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01 The First 10·17 Forum Held in Beijing

On October 16, 2014, on the occasion of the first national "Poverty Alleviation Day", the 1st 10·17 Forum was held in Beijing. The forum was jointly initiated by Peking University, Tsinghua University, Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research of Chinese Academy of Sciences, Institute of Sociology of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Rural Economy Research Department of Development Research Center of the State Council, China Poverty Alleviation and Development Center, and International Poverty Reduction Center in China. Nearly 400 people from a total of 10 international organizations, 9 foreign embassies in China, over 60 domestic government departments, academic institutions, social organizations, enterprises and 30 media organizations participated in the plenary forum in the morning and four parallel sessions in the afternoon. U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon sent his congratulatory message to the event, speaking highly of the accomplishments and experience gained by China in poverty reduction.

Parallel Forum 1: Finance for Poverty Alleviation

Parallel Forum 2: Social Participation in Poverty Alleviation

Parallel Forum 3: Youth Participation in Poverty Alleviation

Parallel Forum 4: International Poverty Reduction and Development

Themed on “Shared Prosperity through Poverty Alleviation”, the forum consisted of four parts: opening ceremony, plenary forum, four parallel forums and release of outcomes.

The speakers who addressed the morning plenary forum included Mr. Liu Yongfu, Director (Minister) of the Chinese State Council Leading Group Office of Poverty Alleviation and Development (LGOP), Mr. Fan Hengshan, Deputy Secretary-General of the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC), Ms. Lu Xin, Vice Minister of Education, Mr. Yu Weiping, Party Group Member of the Ministry of Finance and Assistant Minister of Finance, Mr. Weng Mengyong, Vice Minister of Transport, Mr. Jiao Yong, Vice Minister of Water Resources (entrusted Mr. Tang Chuanli, Director General of Migration Bureau, Ministry of Water Resources to attend the forum on his behalf), Mr. Wang Pei’an, Deputy Director of the National Health and Family Planning Commission (NHFPC), Mr. Guo Qingping, Assistant Governor of the People’s Bank of China (PBOC), Mr. Han Jun, Deputy Director of the State Council Development Research Center (SC-DRC), Ms. Tan Lin, Chief of Secretary Office and Party Group Member of All-China Women’s Federation (ACWF), Mr. Lu Dadao, Academician at Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), and Mr. Hu Angang, Professor at Tsinghua University.

A keynote speech by Mr. Liu Yongfu, Director (Minister) of China State Council Leading Group Office of Poverty Alleviation and Development (LGOP)

A keynote speech by Mr. Fan Hengshan, Deputy Secretary-General of the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC)

A keynote speech by Ms. Lu Xin, Vice Minister of Education

A keynote speech by Mr. Yu Weiping, Assistant Minister of Finance

A keynote speech by Mr. Weng Mengyong, Vice Minister of Transport

A keynote speech by Mr. Tang Chuanli, Director General of Migration Bureau, Ministry of Water Resources

Mr. Wang Pei'an, Deputy Director of the National Health and Family Planning Commission (NHFPC)

Mr. Guo Qingping, Assistant Governor of the People's Bank of China (PBOC)

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Entrusted by Director of the Organizing Committee and Party Secretary of Peking University Mr. Zhu Shanlu, Deputy Party Secretary and Vice President of Peking University Mr. Zhang Yan made opening remarks on behalf of the sponsoring institutions. UN Resident Coordinator in China Mr. Alain Noudehou read out a congratulatory message from UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, and Ms. Chen Xu, Director of the Organizing Committee and Party Secretary of Tsinghua University delivered a closing speech.

Moreover, the Yearbook of China's Poverty Alleviation and Development (2014) and China Anti-poverty Development Report (2014) were released during the event.

02 The 8th ASEAN-China Forum on Social Development and Poverty Reduction Successfully Held in Nay Pyi Taw

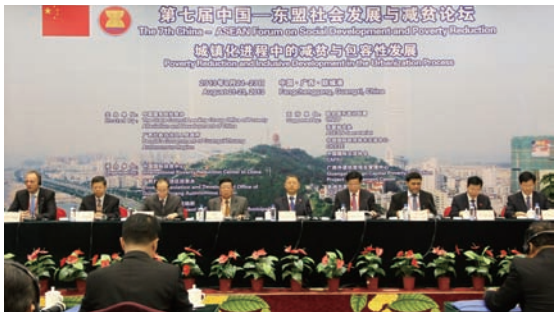
From August 7 to 9, 2014, themed on “Deepening ASEAN-China Regional Cooperation on Poverty Reduction,” the 8th ASEAN-China Forum on Social Development and Poverty Reduction was successfully held in Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar. The forum was cosponsored by the State Council Leading Group Office of Poverty Alleviation and Development of China (LGOP) and the Ministry of Livestock, Fisheries and Rural Development of Myanmar (MLFRD), and co-organized by the International Poverty Reduction Center of China (IPRCC) and the Rural Development Department of MLFRD. Forum participants totaled over 120, including government officials, experts and scholars, as well as delegates from international organizations, civil society organizations and enterprises, and media outlets.

LGOP Minister Liu Yongfu, MLFRD Minister U Ohn Myint , and Deputy Secretary-General of the ASEAN Secretariat Ms. Alicia Dela Rosa Bala attended the opening ceremony and delivered opening remarks. Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme Ms. Helen Clark sent a video speech to the forum.

On August 9, the participants visited agriculture and handicraft projects in Nay Pyi Taw and Mandalay.

The ASEAN-China Forum on Social Development and Poverty Reduction is an established mechanism between China and ASEAN countries, focusing exclusively on poverty reduction. It intends to provide a platform for policy makers, scholars, researchers and development practitioners to share information and exchange experiences.

