

China

Fujian Fishing Ports

Description

Purpose: To reduce the vulnerability of fishing communities to extreme weather events in selected counties in Fujian province.

Expected Results (include):

- Benefit 11,000 fishermen and their families (total 64,000 people).
- Protect about 3,000 fishing vessels in ports.
- Improve effectiveness of early warning and emergency systems.

IBRD Financing: US\$60 million



Country Challenge

China's coast is regularly hit by storms and has the highest typhoon landfalls in the world. With increasing frequency of typhoons, Fujian Province suffered the Saomai typhoon in 2006 killing 241 people and damaging 2000 vessels. Fishery is a fundamental pillar of the local economy.

Project Goals

The project supports construction and upgrading of fishing port facilities in six locations to provide shelters to protect fishing vessels from being lost or damaged during typhoons and seasonal storms. The project also supports improving the early warning and emergency and response system, which triggers actions by government and fishery communities at different typhoon warning levels.

For more information: <http://www.worldbank.org/projects/P129791?lang=en>