everyone”

Case

To educate the public about financial safety and risks, CDB Xiamen Branch worked with Xiamen Financial Working Committee of the Municipal Youth League to hold an event for a local community in the city.



“Finance Knowledge for Everyone” in Xiamen



CDB Liaoning Branch Speak to Students at Northeast University about Integrity

### ► Staff Caring and Career Development

CDB protects the lawful rights and interests of its staff members and promotes their individual development. By the end of 2018, we had a total staff of 9,507, 98.27% of whom hold a bachelor’s degree and above and 41.04% of whom are female.

99% staff satisfaction rate

#### ► Measures to protect staff rights and interests

Our actions

Democratic management

- Held the third employee’s congress and handled **153** proposals
- Staff representatives examined three basic documents, such as *CDB Provisional Measures for Ensuring Accountability*, *CDB Staff Code of Conduct*, *CDB Special Group Contract for Protecting Female Employees’ Rights*; staff members’ rights to inform, participate, express, and supervise were effectively protected.
- Awarded as National Demonstration Financial Institution for Employee Representative Meeting System

Protection of fundamental interests

- Improved performance evaluation system and remuneration system to provide effective incentives and restraints
- Provided quality and convenient healthcare assistance and held regular health lectures and physical examinations to protect employees’ physical and mental well-being

#### Training for female employees

Case

CDB trade union held training events for female employees through interactive role plays to teach skills in handling psychological issues.



Female Employees in Training Session





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Benefits for Multiple Stakeholders

### ▶ Career development

We offered Party-school training and professional training in and outside CDB in various forms and at different levels to cover the entirety of our staff. We opened up multiple paths for employees' career development, honing their professional skills and strengthening their character, developing a team of high-caliber professionals.

#### Our actions

##### Theoretical learning

- ▶ All members of middle and junior management are trained in different groups on the Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era.
- ▶ CDB leadership gave lectures in Party schools on fighting poverty and innovations of financial technologies.
- ▶ 25 training sessions were provided for a total of 1,800 participants.

##### Professional training

- ▶ We provided training for different groups, such as customer managers, overseas employees, accountants, and those who work on capital, market, and investment.
- ▶ To broaden employees' international horizon, we organized five short-term training programs in universities such as Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the University of Michigan.
- ▶ We provided training on a number of key topics, such as case on risk management and training sessions on evaluation, credit and legal compliance.
- ▶ We engaged in exchange with the Asian Development Bank and Mizuho Bank and sent 30 outstanding staff members to Barclays and the Amalgamated Banks of South Africa for a short term on-the-job training.
- ▶ We started Development Finance Classroom to hold lectures on the macroeconomic situation and cutting-edge technologies to improve the knowledge structure of our staff.