From September 26 to 27, 2012, the 6th ASEAN-China Forum on Social Development and Poverty Reduction organized in Liuzhou, Guangxi Province.



From August 21 to 23, 2013, the 7th ASEAN-China Forum on Social Development and Poverty Reduction organized in Fangchenggang, Guangxi Province.

02 The 5th Africa-China Conference on Poverty Reduction and Development Held in Addis Ababa

From November 18 to 20, 2014, co-hosted by the Government of Ethiopia (Ministry of Industry), the African Union Commission, the International Poverty Reduction Center in China (IPRCC) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the 5th China-Africa Conference on Poverty Reduction and Development was successfully held in Addis Ababa, the capital of Ethiopia. The conference was attended by around 200 participants, including government officials from African countries and China, experts and scholars, entrepreneurs, and representatives from NGOs, international and regional organizations. The participants had discussions around “Industrial Development: Cross-Perspectives from Africa and China” and made a field trip to the Ethiopia-based Eastern Industry Zone. The participants of the conference unanimously called for a deepening of the poverty reduction exchanges and cooperation between China and African countries.

Speech by H.E. Dr. Mulatu Teshome, President of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

Speech by Mr. Si Shujie, Vice Minister of LGOP

Speech by H.E. Ms. Fatima Haram Acyl, Commissioner for the Department of Trade and Industry, African Union Commission

Speech by H.E. Mr. Xie Xiaoyan, Chinese Ambassador to Ethiopia

Speech by Prof. Justin Yifu Li, Honorary Dean of the National School of Development (NSD) of Peking University, former Senior Vice President and Chief Economist of the World Bank

H.E. Dr. Mulatu Teshome, President of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, Mr. Si Shujie, Member of the Party Leadership Group and Head of the HR and Administration Department of LGOP, H.E. Ms. Fatima Haram Acyl, Commissioner for the Department of Trade and Industry of the African Union Commission, H.E. Mr. Xie xiaoyan, Chinese Ambassador to Ethiopia, and Mr. Eugene Owusu, UN Resident Coordinator in Ethiopia addressed the opening ceremony. Prof. Justin Yifu Li, Honorary Dean of the National School of Development (NSD) of Peking University, former Senior Vice President and Chief Economist of the World Bank delivered a keynote speech titled “The Rise of China and the Opportunity for Africa’s Structural Transformation”.

A background report “China’s Industrialization: Overview-Implications for Africa’s Industrialization” commissioned by IPRCC was presented at the conference, which summarizes China’s industrialization drivers and experience, and provides references to the industrialization process of Africa.

On November 1, 2010, the 1st China-Africa Conference on Poverty Reduction and Development was held in Addis Ababa.

From January 7 to 13, 2012, the 2nd China-Africa Conference on Poverty Reduction and Development was held in Shenzhen, China.

On July 28, 2012, the 3rd China-Africa Conference on Poverty Reduction and Development was held in Dar es Salaam, the capital of Tanzania. President of the United Republic of Tanzania Jakaya Kikwete addressed the opening ceremony.

From July 8 to 12, 2013, the 4th China-Africa Conference on Poverty Reduction and Development was held in Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province.

04 The 2nd "ASEAN+3 Village Leaders Exchange Program" held in Chengdu, Sichuan Province

On May 12, 2014, the 2nd "ASEAN+3 Village Leaders Exchange Program", sponsored by IPRCC, organized by Sichuan Provincial Poverty Alleviation and Immigration Bureau and supported by the ASEAN Secretariat, was held in Chengdu, Sichuan Province. Over 60 people attended the opening ceremony, including government officials, grassroots village leaders, scholars and experts from China and ASEAN countries and representatives of such international organizations as the ASEAN Secretariat.

This program was one of the activities to implement Prime Minister Li Keqiang's proposal at last year's China-Asean Summit Meeting, and will become an annual mechanism. The week-long exchange activity was intended to acquaint representatives from ASEAN countries with China's rural socioeconomic development status, particularly the useful practical experience of Chinese village leaders in actual work, and to enhance the capacity building of their ASEAN counterparts through discussions, exchanges, and in-depth investigations into rural areas and communities. In addition, by means of interactive discussions and communications, villager leaders in both China and ASEAN countries can effectively share knowledge and make concerted efforts to their poverty reduction cause.

Zhang Gu, Director of Sichuan Provincial Poverty Alleviation and Immigration Bureau, Zeng Xianqin, Inspector and Deputy Director of the Party and Foreign Affairs Cadre Bureau of the Central Committee Organization Department, He Xiaojun, Deputy Director General of IPRCC, Liu Weijia, Deputy Director of Sichuan Provincial Poverty Alleviation and Immigration Bureau, and Edgar Pato, Director for Socio-Cultural Cooperation at the ASEAN Secretariat addressed the opening ceremony.

During the program, all representatives went on a field trip to Yilong County of Sichuan Province to inspect the project sites, such as Longshenya Seniors' Home in Xinzheng Town, Yilong County TCM Hospital, and stayed and had talks with farmers in Leijiaba Village of Saijin Town.

05 "Symposium on Promoting Ethical Business and Public Private Partnership for Development" Held in Beijing

On November 14, 2014, the Symposium on Promoting Ethical Business and Public Private Partnership for Development, cosponsored by IPRCC and the OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC), was kicked off in Beijing. More than 80 people attended the meeting, including senior officials from China and DAC member countries, experts and scholars on development and representatives of the private sector.

Ms. Karen JORGENSEN, Head of the Review, Evaluation and Engagement Division of OECD, chaired the opening ceremony. Ms. Salome MEYER, Chargé d'affaires of the Swiss Embassy to China, Mr. Zuo Changsheng, Director General of IPRCC, and Mr. Erik SOLHEIM, Chairman of the OECD-DAC delivered a speech respectively. After that, the participants had discussions around several topics, such as promoting public-private partnership, promoting inclusive development and promoting ethical business, and shared their successful experience and innovative means.

