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# IPRCC Annual Report 2021







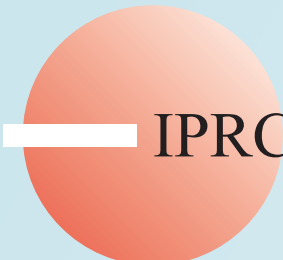
## IPRCC's Mission

China will give full play to international poverty alleviation communication platforms such as IPRCC — providing Chinese solutions and sharing Chinese wisdom so as to effectively promote the exchange of poverty reduction experiences among developing countries.

—— Chinese President Xi Jinping stressed at the 2015 Global Poverty Reduction and Development Forum on October 16, 2015

The International Poverty Reduction Center in China, an organization devoted to poverty eradication across the world, was formally launched in Beijing.

—— Then Chinese President Hu Jintao addressed the High-Level Meeting on Financing for Development at the Summit on the 60th Anniversary of the UN on September 14, 2005



## IPRCC's Major Mandates

The International Poverty Reduction Center in China (IPRCC) was established in May 2005 as an outcome of the Shanghai Global Conference on Scaling Up Poverty Reduction in 2004. IPRCC was jointly initiated and established by the Chinese government, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the World Bank. It is designed as an international platform for research, training, exchange, collaboration and knowledge sharing in poverty reduction. IPRCC is committed to sharing China's poverty reduction experience to the world, as well as bringing global experience to China, so as to forge an integrated platform for poverty reduction and development.



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## Exchanges and Conferences



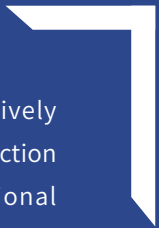
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## 2021 Milestones





International Poverty Reduction Center in China (IPRCC) actively communicates with other multilateral and bilateral poverty reduction and development institutions and jointly build an international platform for exchanges and seminars to promote the experience sharing of global poverty reduction and rural development. It focuses on holding global and regional high-level forums for experience-sharing and communication. In 2021, a total of 480 people participated in its exchanges events, of which 44 were vice ministerial-level officials or above.



## **Creating an International Exchange Platform for Poverty Reduction and Rural Development**

# 2021 Global Rural Development Forum

On October 19, 2021, the 2021 Global Rural Development Forum was hosted by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs and the National Rural Revitalization Administration and organized by IPRCC. Adopting both on-site meeting and video conference, the forum reached a success in Beijing. The theme of the forum was "Global Sustainable Development Cooperation: Poverty Reduction and Rural Development". Representatives from different countries shared their successful practices on poverty alleviation and rural development while learning ideas and models in this field from other countries. They joined hands to make active contribution to the *UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*. A total of 180 representatives from 19 countries attended the meeting in person or through video conference. Among them, there were 9 ministerial level officials from developing countries, 3 heads of international and regional organizations and over 50 representatives from international organizations and foreign embassies in China.



**19**  
countries



**180+**  
representatives



2021 Global Rural Development Forum



**Hu Chunhua**

Chinese Vice Premier, Member of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee



**Liu Huanxin**

Administrator of National Rural Revitalization Administration (then Vice Minister of Agriculture and Rural Affairs) presided over the opening ceremony



**Jamshid Kuchkarov**

Deputy Prime Minister of Uzbekistan



**Qu Dongyu**

Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations



**Lim Jock Hoi**

Secretary-General of ASEAN



**Hong Tianyun**

Vice Administrator of National Rural Revitalization Administration



## Keynote Speech



**Ouk Rabun**

Minister of Rural Development of Cambodia



**Justin Yifu Lin**

Dean of Institute of New Structural Economics and Dean of Institute of South-South Cooperation and Development at Peking University



**U Hla Moe**

Union Minister for Cooperatives and Rural Development of Myanmar



**Sania Nishtar**

Special Assistant to the Prime Minister of Pakistan on Poverty Alleviation and Social Protection (Federal Minister)



**Fazila Jeewa-Daureeawoo**

Minister of Social Integration and Social Security of Mauritius



**Noel Felongco**

Secretary and Lead Convenor of National Anti-poverty Commission of the Philippines



**Thongphat Vongmany**

Vice Minister of Agriculture and Forestry of Laos



**Hugo Raúl Paulin**

Undersecretary of Productive Inclusion and Rural Development, Ministry of Welfare of Mexico



**Dominik Ziller**

Vice-President of International Fund for Agricultural Development



**Fan Shenggen**

Chair Professor of China Agricultural University and Former Director General of the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)



**Sabina Alkire**

Director of the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI) at the University of Oxford

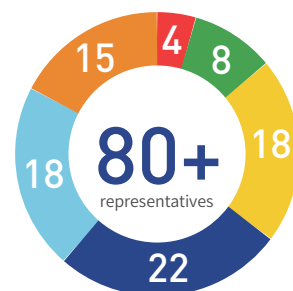


**Martin Raiser**

World Bank's Country Director for China and Mongolia presided over the conference

# Further Communication and Cooperation between China and Africa in Regional Poverty Alleviation: The 2021 FOCAC Africa-China Poverty Reduction and Development Conference

On December 7, 2021, the 2021 FOCAC Africa-China Poverty Reduction and Development Conference (the 11<sup>th</sup> Africa-China Poverty Reduction Series Meeting) was hosted by the National Rural Revitalization Administration and organized by IPRCC. It was held in Beijing through video conference and offline meeting. The theme of the meeting was "Africa-China Poverty Reduction Cooperation: Policies and Practices of Rural Development". Over 80 representatives from 26 countries in total attended the online meeting. Among them, 4 were foreign vice-ministerial level guests. Other participants included officials of governments and relevant departments of 25 African countries, representatives of 12 international and regional organizations, diplomatic envoys of 19 African countries posted in China, as well as domestic and foreign experts and scholars, enterprise and media representatives and African students studying in China.