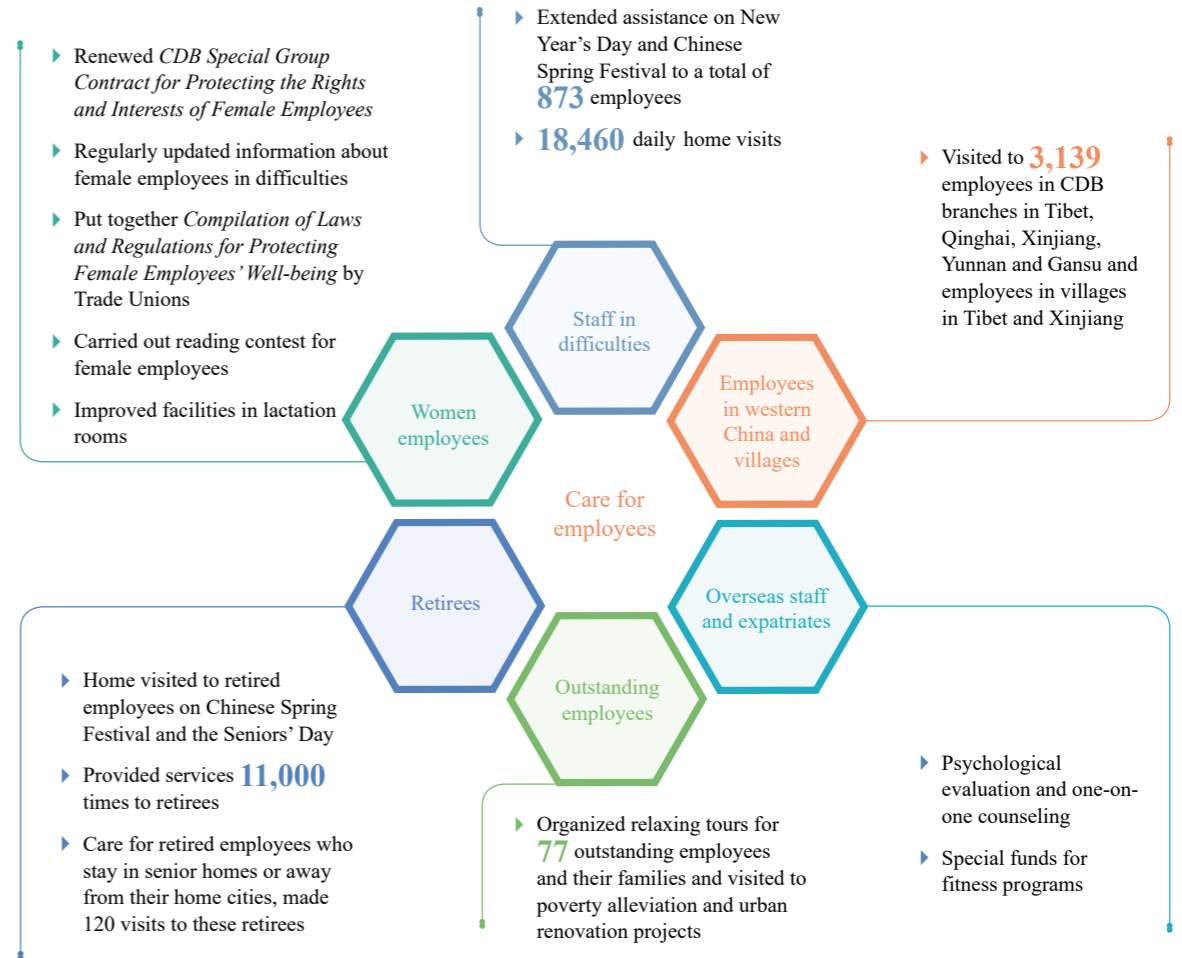
### Project review contest

Case

CDB held project review contests in innovative formats to encourage staff members to hone their professional skills and better their performance.



### ▶ Caring for employees



### ▶ Green office

CDB advocates a strong environmental awareness and carries out office work in a green and low-carbon way. In 2018, CDB innovation in electronic document management system was awarded the prize of Best Digital China Practice. Our student loans system is completely run in a paperless way which increased our efficiency and saved resources.



- Raise awareness of environmental protection** by using WeChat, display boards, screen saver, and booklets
- Electronic management of student loans** across the country, saving **40** million pieces of paper over the year
- Held 995 video-conferences, reducing **8,650.8** tons of carbon emission
- Strict garbage sorting, beautify working environment





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Benefits for Multiple Stakeholders

### Develop corporate culture

CDB promotes a culture of "Happy Work, Healthy Life". The CDB trade union and youth league organize various cultural and sport events to enrich the life of employees and increase their devotion to work.

Events celebrating 40 years of Reform and Opening-up



Ten Best CDB Employees

Ten Best CDB Employees shared their moving personal stories of devotion

Organized a series of events entitled "Growing with Reform and Opening-up", such as youth league event, writing contest, speech contest, and "Reform and Development" youth forum



CDB Chongqing Branch Event "New Era, New Journey" - Reform and Opening-up at New Starting Point"



CDB Young Employees Visiting Students in a School in Baijiaoci Village, Xiamen and Preparing Gifts for Them



CDB Anhui Branch Volunteering Organize Events for "Left-Behind Children" to Experience City Life and Technology



Young Employees of CDB Suzhou Branch at Shenghong School as Volunteers



CDB Headquarters Basketball Contest in 2018



CDB Dalian Branch Team in CDB North China and Northeast China Basketball Contest



Dutch Team of CDB Qingdao Branch Taking Part in Exchange Events for Overseas Young Employees



CDB Sichuan Branch Handing out Uniforms to Students in Liangshan Prefecture



Volunteering of CDB Ningbo Branch Employees



CDB Hainan Branch Employees Volunteering in a Classroom



## Outlook

In 2019, the People's Republic of China celebrates its 70th anniversary and makes the final push towards a moderately prosperous society in all respects and the first centenary goal. It also marks the 25th anniversary of CDB and witnesses our renewed efforts in support of China's high quality development. CDB will keep to its mandate as a DFI, act on the new development philosophy, and leverage our strengths to bolster supply-side structural reform in the financial sector, strengthen the real economy, and improve people's lives. To better facilitate development, we will make our efforts more focused and step up support in key industries and under-developed sectors to enable sustained progress in the economy, society, and environment.