After the discussions, Mr. Jean-Christophe FAVRE, Senior Advisor of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) and Dr. WANG Xiaolin, Director of Research Division of IPRCC summarized the deliverables of this symposium.

Finally, DAC's Senior Policy Analyst Mr. Michael LAIRD made closing remarks.

06 "International Policy Workshop on Rural–Urban Poverty Linkages" Held in Hangzhou

From September 2 to 4, 2014, the "International Policy Workshop on Rural-Urban Poverty Linkages" co-hosted by IPRCC and ADB was held in Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province. This event gathered together nearly 100 government officials, experts and scholars from 10 Asian countries and international development agencies that had discussions about rural-urban poverty linkages and how to develop people-oriented livable cities and towns.

LGOP Vice Minister Hong Tianyun, Senior Advisor of ADB's East Asia Department (EARD) Edgar Cua and Deputy Director of Zhejiang Provincial Poverty Alleviation and Development Office Shao Feng addressed the opening ceremony.

The purposes of the workshop included discussing the internal relations of rural-urban poverty, seeking new ways to alleviate rural-urban poverty, to better benefit the low-income population and to build inclusive cities, and sharing effective experience to address the poverty problem facing peri-urban areas and urban villages. Thanks to its beneficial attempts in urbanization, especially in blocking urban poverty, Zhejiang has practiced a unique way of inclusive industrialization and urbanization, taken the initiative to promote the equalization of basic public services and continuously implemented immersive poverty alleviation and development.

During the workshop, the participants made a field trip to Shaoxing Municipality of Zhejiang Province to study the building of central towns, transformation of urban villages and construction of new countryside, exchanged and learned its practice in advancing rural-urban integration based on local conditions, and shared the development experience of other Asian countries.

07 “China-Tanzania Village-level Learning Center for Poverty Reduction” Project Summary Seminar Held in Dar es Salaam

On July 17, 2014, co-sponsored by IPRCC and the Planning Committee of Tanzanian President’s Office, the “China-Tanzania Village-level Learning Center for Poverty Reduction” Project Summary Seminar was held in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. About 70 people attended the meeting, including representatives from Tanzania’s Ministry of Local Government and Regional Administration and Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs, China-Africa Agricultural Investment Co., Ltd. (CAAIC), Sokoine University of Agriculture, World Bank, DFID, GIZ and other international organizations, as well as experts on poverty reduction and rural development. In-depth discussions were carried out around the topics.

Mr. Tan Weiping,IPRCC Deputy Director General and Mr. Philip Mpango, Executive Secretary of the Planning Committee of Tanzanian President's Office respectively delivered a keynote speech. The meeting was chaired by Prof. Li Xiaoyun, Dean of the College of Humanities and Development, China Agricultural University (CAU).

"China-Tanzania Village-level Learning Center for Poverty Reduction" is a community development demonstration project implemented by IPRCC in Tanzania in 2011, with technical support from CAU's College of Humanities and Development and CAAIC's Tanzanian Branch. Located in Peiyapeiya Village, Ludaiwa Township, Kilosa District, Morogoro Region of Tanzania, the project is intended to draw upon the practical experience of China's "whole village advancement" mode of poverty alleviation, help and guide local farmers to engage in agricultural production by means of voluntary participation, and practice and demonstrate China's experience in poverty reduction by promoting agricultural and rural development. Over the past three years since its implementation, the project has achieved substantial results and received high praise from the Tanzanian Government and local villagers. The central and local government officials of Tanzania have made several inspection tours to the project village.

Following the seminar, Tan led a delegation to visit the Planning Committee of Tanzanian President's Office and held talks with Mr. Philip Mpango on future cooperation, which achieved broad consensus and fruitful results. Then they went on a field trip to the "China-Tanzania Village-level Learning Center for Poverty Reduction". The delegation had an on-site symposium with model household representatives and grassroots officials of village, township and town committees and carried out face-to-face communication with them on villagers' demand and project implementation.

08 "From Policy to Practice: Seminar on Promoting Rural Enterprises Development for More Inclusive Economic Growth" Held in Beijing

From October 19 to November 1, 2014, "From Policy to Practice: Seminar on Promoting Rural Enterprises Development for More Inclusive Economic Growth", co-hosted by IPRCC and the World Bank, was held in Beijing. The ceremony was chaired by Mr. Wang Shu, Assistant Director General of IPRCC. Mr. Liu Shuwen, Deputy Director General of the Department of International Cooperation and Social Mobilization of LGOP addressed the ceremony. This seminar gathered a total of 42 representatives from the Department of Rural Development and Land Reform of South Africa (DRDLR).

Minister of DRDLR Mr. Gugile Nkwinti and LGOP Vice Minister Zheng Wenkai addressed the closing ceremony chaired by IPRCC Director General Mr. Zuo Changsheng.

Mr. Zheng said China and South Africa are both developing countries with common tasks of developing the economy and improving people's livelihood. During the seminar, Mr. Gugile Nkwinti's personal visit to China indicated the SA high-level officials' concern and expectation to the younger generation. Rural development is an important social and economical issue which directly influences sustainable development of national economy and comprehensive improvement of welfare standards. SA's initiatives in rural development, youth employment and community programs serve as a powerful inspiration for us. China expects to work closely with SA to promote rural poverty reduction and development, and raise the living standards of our people.

During the seminar, the participants made field trips to Chongqing Municipality and Shandong Province, learning about local policies and modes of rural enterprise development, and investigating such poverty reduction projects as rural infrastructure, rural industrial development and urban-rural integration development.