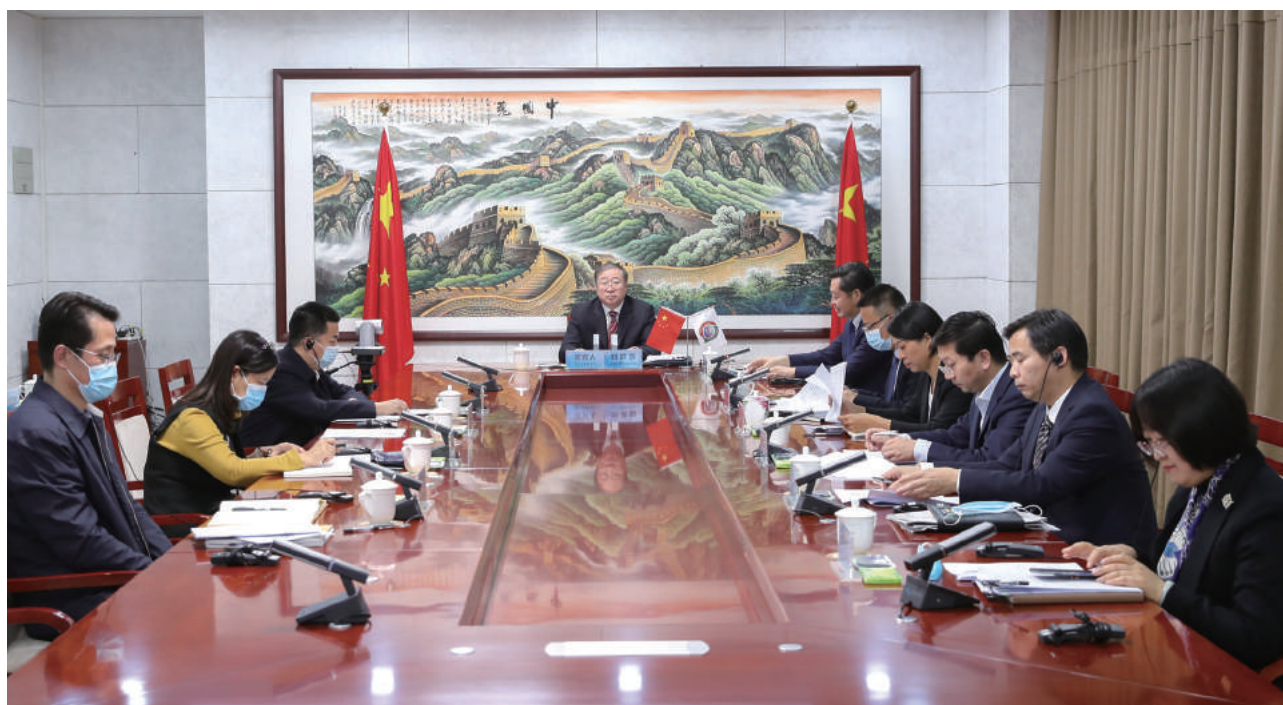
- Foreign vice-ministerial level guests
- Officials of governments and relevant departments of African countries
- Representatives from International and regional organizations
- Diplomatic envoys of African countries
- Domestic and foreign experts and scholars, enterprise and media representatives and African students studying in China
- Representatives from relevant domestic department



**26**  
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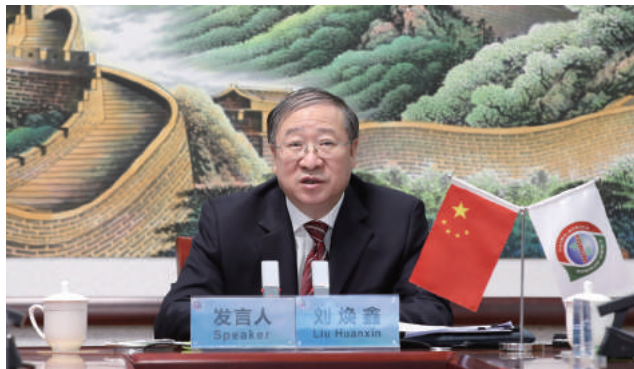
**80+**  
representatives



The Offline Venue at National Rural Revitalization Administration



## Opening Ceremony



**Liu Huanxin**

Administrator of National Rural Revitalization Administration



**Hong Tianyun**

Vice Administrator of National Rural Revitalization Administration, presided over the meeting



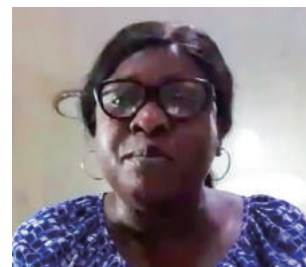
**Virginie Rachelle F. Coly**

General Secretary of Ministry of Community Development, Social and Territorial Equity of Senegal



**Zhao Baogang**

Minister Counsellor at African Affairs  
Department of Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs



**Melrose Karminty**

Deputy Minister of Local Government and Rural Development of Sierra Leon



**Liu Yu**

Deputy Director of Department of Western Asian and African Affairs of Chinese Ministry of Commerce



**Fahma Ahmed Nur**

Deputy Minister of Planning, Investment and Economic Development of Somalia (sent representative to deliver the speech)



**Elisio Benedito Jamine**

Deputy head of the African Union (AU) delegation to China

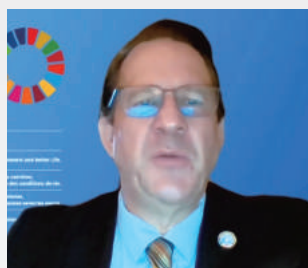


**Agnes Kalibata**

President of the Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA)



In the plenary session, attendees shared the policies and practices of poverty reduction and rural development from the perspective of China and African countries.