**Robust Party building.** Guided by Xi Jinping Thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era, we will maintain political integrity, think in terms of the big picture, follow the leadership core, and keep in alignment with the Central Party leadership; enhance confidence in the path, theory, system, and culture of socialism with Chinese characteristics and uphold the authority of the Central Committee and faithfully follow the Party's theories, lines, principles, and policies. We will ensure full and strict governance over the Party, which guarantees rigorous governance of the Bank, and implements the decisions and plans of the Central Committee of CPC and the State Council to effectively fulfill our mission and duties as a DFI.

**Support the real economy.** To shore up the weak links in infrastructure, we will help materialize a number of major energy, motorway, and high-speed rail projects. We will contribute to high quality development of the manufacturing sector and innovation and intensify support for strategic emerging industries. We will stay committed to such regional development strategies as Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei Coordinated Development, Yangtze River Delta Integration, Yangtze River Protection, and the Guangdong-

Hongkong-Macao Greater Bay Area. We will contribute to the fight against air, water, and soil pollution to build a beautiful China. We will effectively manage the RMB100 billion special loans for private enterprises.

**Promote social equity.** We will enable progress on major public welfare projects and reinforce the weak parts of the welfare system to improve people's lives. To help eliminate poverty, we will focus our support on the major projects in poor areas and county infrastructure and sustain and improve our efforts in reducing poverty in a targeted way. We will finance affordable housing programs to improve the housing conditions of poor families. We will support elderly care, education, and health care programs to help provide equal access to public services for all.

**Advance the BRI.** We will make good use of the BRI special lending scheme and funds to support the priorities areas of infrastructure connectivity, production capacity cooperation, and financial cooperation to help create jobs and improve lives. We will make sustainable development concepts an integral part of project selection, implementation and management, increase the supply of green finance, and help partner countries upgrade their industries and realize green and sustainable development.

**Enhance capacity building for our own sustainable growth.** Risk management will figure more prominently on our agenda. As we support steady economic growth, we will guard against risks, constantly improve our risk management systems and mechanisms, strengthen risk control in the most important areas, and take multiple steps to make our risk control more targeted and effective. We will improve business management to deliver a stronger performance with greater efficiency and lay a solid foundation for the sustained growth of the bank.

## Appendices

### Key Data

1 Billion RMB, unless otherwise specified

Key performance indicators	2018	2017	2016
<b>I. Economic Indicators</b>			
Total Assets	16,179.8	15,959.3	14,340.5
Loans and Advances, Gross	11,678.9	11,036.8	10,318.1
NPL Ratio (%)	0.92	0.70	0.88
Allowance for Loan Losses to Total Loans	4.37	3.57	4.11
Debt Securities Issued	9,108.4	8,446.6	7,898.5
Total Equity	1,300.7	1,240.5	1,162.7
Capital Adequacy Ratio (%)	11.81	11.57	11.57
Net Profit	112.1	113.6	109.7
Return on Assets (%)	0.70	0.75	0.81
Return on Equity (%)	8.82	9.45	9.82
<b>II. Social Indicators</b>			
Balance with the Railway Industry	808.0	764.5	729.7
Balance with the Power Industry	913.3	857.4	821.7
Balance with the Highway Industry <sup>1</sup>	1,782.1	1,671.7	1,567.4
Total Loans to the Central and Western Regions <sup>2</sup>	1,296.7	1,476.2	1,250.4
Total Loans to the Old Industrial Bases in Northeast China <sup>3</sup>	143.2	183.8	178.2
Total Urban Renewal Loans	698.0	880.0	972.5
Urban Renewal Loans to Central/Western and Northeast Regions as Percentage of Total Urban Renewal Loans <sup>4</sup>	66.69	66.03	64.81
Total Education Loans	28.7	25.2	22.9
Students Benefiting from the Education Loans (in 10,000 Students)	2,622.0	2,219.8	1,854.9
Total Emergency Loans <sup>5</sup>	0.4	8.5	13.8
Total Urban Infrastructure Loans <sup>6</sup>	378.9	416.4	259.3
Public Welfare Donations (in RMB10,000) <sup>7</sup>	5,478.8	4,607.6	4,663.9
Client Satisfaction (%)	96.5	96.4	94.2
Total Number of Employees (Persons) <sup>8</sup>	9,507	9,147	8,939
Proportion of Female Employees (%) <sup>8</sup>	41.04	40.88	40.83
Employee Satisfaction (%)	99	98	98