Expansion of Activities

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Training > Share experience in poverty reduction and make common progress through training and learning 02

Exchange > Maintain close communication in international poverty reduction 03

Cooperation > Work together to promote poverty reduction and eliminate poverty from the world 04

Information > Share the information resources and build a platform for sharing international poverty reduction knowledge 05

01 Research: Write a new chapter of poverty reduction applied research

IPRCC advanced the progress of various research projects (e.g., summarization of poverty reduction experience, analysis of poverty reduction strategies, comparison of poverty reduction modes), continuously summed up the development and poverty reduction strategies, modes, results and experience of China and other countries, sorted out the findings of international poverty reduction theory research and policy analysis, and conducted comparative studies on the poverty reduction modes adopted by China and other major developing countries and regions. The main research projects in 2014 include: Study on the Poverty Problem in the Urbanization Process; Study on the Poverty Problem of Special Poor Groups; Study on Green Growth and Poverty Reduction; Study on the Post-2015 Development Agenda; Technology for the Optimized Allocation of Poverty Alleviation and Development Resources and Its Model Application, etc. In 2014, we edited and printed 18 issues of Brief on International Poverty Reduction Studies, 10 issues of Research Report, and 10 issues of Working Paper (English version).

Besides, we published five books - Theory and Frontier Issues in International Poverty Reduction (2014), Study on the Poverty Problem in the Urbanization Process, Theory and Practice of International Development Assistance, Development and Happiness, Evolution of China's Poverty Reduction and Development Policies (2001-2015), and 10 academic papers on authoritative academic journals.

◂ IPRCC Research Projects in 2014 ▸

- "Technology for the Optimized Allocation of Poverty Alleviation and Development Resources and Its Model Application" - A research subject under the State Sci-tech Support Program
- "Study on the Improvement of China's Poverty Alleviation and Eradication Mechanism during the 12th Five-year Plan Period" - A research subject of the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC)
- "Study on the Exploration and Practice of Poverty Alleviation Diplomatic Theory" - A research subject of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Study on the Innovation of Social Poverty Alleviation Mechanism
- Study on the Innovation of Impoverished County Evaluation Mechanism
- Study on the Use of Financial Anti-poverty Fund under Targeted Poverty Alleviation Mechanism
- Poverty Impact Evaluation
- New Changes of International Development Assistance under the Background of Inclusive Green Growth
- Developing Child Welfare: Blocking the Intergenerational Transmission of Poverty
- Study on the Improvement of International Development Cooperation
- Evolution of China's Poverty Reduction and Development Policies (2001-2015)
- Poverty Impact Evaluation of the Yinchuan-Xi'an Railway
- Strengthening the Cooperation on Rural Poverty Reduction between Government and Social Organizations
- Child Poverty Reduction and Comprehensive Development
- Study on the Development Problem under the Perspective of Subjective Well-being
- Experience and Enlightenment from Poverty Reduction and Development in the Eastern Areas
- Study on China's Poverty Alleviation through Agricultural Industrialization
- China: Poverty Reduction and Development to Build a Moderately Prosperous Society in an All-round Way
- Rural-Urban Poverty Analysis of Sudan

From March 27 to 28, 2014, the International Conference on Taking Targeted Measures in Poverty Alleviation and Multidimensional Poverty was held in Beijing.

On November 14, 2014, the Symposium on Promoting Ethical Business and Public Private Partnership for Development sponsored by IPRCC was kicked off in Beijing.

On June 19, 2014, the China-DAC Study Group Working Conference was held in Beijing.

On September 15, 2014, IPRCC held the 18th Seminar Series on “Frontiers in Development Studies”. Dr. Wan Guanghua, Principal Economist at the Asian Development Bank (ADB), was invited to deliver a keynote speech entitled “Poverty in Asia: A Deeper Look”.

On April 28, 2014, IPRCC Deputy Director General He Xiaojun met with a visiting delegation led by Tony Pipa, Deputy Assistant Administrator at U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID).

02 Training: Share experience in poverty reduction and make common progress through training and learning

With the purpose of building the capacity of the developing countries and regions for self development, and based on the global poverty reduction needs, IPRCC provided further international poverty reduction training to share China's successful experience in poverty reduction. The training covered multiple areas, including the theories, policy measures, research methodologies and practical skills in relation to poverty reduction and development. By the end of 2014, IPRCC had hosted 74 sessions of international poverty reduction seminars targeted at the developing countries, which were attended by 1,798 officials and development practitioners from 104 countries in total; we also developed a series of international poverty reduction training materials, and strengthened the construction of international poverty reduction training bases in Sichuan, Gansu, Hubei, Guangxi, Shanxi and Jiangxi provinces; increased our efforts in the area of mid- and long-term training, including providing diploma education in collaboration with universities, participating in the formulation and execution of foreign student training and education plans and curriculum design of various partner universities, and arranging foreign students to widely take part in our seminars.

From August 4 to 8, 2014, the 6th China-Mozambique-IFAD South-South Cooperation Workshop had its opening in Maputo, the capital of Mozambique.

From May 16 to 30, 2014, the "Seminar on the Formulation and Implementation of Development and Poverty Reduction Policies for Officials from Francophone Africa in 2014" was held.

On August 6, 2014, the participants of the 6th China-Mozambique-IFAD South-South Cooperation Workshop went on a field trip to China - Mozambique Agricultural Technology Demonstration Center.

On May 23, 2014, the participants of the "Seminar on Integrated Rural and Urban Development and Poverty Reduction for Asian Countries" sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of the P.R.C and organized by the IPRCC inspected the Relocation Project site in Xinshui Town, Daning County of Shanxi Province.