**Carlos Watson**

Representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations



**Tan Weiping**

Deputy Director General of IPRCC



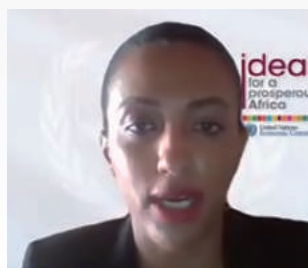
**Marie-Pierre Poirier**

UNICEF Regional Director for West and Central Africa



**Fan Shenggen**

Chair Professor of China Agricultural University



**Edlam Yemeru**

Acting Director of Gender, Poverty and Social Policy Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa



**Chen Hongtao**

Deputy Secretary-General of the China Foundation for Poverty Alleviation (CFPA)



**Matteo Marchisio**

Country Representative in China of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)



**Sun Lijun**

Chairman of Alibaba Foundation



**Li Xin**

Deputy Director General of IPRCC moderated the plenary meeting and the closing ceremony



**Xu Jianmin**

Director General of the Department of General Affairs of National Rural Revitalization Administration addressed the closing ceremony

## In-depth Cooperation and Communication between China and ASEAN Member States on Regional Poverty Reduction: The 15<sup>th</sup> ASEAN-China Forum on Social Development and Poverty Reduction

On June 22, 2021, the 15<sup>th</sup> ASEAN-China Social Development and Poverty Reduction Forum, hosted by the National Rural Revitalization Administration of China, organized by the IPRCC and supported by the ASEAN Secretariat and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), was successfully held online and offline. Under the theme of "ASEAN-China Cooperation: Promoting Rural Development and Sustainable Poverty Reduction", this Forum aimed at facilitating the exchanges in the field of social development and poverty reduction between China and ASEAN countries as well as international organizations, enterprises and think-tanks with a particular focus on the communication on the policies and practices related to poverty reduction underpinned by rural development. It was part of an effort to contribute wisdom and share the proposals of different countries in order to eradicate extreme poverty in ASEAN and achieve the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Present at the meeting were officials at ministerial and departmental levels in charge of poverty reduction from China and ASEAN member states, including Brunei, Cambodia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand, as well as representatives from international organizations, international non-governmental organizations and the media, altogether more than 80 attendees.



The 15<sup>th</sup> ASEAN-China Social Development and Poverty Reduction Forum



## Opening Ceremony



**Wang Zhengpu**

Then Administrator of National Rural Revitalization Administration



**Lim Jock Hoi**

Secretary-General of ASEAN



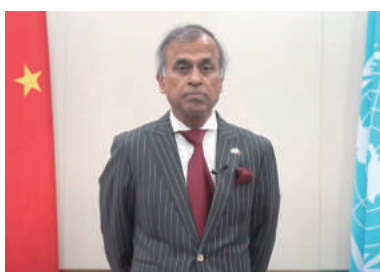
**Deng Xijun**

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of P. R. China to ASEAN



**Noel Felongco**

Secretary and Lead Convenor of National Anti-poverty Commission of the Philippines



**Siddharth Chatterjee**

UN Resident Coordinator in China



**Xu Jianmin**

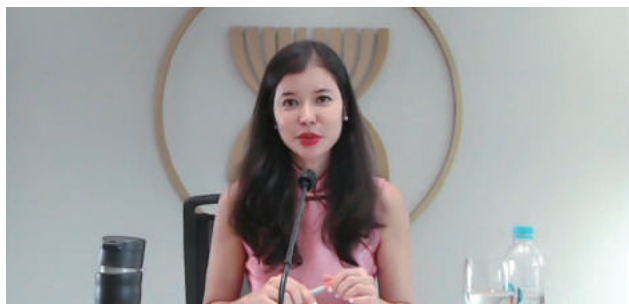
Director General of the Department of General Affairs of National Rural Revitalization Administration of China, presided over the meeting



Tan Weiping, Deputy Director General of IPRCC, presented *Introduction and Video Collections to China Poverty Alleviation Exchange Base* to the attendees

Centering around the themes of "The Implementation and Progress of the 2030 UN Sustainable Development Goals in China and ASEAN Member States", "Policy and Practice on Eradicating Extreme Poverty" and "Policy and Practice of Rural Development", attendees exchanged ideas and participated in the discussion. Tan Weiping, Deputy Director General of IPRCC and Chivoan SAO, Secretary of State at the Ministry of Rural Development of Cambodia, delivered closing speeches.

## Moderators of the Forum



**Sita Sumrit**

Head of Poverty Eradication and Gender Division of ASEAN Secretariat



**Zhang Weidong**

UNDP Assistant Country Director



**Zhang Qi**

Professor and Dean of Institute for Poverty Reduction of Beijing Normal University

## Closing Ceremony



**Tan Weiping**

Deputy Director General of IPRCC



**Chivoan SAO**

Secretary of State at the Ministry of Rural Development of Cambodia



# The Mechanism of Poverty Reduction Exchange Platform that Covers Asia, Africa and Latin America: The success of the First CELAC-China Forum on Poverty Reduction and Development

On August 31, 2021, the First CELAC-China Forum on Poverty Reduction and Development, which was hosted by the National Rural Revitalization Administration and organized by the IPRCC, was successfully convened through video conference. With "CELAC-China Dialogue on Poverty Reduction and Development: Policies and Practices" as the theme, the Forum aimed at sharing practices and experience on fighting against Covid-19 pandemic, eradicating absolute poverty, and developing rural areas among China, Latin American and the Caribbean countries. The Forum brought together more than 60 participants, including government officials, entrepreneurs, experts and media representatives from China and 15 members of the CELAC, such as Mexico, Argentina, Peru, Venezuela, and Cuba. CELAC-China Forum on Poverty Reduction and Development served as a good mechanism to fill the gap in IPRCC's exchange platform on poverty reduction in Latin American and the Caribbean. This forum, together with ASEAN-China Forum on Social Development and Poverty Reduction, FOCAC Africa-China Poverty Reduction and Development Conference and ASEAN+3 Village Leaders Exchange Programme and other regional mechanism of exchange and cooperation for poverty reduction and development, constitute a platform for poverty reduction exchanges that covers all the continents where developing countries site.