Key performance indicators	2018	2017	2016
<b>III. Environmental Indicators</b>			
Percentage of Projects Subject to Environmental Impact Assessment	100	100	100
Total Loans to Environmental Protection, Energy Saving and Emission Reduction Projects <sup>9</sup>	316.3	318.6	239.1
Balance of Green Loans <sup>10</sup>	1,901.2	1,642.3	1,571.6
Electricity Consumption per Person in the Head Office (kWh/Person) <sup>11</sup>	14,534	14,698	14,509
Paper Consumption per Person in the Head Office (kg/Person) <sup>11</sup>	18.36	18.40	18.16
Water Consumption per Person in the Head Office (m <sup>3</sup> /Person) <sup>11</sup>	49.50	45.04	39.39
Video Conferences Held	995	1,020	-
Online Banking Transaction Amount	10,670.6	5,857.8	-

Notes 1. Excluding Loans in Foreign Currencies.

- This refers to total loans in both RMB and foreign currencies made by branches in central and western regions. The central and western regions include Shanxi, Jilin, Heilongjiang, Anhui, Jiangxi, Henan, Hubei, Hunan, Inner Mongolia, Guangxi, Chongqing, Sichuan, Guizhou, Yunnan, Tibet, Shaanxi, Gansu, Qinghai, Ningxia and Xinjiang.
- This refers to total loans made to projects located in the three provinces in Northeast China, namely, Liaoning, Jilin and Heilongjiang.
- This represents the urban renewal loans made to central, western and northeastern regions as a percentage of urban renewal loans made to all regions in China.
- This represents loans made within one year (included) based on rapid response decision-making as part of the Bank's scope of business, and provided to local governments and critical enterprises and institutions to aid their efforts in managing emergencies before fiscal aid or relief becomes available or the afflicted enterprises or institutions can resume their normal productions and operations.
- This represents the loans for projects classified as Urban and Municipal Infrastructure Construction under the heading of Urban Construction, including urban railways, urban utility tunnel, sponge city, unique towns, capacity expansion of development zones, urban infrastructure upgrade, among other municipal facility construction areas.
- This represents the amount of actual cash donations to external causes made by the head office and the branches.
- This represents the Bank.
- This represents the sum of three major types of loans, namely, those made for comprehensive remediation of river and urban environment, those made to promote industrial pollution remediation and comprehensive utilization of resources, and those made in support of clean energy efforts and the ten energy saving projects.
- This represents the balance of loans to the 12 categories of projects as set out by CBIRC in the Circular of CBIRC General Office regarding the Reporting of Green Loan Statistics ([2013] No.185).
- This represents the average consumption per person of electricity, paper and water by full-status employees of the head office.