From July 24 to August 6, 2014, the participants of the "Seminar on Regional Development and Poverty Reduction for Nepali Officials in 2014" inspected Chakouyi Nursing Home in Tianzhu County, Gansu Province.

On April 16, 2014, the participants of the "Seminar on MDGs and Sustainable Poverty Reduction for the English-speaking African Countries in 2014" inspected the home-based care and services for the aged in Dongzhimen Community, Dongcheng District of Beijing.

Participants' Comments

These seminars have showcased China's development and poverty reduction status, and the country has done a good job in this respect. As the other developing countries are supposed to learn from China in many aspects, these experience-sharing activities with China should continue. China's development is incredible, especially in infrastructure development and poverty reduction. I am deeply impressed by both its development and the hospitality of the Chinese people.

—— Mr. DESAR SANUKAJI, Permanent Secretary of Nepal's Ministry of Cooperation and Poverty Reduction

I think it would be better if tourism is included in the project, because tourism is critical to poverty reduction in agriculture and other sectors. China's rural security system, land management system and advanced agricultural and rural development system have left a deep impression on me.

—— Ms. SHRESTHA SUMITRA DEVI, an official with Nepal's Office of the Prime Minister and Council of Ministers

The seminar is informative, and I've learned a lot from it. We have experienced the field trip and seen public services actually applied to rural areas. Thank you for giving me this opportunity to develop our country and reduce poverty. China enjoys sound urban development and is now devoted to poverty reduction in rural areas, which has been done rather well. In the near future, I hope that all rural areas will have access to public services.

—— Ms. HARRIS LADONNA, an official with the Ministry of Health of the Bahamas

02 Exchange: Maintain close communication in international poverty reduction

IPRCC actively interacted with international poverty reduction organizations, with a growing partnership network, increasingly close work relations and ever-expanding new partnerships. In 2014, we successfully held the 10.17 Forum, China-ASEAN Forum on Social Development and Poverty Reduction, China-Africa Poverty Reduction and Development Conference, and ASEAN + 3 Village Leaders Exchange Program. Thanks to those exchanges and seminars, we expanded our influence in the developing world.

On August 29, 2014, IPRCC Director General Zuo Changsheng and Deputy Director General He Xiaojun met with a delegation headed by Mr. Nathan Belete, Deputy Chief of World Bank Global Agricultural Development Practice in East Asia and Pacific Region.

From March 16 to 20, 2014, Deputy Director General Liu Shuwen of the International Cooperation and Social Mobilization Department of LGOP led a delegation to Myanmar.

From June 18 to 19, 2014, at the invitation of the National Anti-Poverty Commission (NAPC) of the Philippines, the ASEAN Secretariat and other agencies and appointed by the LGOP, IPRCC Deputy Director General He Xiaojun led a delegation to the Seventh "ASEAN Plus Three Senior Officials Meeting on Rural Development and Poverty Eradication" in Bohol, the Philippines.

From July 21 to 22, 2014, the Working Conference on the Sustainable Development Project for Poor Rural Areas in China (i.e., the Phase-IV Poverty Alleviation Project of the World Bank) was held in Chongqing.

From November 2 to 8, 2014, the World Bank sent a delegation to conduct the 9th inspection of the Sustainable Development Program of the Poor Rural Areas in China.

On September 11, 2014, Liu Shuwen, Deputy Director General of the Department of International Cooperation and Social Mobilization of LGOP, and He Xiaojun, Deputy Director General of IPRCC held talks with visiting Deputy Director General of Strategy and Policy Department, Asian Development Bank (ADB) Indu Bhushan.

On September 26, 2014, IPRCC Deputy Director General He Xiaojun me with a six-member delegation of Rotary Clubs of Australia and New Zealand headed by Mr. Thomas Sweeney.

From June 11 to 13, 2014, the Pre-appraisal and Follow-up Meeting on WB's Phase-VI Poverty Alleviation Project was held in Beijing.

04 Cooperation: Work together to promote poverty reduction and eliminate poverty from the world

On the basis of conducting researches, organizing training and promoting exchanges, IPRCC has been actively expanding its cooperative relations with African, Latin American and Asian countries. In 2014, at the village-level learning center for poverty reduction in Tanzania, it established a “four-in-one” mode of poverty reduction cooperation covering policy consultation, joint studies, capacity building and pilot demonstration, achieved remarkable results from planting demonstration activities and initial demonstration effects from the village-level poverty reduction center program, and made further progress in cooperative studies on poverty reduction, experience sharing and policy consultation; intensified the sharing of poverty reduction experience with Colombia; advanced the poverty reduction cooperation with Mozambique; and further expanded poverty reduction partnerships with other developing countries.

On November 24, 2014, LGOP Vice Minister Zheng Wenkai met with a visiting delegation headed by Florence Turuka, Secretary General of Tanzanian Prime Minister’s Office.

On September 25, 2014, Deputy Director General Tan Weiping led an IPRCC delegation to attend a special side-event at the 69th Session of the UN General Assembly with the theme of “Universal Multidimensional Poverty Measurement for the Effective Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals” at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

From November 24 to 28, 2014, IPRCC received a high-level delegation led by Florence Turuka, Permanent Secretary of Tanzanian Prime Minister's Office.

From April 21 to 25, 2014, IPRCC received a Bangladeshi delegation.

On July 17, 2014, IPRCC Deputy Director General Tan Weiping led a delegation to the "China-Tanzania Village-level Learning Center for Poverty Reduction" Project Summary Seminar in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. The event was co-sponsored by IPRCC and the Planning Committee of Tanzanian President's Office.

From June 22 to 29, 2014, IPRCC Deputy Director General Tan Weiping led a delegation to Laos and Myanmar and carried out a field survey on the demand for poverty reduction cooperation demand and its feasibility.