The video collection of some participants



**Xu Jianmin**

Director General of the Department of General Affairs of National Rural Revitalization Administration



**Chen Luning**

Deputy Director General of the Department of Latin American and Caribbean Affairs of Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs



**Efraín Guadarrama**

National Coordinator of Mexico to CELAC



**Delia Rivera Castro**

Director of International Relations of the Secretariat of Welfare of Mexico

# The 2021 International Seminar on Global Poverty Reduction Partnerships

On October 19, 2021, the 2021 International Seminar on Global Poverty Reduction Partnerships was successfully held in Beijing. As a parallel forum of 2021 Global Rural Development Forum, the seminar was co-organized by the IPRCC, the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the World Food Programme (WFP), and the China Internet Information Center (CIIC). The seminar carried out policy dialogues and practical experience sharing with the theme of "Post-Covid-19 Global Rural Development and Poverty Reduction: Innovations for Agri-Food Systems Transformation". The objective was to convene key stakeholders to share their successes, challenges and lessons. The seminar focused on strengthening south-south cooperation partnerships around global poverty reduction, with an aim of achieving the UN SDGs. The seminar gave special attention to the interventions and innovations taken by development institutions during the post-Covid-19 period. More than 120 representatives from government departments, international organizations, social organizations, research institutes and the media participated in the seminar. Among them, over 80 representatives attended the seminar in-person or and over 40 by online conference.



2021 International Seminar on Global Poverty Reduction Partnerships



## Opening Ceremony



**Xu Jianmin**

Director General of the Department of General Affairs of National Rural Revitalization Administration



**Carlos Watson**

Representative of FAO in China



**Zheng Wenhua**

Deputy Party Secretary of CIIC



**Matteo Marchisio**

Country Director of IFAD in China



**Stanlake Samkange**

Senior Director of Strategic Partnership of WFP



**Li Xin**

Deputy Director General of IPRCC moderated the event

Participants discussed key messages from the UN Food Systems Summit, the follow-up actions and cooperation related to rural poverty reduction, and examined the countermeasures to the impact of Covid-19 on food access and poverty. They also discussed the application of new technologies and measures in promoting food systems transformation, poverty reduction and rural development.

During the event, the outcome of the first call of Global Solicitation on Best Poverty Reduction Practices - *Global Poverty Reduction Case Series 2021* was released. The award list of the second call was announced and the third call of solicitation was also launched.



Release Ceremony of the Award List of the Global Solicitation on Best Poverty Reduction Practices (Second Call)



The Launching Ceremony of the Global Solicitation on Best Poverty Reduction Practices (Third Call)

## Closing Ceremony



**Liu Junwen**

Director General of IPRCC



**Wang Wei**

Adviser to the President of IFAD and Chief Partnership Officer

## IPRCC and the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to ESCAP Jointly Held the Side Event Themed with "Poverty Alleviation Through Sustainable Agricultural Development and Rural Revitalization"

On April 28, 2021, alongside the 77<sup>th</sup> Commission Session of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), a side event was held through video conference, under the theme of "Poverty Alleviation through Sustainable Agricultural Development and Rural Revitalization". The side event was co-organized by the IPRCC and the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to ESCAP. Hong Tianyun, Vice Administrator of National Rural Revitalization Administration of China, Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana, United Nations Under-Secretary General and Executive Secretary of ESCAP, and Ke Yousheng, Permanent Representative of China to ESCAP addressed the opening ceremony.

This side event was attended by Asim Iftikhar Ahmad, Ambassador of Pakistan to Thailand and Permanent Representative of Pakistan to ESCAP, Siddharth Chatterjee, UN Resident Coordinator in China and other guest speakers from government, research institutions, international organizations, civil society and the private sector. Participants shared insights on topics including poverty reduction, rural development, regional cooperation as well as sustainable agricultural development. Tan Weiping, Deputy Director General of IPRCC introduced China's poverty reduction cooperation in the Asian-Pacific region. Li Xin, Deputy Director General of IPRCC and Li Yutong, Head of ESCAP Centre for Sustainable Agricultural Mechanization (CSAM) moderated the side event.



**Hong Tianyun**

Vice Administrator of National Rural Revitalization Administration addressed the opening ceremony



Video collection of some participants



# Joint Video Conference between IPRCC and the SCO Secretariat on Poverty Reduction

At the 20<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Council of Heads of State of The Shanghai Cooperation Organization, Chinese President Xi Jinping stated that "China supports setting up an SCO joint working group on poverty reduction and stands ready to share our good experience with other parties." To actively implement this statement and initiative, on the afternoon of February 2, 2021, the Joint Video Conference between National Rural Revitalization Administration (the former State Council Leading Group Office of Poverty Alleviation and Development, LGOP) of China and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Secretariat was successfully held in Beijing. This was the first time when the two parties shared experience on poverty reduction. The webinar was organized by the IPRCC, with the theme of "Experience Sharing in Poverty Reduction and Fighting against Covid-19". The 8 SCO member countries all sent delegates to the conference. Vladimir Norov, then Secretary-General of SCO, Su Guoxia, then Spokesperson and Director General of Department of General Affairs, LGOP, and Guo Yu, Councillor at Department of European-Central Asian Affairs, MOFA addressed the opening ceremony.