## ► Honors and Awards

- ◎ [People.cn](#)  
People's Social Responsibility Award (13th consecutive year)
- ◎ [Xinhuanet.com](#)  
2018 China Corporate Social Responsibility Summit Award for Targeted Poverty Alleviation
- ◎ [State Council Steering Group Office of Poverty Alleviation and Development](#)  
2018 National Award for Innovation in Poverty Reduction
- ◎ [Financial News and the Institute of Finance and Banking of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences](#)  
Best Bank of the Year for Promoting High Quality Development
- ◎ [China Comment](#)  
Ten Most Valued Financial Brands Over 40 Years of Reform and Opening-up
- ◎ [UN Global Compact Network China](#)  
Best Practices Awards on Sustainable Development Goals 2018
- ◎ [China Banking Association](#)  
Special Contribution Award of the Green Credit Expert Committee  
Professional Contribution Award for Green Banking Evaluation  
Excellent Institution of Green Banking Overall Evaluation  
Most Socially Responsible Financial Institution of the Year  
Best Social Responsibility Owner of the Year  
Best Institution for Special Contribution to Social Responsibility of the Year  
Outstanding News Work in the Chinese Banking Industry 2018  
Best Bank for Product Innovation in Trade Finance  
2018 Best Performance in Syndication Loans  
2018 Best Management in Syndication Loans  
2018 Best Projects in Syndication Loans
- ◎ [Ifeng.com](#)  
Ten Charity Enterprises of the Year awarded at the "Action League Charity Program 2018 Ceremony"
- ◎ [Asiamoney](#)  
Best Green Policy Bank
- ◎ [The Asset](#)  
Best Investment Bonds
- ◎ [Financial Computerizing](#)  
Outstanding Contribution to Management Innovation of 2018 Fintech and Service Innovation Awards
- ◎ [MerComm, Inc.](#)  
2018/19 MERCURY AWARDS SILVER Annual Report – Overall Presentation: Finance Company
- ◎ [China Foreign Exchange Trade System](#)  
2018 Core Dealer on Inter-Bank Local Currency Market  
2018 Excellent Bond Market Dealer of Inter-Bank Local Currency Market  
2018 Excellent Money Market Dealer of Inter-Bank Local Currency Market  
2018 Excellent Derivatives Market Dealer of Inter-Bank Local Currency Market  
2018 Award for Inter-Bank Local Currency Market Trading Mechanism Innovation (X-bond, X-Swap, W-Repo)  
2018 Best Technology of Inter-Bank Local Currency Market  
2018 Market Maker with Best Overall Performance of Inter-Bank Foreign Exchange Market  
2018 Best Forward Swap Market Maker of Inter-Bank Foreign Exchange Market  
2018 Best Forward Swap Enquiry Market Maker of Inter-Bank Foreign Exchange Market  
2018 Best Forward Swap Matchmaking Market Maker of Inter-Bank Foreign Exchange Market  
2018 Most Popular Forward Swap Enquiry Market Maker of Inter-Bank Foreign Exchange Market  
2018 Best ESP Market Maker of Inter-Bank Foreign Exchange Market  
2018 Best Foreign Currency Lending Quotation Bank of Inter-Bank Foreign Exchange Market  
2018 Best Foreign Currency Lending Member of Inter-Bank Foreign Exchange Market
- ◎ [China Central Depository & Clearing Co., Ltd.](#)  
Excellent Policy Financial Bond Issuer  
Settlement Top 100-Excellent Proprietary Institution  
Excellent Issuer of OTC Bonds  
Excellent Issuer of Sample Bonds in the ChinaBond Green Bond Indices  
Outstanding Partner in Collateral Transactions
- ◎ [Shanghai Stock Exchange](#)  
Top-performing Issuer of Policy Financial Bonds
- ◎ [Shenzhen Stock Exchange](#)  
2018 Bond Market Special Contribution Award
- ◎ [Shanghai Clearing House](#)  
Excellent Clearing Member  
Award for Distinctive Performance in Proprietary Forex Clearing  
Excellent Proprietary Clearing Members of IRS Business
- ◎ [Chinese Institute of Business Management](#)  
Best Example of Corporate Sustainable Competitiveness
- ◎ [Organising Committee of China International Exhibition on Financial Banking Technology & Equipment and Services 2018](#)  
Excellent Financial Market Services Award of 2018 China International Financial Exhibition



## Independent Practitioner's Assurance Report

To the Board of Directors of China Development Bank

We have been engaged to perform a limited assurance engagement on the selected 2018 key data as defined below in the 2018 Sustainability Report ("the Sustainability Report") of China Development Bank ("the Bank").

### Selected key data

We carried out limited assurance on the environmental indicators and social indicators in the table of key data in the Bank's 2018 Sustainability Report.

Our assurance was with respect to the selected key data in the 2018 Sustainability Report only and we have not performed any procedures with respect to any other elements included in the 2018 Sustainability Report or information in 2017 and earlier periods.

### Criteria

The criteria used by the Bank to prepare the selected key data in the 2018 Sustainability Report is set out in the footnotes to the table of key data (the "basis of reporting").

### The Board of Directors' responsibilities

The Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation of the selected key data in the 2018 Sustainability Report in accordance with the basis of reporting. This responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation of the selected key data in the 2018 Sustainability Report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Our Independence and Quality Control

We have complied with the independence and other ethical requirement of the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants, which is founded on fundamental principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care, confidentiality and professional behaviour.

Our firm applies International Standard on Quality Control 1 and accordingly maintains a comprehensive system of quality control including documented policies and procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

### Accountant's Responsibilities

It is our responsibility to express a conclusion on the selected key data in the 2018 Sustainability Report based on our work.