05 Information: Share the information resources and build a platform for sharing international poverty reduction knowledge

IPRCC is committed to developing public poverty reduction knowledge products, building a knowledge sharing platform in the field of poverty reduction and development and utilizing the information technology and Internet to publicize the latest developments and share knowledge and information.

Developed Poverty Reduction Knowledge Products

1 Hosted the "Chinese and Foreign Poverty Reduction Cases Compilation and Translation Program"

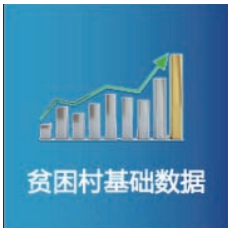
By collecting and sorting out typical cases in China's poverty alleviation and development, and bringing in and drawing upon advanced poverty reduction concepts and practices from the international community, IPRCC was engaged in efforts to summarize the poverty reduction experience of China and the international community, build a platform for international public product sharing, sort and compile cases of China and other countries to promote knowledge sharing with international institutions.

2 Published "China Anti-poverty Development Report (2014)"

China Anti-poverty Development Report (2014) was compiled, which studies the past, present and future development trend of social engagement in poverty alleviation of China. This report was released in Beijing on October 17 and about 50 representatives from domestic and overseas poverty reduction and development agencies and news media attended its press conference. Plenty of comments were brought about in the society after it was aired on CCTV News that day.

3 Collected the basic data of poverty-stricken regions to better serve China's poverty reduction and development cause

In order to meet the needs of poverty alleviation organizations at various levels for basic data of poverty-stricken regions, better arrange and timely share basic data as inputs for relevant studies and decision-making, IPRCC organized the "IPRCC Poverty Reduction Database Building Program", joined hands with the Center of Chinese Rural Studies of Central China Normal University to collect basic data of poverty-stricken regions and conduct continuous data monitoring in a bid to build a thematic database, better serve China's poverty reduction and development cause and establish a knowledge sharing network.



4 Compiled China and Foreign Poverty Reduction Briefing

Important information in the field of poverty reduction and development was gathered and extracted it into a magazine - China and Foreign Poverty Reduction Briefing (three issues per month). The magazine fully played its role of releasing real-time information and providing reference information. A total of 31 issues of the Briefing in both Chinese and English were edited and printed in the whole year and given away to more than a hundred organizations and individuals for reference.

5 Developed a Mobile Terminal Electronic Library

IPRCC developed a mobile terminal electronic library which contains a great number of its achievements, e-book network and mobile phone platform. Previous publications were collected and imported to the mobile terminal platform and network for related staff in the field of poverty reduction to download and look up. A mobile electronic information sharing platform has been built.

Compiled the Yearbook of China's Poverty Alleviation and Development (2014)

IPRCC edited and published the Yearbook of China's Poverty Reduction and Development (2014) which includes 201 paper contributions, over 45 pictures and 800,000 words all together. This year, a summarizing category is added under each catalog, which makes it more referable and general. The book was released at the 1st 10·17 Forum.

On 4-5 December 2014, a workshop on the Yearbook of China's Poverty Alleviation and Development was held by the Editorial Department in Chengdu, Sichuan Province.

Strengthened South-South Knowledge Sharing Capacity Building

IPRCC implemented an IDF program of the WB, with the purpose of improving the professional competence of its staff in poverty reduction and South-South cooperation, developing case products for Chinese enterprises in Africa and a training manual on "best practices" of China's international development efforts abroad, and promoting more effective South-South learning and cooperation via web-based networking and knowledge sharing.

On September 4, 2014, the opening ceremony of the World Bank Institutional Development Fund (IDF) "China South-South Cooperation Platform Capacity Building" Project implemented by IPRCC was convened in Beijing.

Built a Poverty Reduction Information Sharing Platform Based on Internet

IPRCC gradually enhanced the building of its Chinese and English websites to provide all kinds of information services, including latest news, work forecast, activity participation, data query and download to poverty reduction and development agencies both at home and abroad; continuously collected poverty reduction materials and research achievements and provided resources and information in poverty reduction and development as references and basis for researchers and policymakers; synchronously shared major events and important training information with the world via the online live video and video conference system so as to expand its service network.

Institutional Development

IPRCC has constantly strengthened Human resources development and improved team capability. Over this year, more than 20 overseas trainings, personnel exchanges, expert lectures and internal learning activities and team activities were held, mainly including organizing staff to attend the “Gongji Class” and lectures and reports on frontier issues in international poverty reduction; organizing development frontier lectures and staff exchange and learning activities; sending staff to work for a short period in ADB’s headquarters, study in DAC, and attend the knowledge and communication skills training program of the World Bank Institute and the project management training course of the Galilee International Management Institute. IPRCC encourages and supports staff to keep their jobs while studying to get a degree. At present, there are five doctoral candidates and four master candidates. Through capacity building activities, staff quality and team capability have been further improved.

Team Activities

On the occasion of the May Fourth Youth Day, IPRCC Director General Zuo Changsheng held a symposium with young employees of IPRCC on their concerns in work, study and life and visited the Prince Gong’s Mansion afterwards.

IPRCC Labor Union and Youth League Branch organized a spring outing for staff to the World Flower Grand Garden.

Overseas Studies

IPRCC sent staff to attend the project management training course organized by the Galilee International Management Institute of Israel.

IPRCC sent Dr. Liu Qianqian to participate in the Global Governance Training and Dialogue Program.

Learning and Exchange Activities

IPRCC held three staff learning and exchange activities.

Chronicle

On January 2, IPRCC has intensified its research on poverty alleviation policies and created the Reference to Poverty Reduction Research to increase support for poverty alleviation decision-making.