**Vladimir Norov**  
Then Secretary-General of SCO



**Su Guoxia**  
Then Spokesperson and Director General of Department of General Affairs, the former LGOP



The Offline Venue of the Joint Video Conference

# 2021 GDLN Asia-Pacific Regional Meeting

On November 10, 2021, the 2021 Global Development Learning Network (GDLN) Asia-Pacific Regional Meeting was held online. The event was hosted by the SEAMEO INNOTECH of the Philippines, and more than 20 representatives from 9 countries including China, Republic of Korea, Australia, Vietnam, Indonesia, the Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka and Thailand participated the meeting. Zhang Huidong, Deputy Director General of IPRCC, attended the meeting, exchanged and shared China's achievements and experience in poverty reduction with delegates, introduced the main work of IPRCC especially the online training programs.



Representatives of IPRCC participating in the video meeting

This meeting reviewed and summarized the work of 2020 GDLN Global Board Meeting and the Asia-Pacific region in 2020. Representatives from different countries exchanged the typical cases and their experiences in the field of knowledge sharing, discussed the cross-regional cooperation on the GDLN project, and put forward constructive suggestions on future sustainable development of the GDLN network.



Video collection of some participants

# The 9<sup>th</sup> ASEAN+3 Village Leaders Exchange Programme

On September 7, 2021, the 9<sup>th</sup> ASEAN+3 Village Leaders Exchange Programme, co-hosted by the IPRCC and the ASEAN-China Centre, supported by the ASEAN Secretariat was successfully held in the form of video conference. The theme of this year's Programme was "Eliminating Absolute Poverty and Promoting Rural Revitalization". It aimed at building the capacity of village leaders through mutual learning on successful cases and useful practices in promoting poverty reduction and development in rural and urban communities, to further enhance the development of rural and urban communities in ASEAN+3 countries. The programme hoped to contribute to the eradication of absolute poverty, the promotion of rural revitalization, and the development of urban-rural integration. Nearly 50 officials and grassroots representatives from relevant departments of Cambodia, Indonesia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and China, the embassies to China, international organizations, non-governmental organizations, and experts, scholars, and media representatives attended the event.

"The ASEAN+3 Village Leaders Exchange Programme" was the first regional poverty reduction exchange activity for the grassroots organized by IPRCC. It targeted at the leaders and promoters of rural community development - village officials, and the sharing of poverty reduction knowledge to grassroots village officials. The programme promoted the development of rural communities in ASEAN member states and China, Japan and ROK, through capacity building of village leaders in the region. Since 2013, the programme had been successfully held for eight series in China and Malaysia, and was fully recognized by all parties. Participants agreed that under the context of the Covid-19 pandemic, it was of great significance to further strengthen exchanges and cooperation, and to share experiences in the field of poverty reduction and rural development through this event.



Li Xin, Deputy Director General of IPRCC, attended the opening ceremony and delivered a speech



Video collection of some participants at the seminar





In 2021, IPRCC actively advanced relevant research projects, carried out independent study on experience of rural revitalization in developed countries to provide reference in fully revitalizing the countryside, launched and published 10 issues of *Rural Revitalization Research* bulletin and the research outcomes received full recognition. We also launched 5 research projects focusing on crucial issues of poverty reduction and the rural development at home and aboard and actively move forward 13 research projects in collaboration with Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Dedicated to creating high-quality research work, we worked with relevant organizations at home and aboard to draft and issue the highly acclaimed *2021 Annual Report of International Poverty Reduction* (Chinese and English version). Over 10 volumes of books, 8 issues of *Working Paper Series*, 12 issues of *International Poverty Reduction Briefing* and 48 issues of *Poverty Reduction Briefing* were published this year.

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## Research on Crucial Issues of Poverty Reduction and Rural Development



# Research on Poverty Reduction and Rural Development

## Initiating 5 Research Projects with Focus on Crucial Issues of International Poverty Reduction and Full Implementation of Rural Revitalization

1	The annual report of international poverty reduction
2	The research on transition of low-income population to middle income class—from the perspective of income mobility
3	The study on the experience and enlightenment of rural revitalization of middle-income countries
4	The comparative study on China's poverty alleviation and international poverty reduction theories
5	The study on the impact of Covid-19 on the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals and its countermeasure

### 2021 Annual Report of International Poverty Reduction Released

To share the story of poverty reduction in China and strengthen the communication with the international community on poverty reduction and development, at the 2021 Global Rural Development Forum, Tan Weiping, Deputy Director General of IPRCC, and Shi Jianping, Vice President of CUFE jointly released the *2021 Annual Report of International Poverty Reduction*. In addition to analysis on the progress of international poverty reduction from various dimensions including the size of populations under poverty, progress of district poverty reduction, development of poverty reduction topic and more, the Report combs through the poverty reduction efforts in China and provides an outlook of international poverty reduction in the midst of Covid-19 epidemic. International organizations, including the World Bank and UNDP, recognized the Report and put forward suggestions.



2021 Annual Report of International Poverty Reduction Jointly Issued by IPRCC and CUFE

## Research Projects in Collaboration with Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

### Publishing Nine Monographs on Research Results of the First Series of Research Projects

1	Summary on Experience on Large-scale Poverty Reduction
2	China's Experience on Developing Endogenous Power of the Poor Population
3	Study on the Mode of Targeted Poverty Alleviation
4	Study on the Mechanism of Poverty in Rural China
5	Study on Interactive Mechanism of Disaster Alleviation and Poverty Reduction
6	Study on the Advancement of Rural Revitalization Strategy and Poverty Reduction
7	Study on Poverty Reduction under the Policy of Urban-Rural Integration
8	Study on Entrepreneurship and Poverty Reduction in Poor Areas
9	Study on International Communication and Cooperation on Poverty Reduction under the One Belt One Road Framework

Focusing on International sharing of China's poverty reduction experience and full implementation of rural revitalization, initiated second series of research, including 4 study projects, which are study on rural revitalization strategy with focus on achieving the goal of common prosperity, study on sharing experience of important practices of China's poverty reduction, annual report of poverty reduction in ASEAN and annual report of poverty reduction in Africa.

