



**Further promotion of international
exchange and cooperation in poverty
alleviation and development
under the new situation**

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Preface

China began to accept aids from international organizations and foreign governments since 1979 and carried out the basic state policy of reform and opening up at the same time. We can say that China's history of international development cooperation of 30 years is also the development history of China's reform and opening up. The projects involved in the international development assistance cover not only policy projects, but also projects to solve grass-roots problems; not only global issue projects, but projects with China's features, and cover central departments' projects and local projects as well. During the three decades, the aid projects have offered very important support and assistance for China's economy construction and social development from different levels, and have made an important contribution to improvement of people's lives and promotion of international exchange as well as development of economy and trade.

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China's achievements in poverty alleviation and development

During the past three decades since 1978, China has made remarkable achievements in poverty reduction through reform and opening up, poverty alleviation projects and poverty alleviation promotion via institutional innovation.

According to the new international poverty standard of World Bank: USD 1.25 each person per day, 517 mln poverty-stricken people were reduced from 1981 to 2005.

From 1990 to 2007, China's poverty-stricken people reduction accounted for over 70% of the world's total poverty reduction and China became the first developing country to realize poverty reduction of the Millennium Development Goals of UN.



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Main roles of aids in promoting poverty alleviation & development

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Increased total investment to poverty alleviation and development

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Promoted sustainable development of poor areas

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Advanced institutional innovation of China's poverty alleviation

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Improved project management ability

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Strengthened international exchange in poverty alleviation

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Successful experience in promoting poverty alleviation & development with free aids

1. Based on self-development

2. Clear objectives and firm commitments

3. International experience and localization approach

4. Focus on capacity building and sustainability

5. Further communication, win-win cooperation

6. Focus on the promotion of project results

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Although remarkable achievements have been made, we are clearly aware that China is still a developing country with lower per capita income and uneven development is still obvious. Especially under present global financial crisis, the poverty reduction in both rural and urban areas is confronted with severe challenges.

1. There is still a large number of poverty-stricken people.

2. The development of poor areas is lagging behind.

3. More factors leading to poverty have appeared.



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International experience and domestic practice have fully proved that the more the economy and society develop, the more we should be concerned about poverty, and the faster the development is, the more attention we should pay to the uneven development. “A Number of Significant Decisions on Promoting Rural Reform and Development” of the Third Plenum of the 17th CPC Congress emphasizes: It is of great significance to do a good job in poverty alleviation in the new era to ensure that all people share the achievements of reform and development, and we should take it as a long-term historic task and persist in doing relevant work.



Main fields for poverty reduction through international cooperation in the new era

Facing the challenge of poverty under the new situation, we are willing to work with the international community to further strengthen the support and investment to China's poverty reduction and development, to learn the advanced concepts and experience from international community to explore, test, pilot new ways and means of poverty reduction and further improve the mechanism of poverty alleviation and development in China. We suggest we make international cooperation in poverty alleviation in the following fields:

1. Basic health and education in poor areas
 2. Environmental and ecological protection in economic development of poverty-stricken areas
 3. Infrastructure improvement and public service system construction in poor areas
 4. Urban migrant worker management system construction and low-income group's social security
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Thank you!