We conducted our work in accordance with the International Standard on Assurance Engagements 3000 (Revised) "Assurance Engagements Other Than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information". This standard requires that we plan and perform our work to form the conclusion.

The procedures performed in a limited assurance engagement vary in nature and timing from, and are less in extent than for a reasonable assurance engagement. Consequently the level of assurance in a limited assurance engagement is substantially lower than the assurance that would have been obtained had a reasonable assurance engagement been performed. Accordingly, we do not express a reasonable assurance opinion about whether the Bank's 2018 selected key data in the 2018 Sustainability Report has been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the basis of reporting. Our work involves assessing the risks of material misstatement of the selected key data in the 2018 Sustainability Report whether due to fraud or error, and responding to the assessed risks. The extent of procedures selected depends on our judgment and assessment of the engagement risk.

Within the scope of our work, our work was performed at the Head Office and the following branches:

- Heilongjiang Branch
- Ningxia Branch
- Shandong Branch

We performed the following procedures:

- 1) Interviews with relevant departments of the involved in providing information for the selected key data within the Sustainability Report; and
- 2) Analytical procedure;
- 3) Examination, on a test basis, of documentary evidence relating to the selected key data on which we report;
- 4) Recalculation; and
- 5) Other procedures deemed necessary.

### Inherent Limitation

The absence of a significant body of established practice on which to draw to evaluate and measure non-financial information allows for different, but acceptable, measures and measurement techniques and can affect comparability between entities.

### Conclusion

Based on the procedures performed and evidence obtained, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the 2018 selected key data in the 2018 Sustainability Report is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the basis of reporting.

### Restriction on Use

Our report has been prepared for and only for the board of directors of the Company and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the content of this report.



PricewaterhouseCoopers Zhong Tian LLP

Shanghai, China

26 June 2019





## ▶ What We Did to Deliver the Ten Principles of the UNGC

The Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact	Actions and Achievements in 2018
<b>Human Rights</b>	
Principle 1: Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights;	We comply with all applicable human rights, laws and regulations in China and in regions where we operate, and maintain a 100% record in signing labor contracts with our staff. We exercise democratic management and oversight, listen to employees' suggestions, protect the lawful rights and interests of our staff, and provide them with five insurance schemes, including endowment, medical, unemployment, work injury, and maternity. We improve the remuneration system and its method of distribution.
Principle 2: make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.	We comply with all international conventions entered into or recognized by the Chinese government, and we honor the <i>Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights</i> , and other conventions and declarations.
<b>Labour</b>	
Principle 3: Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining;	We have a well-established system for employee representation. Trade unions are universally created, proposals made at the congress of workers and staff are handled, employees' rights to information, participation, expression, and oversight are fully implemented, and democratic management at the lowest level is enhanced to protect the basic rights and interests of employees.
Principle 4: the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labor;	We prohibit all forms of forced labor, <i>formulated CDB Code of Conduct of Employees and Compilation of Laws and Regulations for Trade Unions' Work on the Rights and Interests of Female Employee</i> , and renewed the <i>Special Group Contract for Protecting Female Employees' Right and Interests</i> .
Principle 5: the effective abolition of child labor;	We prohibit all forms of child labor within the Bank and its supply chains
Principle 6: the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.	We select people on merit and in a fair, equal, and competitive way, and prohibit discrimination based on race, gender, nationality, age, disability, marital status, religion, culture, and language. Female employees account for 41.04%. We care for employees with financial difficulties, in poor western areas, in overseas offices, awarded for outstanding performance, and retirees and female employees.
<b>Environment</b>	
Principle 7: Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;	We develop a comprehensive green financial service system and vigorously promote green credit. Our balance of green loans by the end of 2018 is over RMB1.9 trillion. We developed a whole series of green financial products and improve our comprehensive financial services.
Principle 8: undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility;	We support environment-friendly industries, low-carbon and smart cities, and environment improvement projects. We also support clean and renewable energy, circular economy, energy conservation and environmental protection. We promote green office practices to improve efficiency and save resources.
Principle 9: encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.	We provide strong support to priority industries including clean and renewable energy, circular economy, and energy conservation and environmental protection. We issued RMB76.9 billion medium- and long-term loans to clean energy projects over the year.
<b>Anti-Corruption</b>	
Principle 10: Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.	We make constant efforts to improve conduct, build stronger discipline, strengthen supervision and accountability, exercise supervision over positions vulnerable to integrity risks, develop the system for punishment and prevention, reinforce anti-money laundering management, and improve business operations in compliance with laws and regulations.