## Publication on Research Outcomes

### List of Publication in 2021

No.	Title
1	Study on Interactive Mechanism of Disaster Alleviation and Poverty Reduction
2	Entrepreneurship and Poverty Reduction in Poor Areas
3	Integration of Rural Revitalization and Poverty Reduction from the Perspective of International Practice
4	Mechanism of Poverty in China
5	Study on the Mode of Targeted Poverty Alleviation in China
6	International Poverty Reduction Theories and Frontier Issues 2021
7	China's Experience: Sharing Typical Cases of Targeted Poverty Reduction with International Community
8	Experience on Large-scale Poverty Reduction in China
9	Study on Poverty Reduction under the Policy of Urban-Rural Integration
10	The Rural Revitalization Strategy and Normalization of Anti-Poverty



## 2021 International Poverty Reduction Briefing

Issue	Subject
Issue 1	Poverty and Shared Prosperity 2020: Reversals of Fortune
Issue 2	The Rural-Urban Divide and Intergenerational Educational Mobility in a Developing Country: Theory and Evidence from Indonesia
Issue 3	International Food Policy Research Institute: Achieving Sustainable Agricultural Practices
Issue 4	Tracing the Local Impacts of Exports on Poverty and Inequality in Mexico
Issue 5	Agricultural R&D investment intensity: A misleading conventional measure and a new intensity index
Issue 6	How does educational inequality affect income inequality in Africa?
Issue 7	Transforming Agricultural and Rural Economies
Issue 8	Balkan bytes: How digital agri-entrepreneurship is changing a country
Issue 9	Women in Agriculture Using Digital Financial Services
Issue 10	Food prices, processing, and shocks: Evidence from rice and COVID-19
Issue 11	Effective Organizational Functioning Capacity Needs of Rural Advisory Service Networks: A Delphi Study
Issue 12	Lives and Livelihoods: Estimates of the Global Mortality and Poverty Effects of the Covid-19 Pandemic



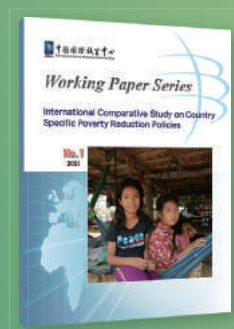
International Poverty Reduction Briefing

## 2021 Working Paper Series

Type	Issue	Title
Working Paper Series	Issue 1	International Comparative Study on Country Specific Poverty Reduction Policies
	Issue 2	On Learning from Middle-Income Countries to Promote Rural Development in China
	Issue 3	Constructing Long-Range Revenue Mechanism for Rural Low-Income Residents
	Issue 4	Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the UN 2030 Sustainable Development Goals



Working Paper Series(Chinese)



Working Paper Series

# Developing and Sharing Knowledge Products of International Poverty Reduction

## Global Solicitation on Best Poverty Reduction Practices

The "Global Solicitation on Best Poverty Reduction Practices" was hosted by the IPRCC, the World Bank, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), the World Food Programme (WFP), the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the China Internet Information Center (CIIC). The activity invited organizations and individuals from all over the world to submit poverty reduction cases in order to make better use of poverty reduction case studies as carriers of practical experiences, and promote the sharing of the successful poverty reduction experience of both China and the international community.

With the aim of contributing to the sustainable development and poverty reduction in rural areas of developing countries, the organizers increase the promotion of best practices and models by publishing the case study series, producing videos and other knowledge products, and recommending selected cases to international forums on poverty reduction etc.



## Yearbook of China's Poverty Alleviation and Development

*Yearbook of China's Poverty Alleviation and Development (2021)* was supervised by the National Rural Revitalization Administration and compiled by IPRCC. The Yearbook serves as a large comprehensive tool recording the annual progress of China's poverty alleviation. The book systematically records the general overview, main policy measures and results of poverty alleviation and development in China in 2020, showcases the specific actions and tasks of poverty alleviation carried out by different departments, industries, regions and social organizations, providing information for exchange and as references for the decision-making process of poverty alleviation institutions and departments in China and abroad. The Yearbook is helpful for relevant organizations and institutions in studying China's poverty alleviation as it is important literature presenting comprehensive, systematic, timely and authority information. The Chinese version of *Yearbook of China's Poverty Alleviation and Development (2021)* consists of 458 articles, 12 infographics and 61 pictures. With 1.55 million Chinese words, the Yearbook 2021 covers 13 chapters, namely a review on China's poverty alleviation, annual overview, reform and innovation, basic work, working priorities, monitoring and assessment, sector-specific programs, societal assistance, local efforts, international cooperation, special study, publicity and commendation and poverty alleviation data. Also in the same year, *Yearbook of China's Poverty Alleviation and Development (2020)* published an English version.



Yearbook of China's Poverty Alleviation and Development 2021 (Chinese Version)



Yearbook of China's Poverty Alleviation and Development 2020 (English Version)