On February 24, LGOP Vice Minister Mr. Zheng Wenkai met with Mr. Mogens Jensen, Danish Minister for Trade and Development Cooperation. The two sides discussed the issue of increasing exchanges and cooperation in the area of poverty reduction.

From March 16 to 20, Deputy Director General Liu Shuwen of the International Cooperation and Social Mobilization Department of LGOP led a delegation to Myanmar.

From March 27 to 28, the "International Symposium on Targeted Poverty Alleviation and Multidimensional Poverty" was hosted by IPRCC in Beijing.

From March 30 to April 4, at the invitation of the Ministry of Social Development and Fight against Hunger (MDS) of Brazil, IPRCC Deputy Director General Ms. He Xiaojun led a delegation to attend the 9th Edition of the International Seminar on Social Policies for Development.

From March 31 to April 13, the "Seminar on Rural Development and Poverty Reduction for Youth from the SA Government's DRDLR Rural Development Programs" was co-sponsored by IPRCC and the World Bank in Beijing.

From April 11 to 25, the "Seminar on MDGs and Sustainable Poverty Reduction for the English-speaking African Countries in 2014" was sponsored by China's Ministry of Commerce and organized by IPRCC in Beijing.

From April 21 to 25, in order to further promote the poverty reduction exchanges and cooperation between China and other Asian countries, IPRCC received a Bangladeshi delegation led by M A Quader Sarker, Secretary of Rural Development & Cooperative Division, Ministry of Local Government of Bangladesh.

On April 28, 2014, IPRCC Deputy Director General He Xiaojun met with a visiting delegation led by Tony Pipa, Deputy Assistant Administrator at U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). The two sides mainly exchanged views on strengthening poverty reduction exchanges and cooperation.

From April 28 to May 2, IPRCC sent staff from its Information and Communication Division to attend the 2014 Annual Meeting of GDLN AP held in Canberra, Australia.

From May 11 to 17, the 2nd "ASEAN+3 Village Leaders Exchange Program", sponsored by IPRCC, organized by Sichuan Provincial Poverty Alleviation and Immigration Bureau and supported by the ASEAN Secretariat, was kicked off in Chengdu, Sichuan Province.

From May 10 to 24, the "Seminar on Integrated Rural and Urban Development and Poverty Reduction for Asian Countries" was sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of the P.R.C and organized by the IPRCC in Beijing.

On May 16, IPRCC Director General Zuo Changsheng and Deputy Director General He Xiaojun met with a delegation headed by Mr. Jan Weetjens, Vice Director of the Social Development Department of World Bank East Asia and Pacific.

From May 16 to 30, the "Seminar on the Formulation and Implementation of Development and Poverty Reduction Policies for Officials from Francophone Africa in 2014" was held in Beijing.

From June 11 to 13, the Pre-appraisal and Follow-up Meeting on WB's Phase-VI Poverty Alleviation Project was held in Beijing.

On June 18, the 1st "Forum on China's Poverty Alleviation Theory and Policy Research Frontier Issues", guided and supported by IPRCC and sponsored by the China Poverty Alleviation Research Center of Beijing Normal University (BNU), was held at BNU.

From June 11 to 25, the "Seminar on Development-oriented Poverty Alleviation Policy and Practice for Officials from Francophone Africa 2014", sponsored by China Ministry of Commerce and organized by IPRCC, took place in Beijing.

From June 16 to 20, Liu Shuwen, Deputy Director General of the Department of International Cooperation and Social Mobilization of LGOP, led a delegation to Addis Ababa, the capital of Ethiopia to prepare for the 5th China-Africa Conference on Poverty Reduction and Development.

From June 18 to 19, IPRCC Deputy Director General He Xiaojun led a delegation to the Seventh "ASEAN Plus Three Senior Officials Meeting on Rural Development and Poverty Eradication" in Bohol.

From June 22 to 29, IPRCC Deputy Director General Tan Weiping led a delegation to Laos and Myanmar.

On July 2, IPRCC Deputy Director General Huang Chengwei met with a delegation headed by Ms. Susan Shen, Senior Project Manager of the World Bank Institute (WBI).

On July 17, co-sponsored by IPRCC and the Planning Committee of Tanzanian President's Office, the "China-Tanzania Village-level Learning Center for Poverty Reduction" Project Summary Seminar was held in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

From July 21 to 22, the Working Conference on the Sustainable Development Project for Poor Rural Areas in China (i.e., the Phase-IV Poverty Alleviation Project of the World Bank) was held in Chongqing.

From July 24 to August 6, the "Seminar on Regional Development and Poverty Reduction for Nepali Officials in 2014", sponsored by China Ministry of Commerce and organized by IPRCC, was held in Beijing.

On July 26, the 2nd "Forum on China's Poverty Alleviation Theory and Policy Research Frontier Issues and the Mid-term Workshop on a Series of Studies on Social Poverty Alleviation", guided by IPRCC and sponsored by the China Poverty Alleviation Research Center of Beijing Normal University (BNU), was held in Beijing.

From July 28 to 31, a four-person delegation headed by IPRCC Deputy Director General He Xiaojun paid a 4-day visit to Shicheng County of Jiangxi Province for inspecting the progress of children's poverty reduction and development pilot.

From August 4 to 8, the 6th "China-Mozambique-IFAD South-South Cooperation Workshop", co-hosted by China's Ministry of Finance and IFAD, organized by IPRCC, and co-organized by the Ministry of Planning and Development of Mozambique, had its opening in Maputo, the capital of Mozambique.

From August 7 to 9, themed on "Deepening ASEAN-China Regional Cooperation on Poverty Reduction," the 8th "ASEAN-China Forum on Social Development and Poverty Reduction" was successfully held in Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar.