## ▶ GRI Content Index

Number of the Disclosure Standard and Heading	Disclosure Article	Standard Content	Where to find
<b>GRI 102: General Disclosures</b>			
Organizational Profile	102-1	Name of the Organization	Bank Profile
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	102-3	Location of headquarters	Back cover
	102-4	Location of operations	Back cover
	102-5	Ownership and legal form	Bank Profile
	102-6	Markets served	Bank Profile
	102-7	Scale of the organization	Appendix 1 Key Data
	102-8	Information on employees and other workers	3.5.3 Staff Caring and Career Development
	102-9	Supply chain	<a href="http://cg.cdb.com.cn/web/">http://cg.cdb.com.cn/web/</a>
	102-10	Significant changes to the organization and its supply chain	2.2 How We Pursue Sustainable Development: Enhance Corporate Governance
	102-11	Precautionary principle or approach	2.3 How We Pursue Sustainable Development: Strengthen Risk Management and Control
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	102-13	Membership of associations	2.4 How We Pursue Sustainable Development: Engage All Stakeholders
Strategy	102-14	Statement from senior decision-maker	Chairman's Review; President's Report
	102-15	Key impacts, risks, and opportunities	2.3 How We Pursue Sustainable Development: Strengthen Risk Management and Control
Ethics and Integrity	102-16	Values, principles, standards, and norms of behavior	Chairman's Review; President's Report
	102-17	Mechanisms for advice and concerns about ethics	2.3 How We Pursue Sustainable Development: Strengthen Risk Management and Control
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	102-49	Changes in Reporting	1. How We Understand Sustainable Development
	102-50	Reporting period	Appendix 6 Notes to the Report
	102-51	Date of most recent report	Appendix 6 Notes to the Report
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	102-55	GRI content index	Appendix 5 GRI Content Index
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Number of the Disclosure Standard and Heading	Disclosure Article	Standard Content	Where to find
<b>GRI 200 Economic</b>			
GRI 201 Economic Performance	GRI 103 Management Approach	103-1	Explanation of the material topic and its Boundary
		103-2	Management approach and its components
		103-3	Evaluation of the management approach
	201-1	Direct economic value generated and distributed	
	201-2	Financial implications and other risks and opportunities due to climate change	
GRI 203 Indirect Economic Impacts	GRI 103 Management Approach	103-1	Explanation of the material topics and its boundary
		103-2	Management approach and its components
		103-3	Evaluation of the management approach
	203-1	Infrastructure investments and services supported	
	203-2	Significant indirect economic impacts	
GRI 205 Anti-corruption	GRI 103 Management Approach	103-1	Explanation of the material topics and its boundary
		103-2	Management approach and its components
		103-3	Evaluation of the management approach
	205-2	Communication and training about anti-corruption policies and procedures	
	205-1	Significant indirect economic impacts	
<b>GRI 300 Environment</b>			
GRI 302 Energy	GRI 103 Management Approach	103-1	Explanation of the material topics and its boundary
		103-2	Management approach and its components
		103-3	Evaluation of the management approach
	302-1	Energy consumption within the organization	
	302-2	Energy consumption outside of the organization	
GRI 303 Water	GRI 103 Management Approach	103-1	Explanation of the material topics and its boundary
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	303-2	Water sources significantly affected by withdrawal of water	
	303-1	Significant indirect economic impacts	
GRI 304 Biodiversity	GRI 103 Management Approach	103-1	Explanation of the material topics and its boundary
		103-2	Management approach and its components
		103-3	Evaluation of the management approach
	304-2	Significant impacts of activities, products, and services on biodiversity	
	304-3	Habitats protected or restored	

