



EU-China Biodiversity Programme
中国—欧盟生物多样性项目

Field Project Summary

Community-based Conservation in Qinghai and Sichuan



The Challenge

Many large scale ecological restoration programs have been launched in China during the recent years. In order to make such initiatives more successful and sustainable, improvements are needed in terms of measurable ecological impacts and well functioning economic compensation and incentive schemes for local stakeholders. Community-based conservation efforts have so far been limited but could play a pivotal role to ensure such improvements.

The Response

The project will develop and demonstrate transparent and well functioning structures as well as financial mechanisms for community-based conservation in important areas for biodiversity in Qinghai and Sichuan provinces. To accomplish this, the project will engage and bring together relevant local government authorities, local communities and NGOs in a process to develop supportive policies, regulations and payment schemes for ecological services.

Qinghai Forestry
Department

Sichuan Wildlife
Resource Survey
& Conservation
Management
Station

Project Focus

- Establishment and employment of science-based conservation targets and indicators to guide community-based conservation in the project areas
- Initiation and management of a Community Conservation Action Fund
- Grant award small and medium-sized to finance activities undertaken by communities to improve biodiversity conservation, rehabilitation of sustainable cultural practices and improved livelihoods
- Provision of technical advice and legal recognition to the community-based initiatives
- Establishment of biodiversity monitoring in order to document the effects of the community based initiatives
- Documentation and communication of project results to local, national and international stakeholders

At A Glance

Project Start Time: December 17, 2007

Project End Time: January 15, 2011

Project ID: 00059305

Cooperating Agency:

Conservation International (CI)

Partners:

1. Qinghai Forestry Department
2. Sichuan Wildlife Resources Survey & Conservation Management Station
3. Shanshui Conservation Center

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