## Developing Serial Knowledge Products about Poverty Reduction

### Publishing Global Poverty Reduction Case Series 2021

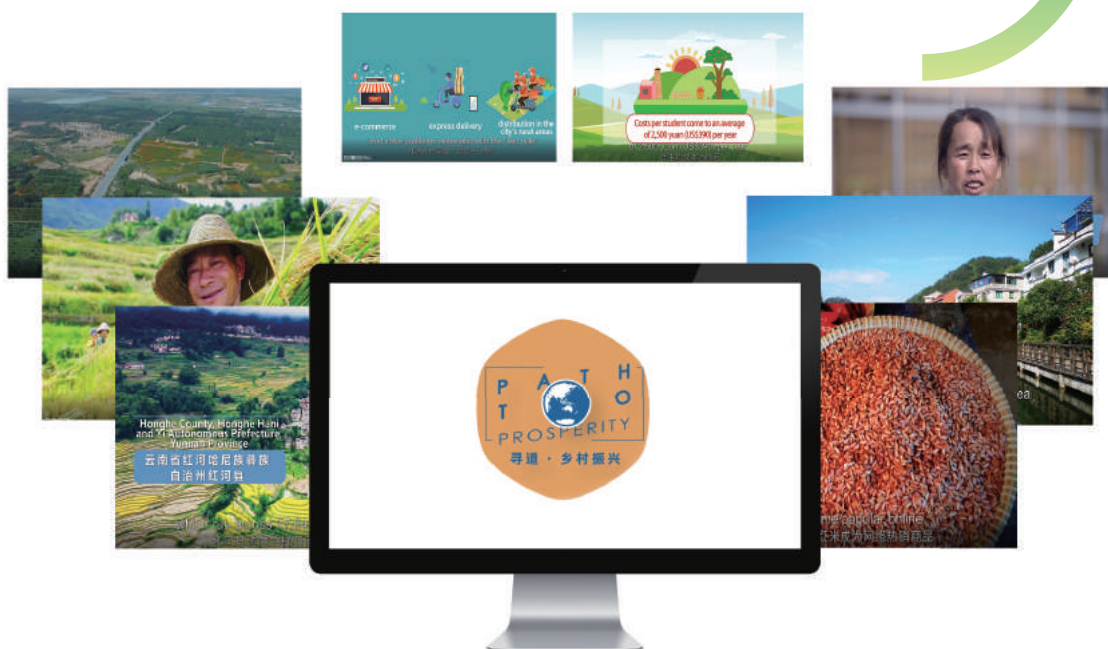
The book selected 40 cases out of the outstanding poverty reduction case studies collected in the first call of Global Solicitation on Best Poverty Reduction Practices and categorized from an international perspective. The book covering seven subjects including cases of international development, policy support, sustainable development, poverty reduction through environmental protection, food issue, vulnerable groups and the implementation and management of poverty alleviation project, demonstrates the progress and breakthroughs made in global poverty reduction in a vivid and specific way.



The Chinese and English Versions of Global Poverty Reduction Case Series 2021

### Making 6-episode video series "Path to Prosperity" (Chinese and English Version)

The video series features the most representative and replicable case studies selected from the Global Solicitation on Best Poverty Reduction Practices, introducing models and methods adopted in these cases in a compressed visual way.



## Jointly Launching the Solicitation of Best Practices of Rural Revitalization through Tourism with the World Tourism Alliance (WTA)

IPRCC in partnership with the WTA and the World Bank, have jointly compiled and selected outstanding cases on best practice of poverty alleviation through tourism based on standards including the effectiveness, creativity, replicability, social impact and sustainability, providing references and strategies for the development of tourism in poverty-stricken areas.

At the press conference on "WTA 2021 Research Results", IPRCC, WTA and World Bank jointly release the "WTA Best Practices of Rural Revitalization through Tourism". The release was one of the series supporting activities of the celebration event for the 50th anniversary of the restoration of the lawful seat of the People's Republic of China in the United Nations.



Li Xin, Deputy Director General of IPRCC Attended and Addressed the Press Conference

## IPRCC Won the Outstanding Host Unit of the "2020 Tell China's Stories" Contest

On May 26, 2021, the awards ceremony of "2020 Tell China's Stories" Contest and the Launch Ceremony of the contest in 2021 were held in Beijing. As the co-host of the "2020 Tell China's Stories" Contest, IPRCC was awarded the Outstanding Host Unit of the contest.



To meet developing countries' need for poverty reduction and improve the capability of poverty alleviation and development, IPRCC organized international poverty reduction training programs to share China's experience and policy in poverty eradication.