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	305-4	GHG emissions intensity	
	305-5	Reduction of GHG emissions	
	305-7	Nitrogen oxides (NOX), sulfur oxides (SOX), and other significant air emissions	
	GRI 306 Effluents and Waste	GRI 103 Management Approach	103-1
103-2			Management approach and its components
103-3			Evaluation of the management approach
306-2			Waste by type and disposal method
<b>GRI 400 Society</b>			
GRI 401 Employment	GRI 103 Management Approach	103-1	Explanation of the material topics and its boundary
		103-2	Management approach and its components
		103-3	Evaluation of the management approach
	401-2	Benefits provided to full-time employees that are not provided to temporary or part-time employees	
	401-1	Significant indirect economic impacts	
GRI 403 Occupational Health and Safety	GRI 103 Management Approach	103-1	Explanation of the material topics and its boundary
		103-2	Management approach and its components
		103-3	Evaluation of the management approach
		403-1	Workers representation in formal joint management-worker health and safety committees
GRI 404 Training and Education	GRI 103 Management Approach	103-1	Explanation of the material topics and its boundary
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		103-3	Evaluation of the management approach
	404-1	Average hours of training per year per employee	
	404-2	Programs for upgrading employee skills and transition assistance programs	
GRI 405 Diversity and Equal Opportunity	GRI 103 Management Approach	103-1	Explanation of the material topics and its boundary
		103-2	Management approach and its components
		103-3	Evaluation of the management approach
	405-1	Diversity of governance bodies and employees	
	405-2	Significant indirect economic impacts	



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GRI 413 Local Communities	GRI 103 Management Approach	103-1	Explanation of the material topics and its boundary	3.2 Help to Deliver a Better Life to the People: CDB Actions; 3.5 Benefits for Multiple Stakeholders: CDB Actions
		103-2	Management approach and its components	3.2 Help to Deliver a Better Life to the People: CDB Actions; 3.5 Benefits for Multiple Stakeholders: CDB Actions
		103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	3.2.2 Affordable Housing Improves Living Standards; 3.5.3 Staff Caring and Career Development
	413-1	Operations with local community engagement, impact assessments, and development programs	3.2.2 Affordable Housing Improves Living Standards; 3.5.2 Volunteer Services for Harmonious Communities	
GRI 417 Marketing and Labeling	GRI 103 Management Approach	103-1	Explanation of the material topics and its boundary	3.5 Benefits for Multiple Stakeholders: CDB Actions
		103-2	Management approach and its components	3.5 Benefits for Multiple Stakeholders: CDB Actions
		103-3	Evaluation of the management approach	3.5.1 Serve Clients to Meet Diversified Needs
	417-1	Requirements for product and service information and labeling	3.5.1 Serve Clients to Meet Diversified Needs	
G4 Financial Services Sector Supplement	FS1	Policies with specific environmental and social components applied to business lines	3.2 Help to Deliver a Better Life to the People; 3.3 Support Ecological Conservation	
	FS2	Procedures for assessing and screening environmental and social risks in business lines	2.3 How We Pursue Sustainable Development: Strengthen the Risk Management and Control	
	FS3	Processes for monitoring clients' implementation of and compliance with environmental and social requirements included in agreements or transactions	3.5.1 Serve Clients to Meet Diversified Needs	
	FS4	Process(es) for improving staff competency to implement the environmental and social policies and procedures as applied to business lines	3.5.3 Staff Caring and Career Development	
	FS5	Interactions with clients/investees/business partners regarding environmental and social risks and opportunities	3.4 Benefits for Multiple Stakeholders: CDB Actions	
	FS6	Percentage of the portfolio for business lines by specific region, size (e.g. micro/SME/large) and by sector	Not Applicable	
	FS7	Monetary value of products and services designed to deliver a specific social benefit for each business line broken down by purpose	Appendix 1 Key Data	
	FS8	Monetary value of products and services designed to deliver a specific environmental benefit for each business line broken down by purpose	Appendix 1 Key Data	
	FS10	Percentage and number of companies held in the institution's portfolio with which the reporting organization has interacted on environmental or social issues	Not Applicable	
	FS11	Percentage of assets subject to positive and negative environmental or social screening	Appendix 1 Key Data	
	FS12	Percentage of assets subject to positive and negative environmental or social screening	3.2 Help to Deliver a Better Life to the People: CDB Actions; 3.3 Support Ecological Conservation: CDB Actions	
	FS13	Access points in low-populated or economically disadvantaged areas by type	3.2 Help to Deliver a Better Life to the People: CDB Actions	
	FS14	Initiatives to improve access to financial services for disadvantaged people	3.2 Help to Deliver a Better Life to the People: CDB Actions	
	FS15	Policies for the fair design and sale of financial products and services	3.3.2 Green Financial Products Add to Financial Supply; 3.5.1 Serve Clients to Meet Diversified Needs	

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