From August 10 to 29, the "Poverty Reduction Workshop for Zanzibari Officials in 2014", sponsored by the Chinese Ministry of Commerce and organized by IPRCC, was held in Beijing.

From August 24 to September 7, "From Policy to Practice: Seminar on Promoting Rural Enterprises Development for More Inclusive Economic Growth" sponsored by IPRCC and the World Bank was held in Beijing.

From August 27 to 28, IPRCC Deputy Director General He Xiaojun accompanied a delegation headed by Mr. Peterson, Executive Director of Denmark's Bestseller Foundation on a field trip to the poverty reduction and comprehensive development pilot project for children in Tongshan County, Hubei Province.

From August 27 to 28, the Exchange Meeting on the Community Development Fund Sub-project of the Sustainable Development Project for Poor Rural Areas in China (i.e., the Phase-IV Poverty Alleviation Project of the World Bank) organized by IPRCC was held in Wangcang County, Sichuan Province.

On August 28, the "Seminar on the Development and Sharing of International Poverty Reduction Public Products"

was hosted by IPRCC in Beijing.

⦿ **On August 29,** IPRCC Director General Zuo Changsheng and Deputy Director General He Xiaojun met with a delegation headed by Mr. Nathan Belete, Deputy Chief of World Bank Global Agricultural Development Practice in East Asia and Pacific Region.

⦿ **From September 2 to 4,** the "International Policy Workshop on Rural-Urban Poverty Linkages" co-hosted by IPRCC and ADB had its opening in Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province.

⦿ **On September 4,** the opening ceremony of the World Bank Institutional Development Fund (IDF) "China South-South Cooperation Platform Capacity Building" Project implemented by IPRCC was convened in Beijing.

⦿ **On September 11,** Liu Shuwen, Deputy Director General of the Department of International Cooperation and Social Mobilization of LGOP, and He Xiaojun, Deputy Director General of IPRCC held talks with visiting Deputy Director General of Strategy and Policy Department, Asian Development Bank (ADB) Indu Bhushan.

⦿ **On September 12,** IPRCC Director General Huang Chengwei met with UNDP China Country Director Christophe Bahuet and Deputy Director Hannah Ryder.

⦿ **From September 11 to 25,** the "Seminar on Public Service and Poverty Reduction for Latin America, the Caribbean and the South-Pacific Region Officials in 2014", sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce of the P.R.C and organized by the IPRCC, was held in Beijing.

⦿ **On September 15,** IPRCC held the 18th Serial Seminar on "Frontiers in Development Studies". Dr. Wan Guanghua, Principal Economist at the Asian Development Bank (ADB), was invited to deliver a keynote speech entitled "Poverty in Asia: A Deeper Look".

⦿ **On September 25,** Deputy Director General Tan Weiping led an IPRCC delegation to attend a special side-event at the 69th Session of the UN General Assembly with the theme of "Universal Multidimensional Poverty Measurement for the Effective Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals", held at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

⦿ **On September 26,** IPRCC Deputy Director General He Xiaojun met with a six-member delegation of Rotary Clubs of Australia and New Zealand headed by Mr. Thomas Sweeney.

⦿ **On September 28,** the 3rd Forum on China's Poverty Alleviation Theory and Policy Research Frontier Issues and the Review Meeting on the Research Results of Improving the Poverty Alleviation and Eradication Mechanism during the 13th Five-year Plan Period, guided and supported by IPRCC and sponsored by the China Poverty Alleviation Research Center of Beijing Normal University (BNU), was successfully convened at Beijing Normal University (BNU).

⦿ **On September 29,** on behalf of LGOP, Deputy Director General Tan Weiping led a delegation to attend the sixth meeting of the China-Mexico Permanent Binational Commission in Mexico.

⦿ **On October 16,** the 1st 10.17 Forum was co-launched by Peking University, Tsinghua University, Institute of Geographic Sciences and Natural Resources Research of Chinese Academy of Sciences, Institute of Sociology of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Rural Economy Research Department of Development Research Center of the State Council, China Poverty Alleviation and Development Center, and International Poverty Reduction Center in China, etc. in Beijing.

⦿ **From October 19 to November 1,** "From Policy to Practice: Seminar on Promoting Rural Enterprises Development for More Inclusive Economic Growth", co-hosted by IPRCC and the World Bank, was held in Beijing.

⦿ **On November 15,** IPRCC Deputy Director General He Xiaojun met with a visiting delegation headed by Ms. Maya Vijayaraghava, senior social evaluation expert of the Independent Evaluation Department of the Asian Development Bank (ADB).

⦿ **From November 18 to 20,** the 5th China-Africa Conference on Poverty Reduction and Development was

successfully held in Addis Ababa, the capital of Ethiopia. H.E. Dr. Mulatu Teshome, President of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia addressed the opening ceremony.

⦿ **On November 24,** LGOP Vice Minister Zheng Wenkai met with a visiting delegation headed by Florence Turuka, Secretary General of Tanzanian Prime Minister's Office.

⦿ **On December 4,** the Symposium on the "Involvement of NGOs in Rural Poverty Governance Mechanism Innovation" was held by IPRCC in Chengdu.

⦿ **From December 4 to 5,** the work meeting on the "Yearbook of China's Poverty Alleviation and Development" was held by the editorial department in Chengdu.

⦿ **On December 19,** the "Workshop on Post-disaster Reconstruction and Resilient Development Evaluation of Poor Villages" was co-hosted by IPRCC and UNDP at Beijing Henan Plaza. IPRCC Deputy Director General Huang Chengwei chaired the meeting and delivered concluding remarks and UNDP Assistant Country Director Yang Fang addressed the meeting.

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