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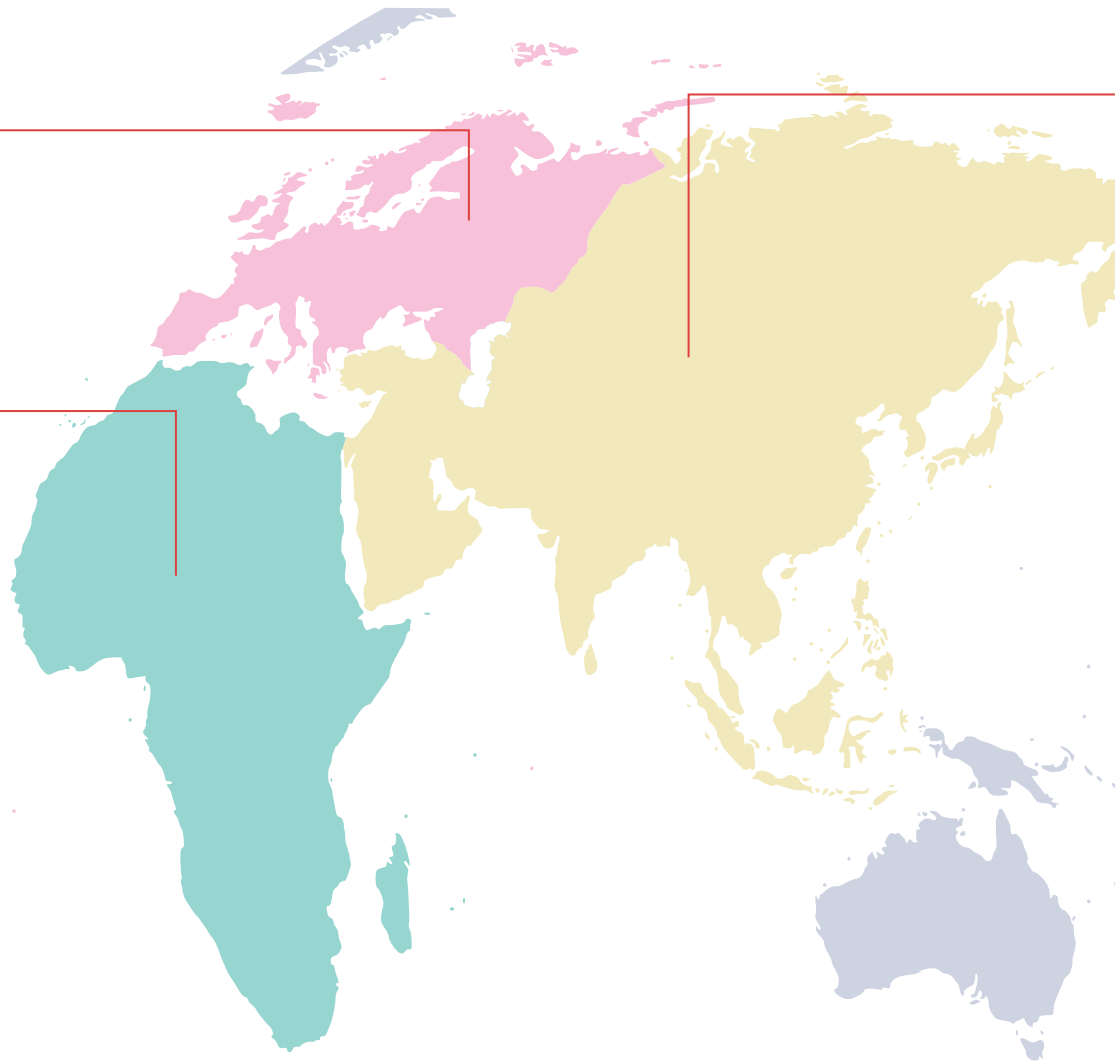
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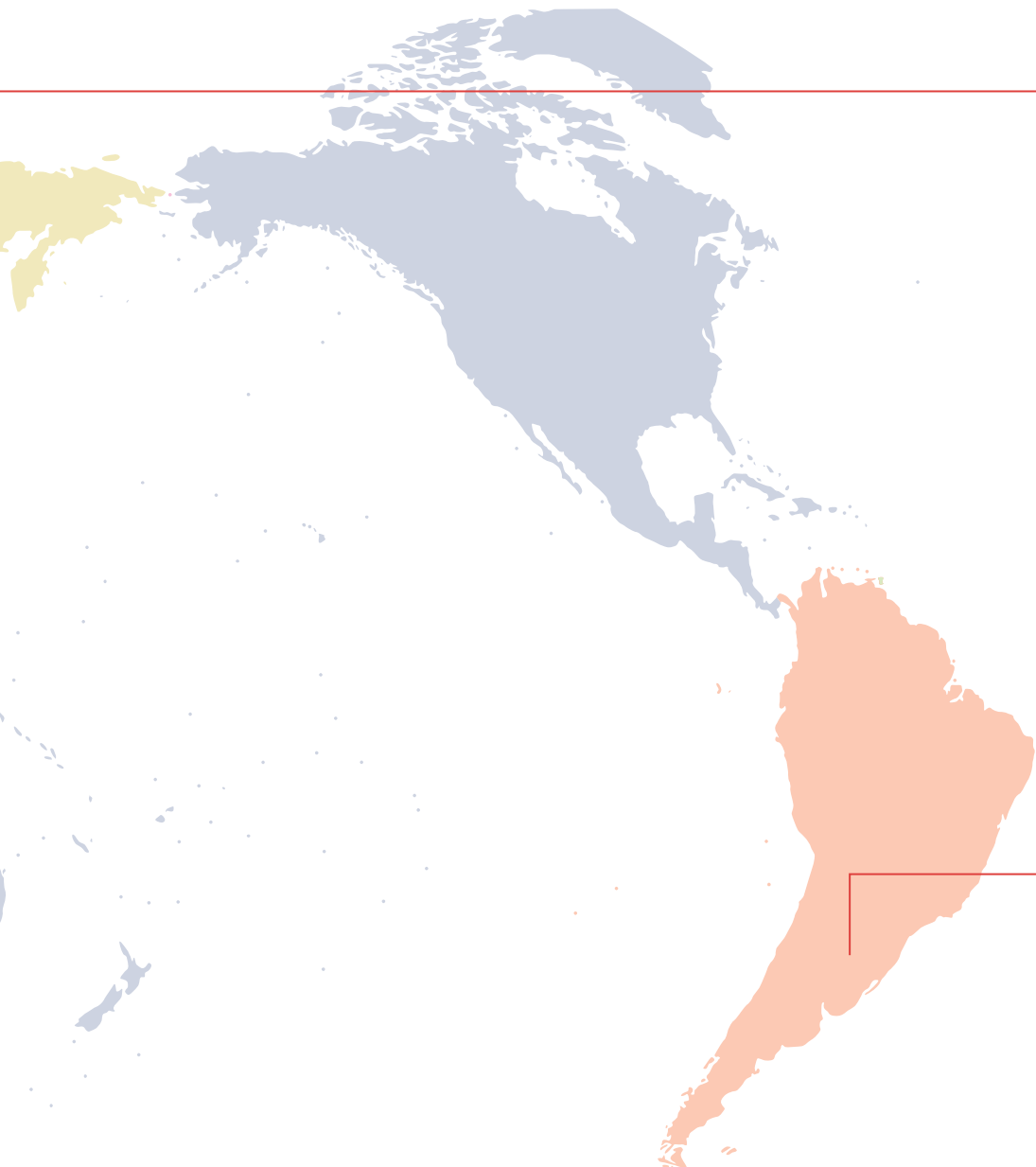


## Training Overview

In 2021, facing the challenge of Covid-19 pandemic, IPRCC performed its work in an innovative way such as implementing foreign aid training programs of the Ministry of Commerce online. IPRCC has successfully held 12 online training programs themed of international poverty reduction and rural revitalization (9 multilateral programs and 3 bilateral programs) for 521 participants from 34 countries in Asia, Africa, Europe and Latin America.



Seminar on Rural Development and Poverty Alleviation for Laos (December 2021)

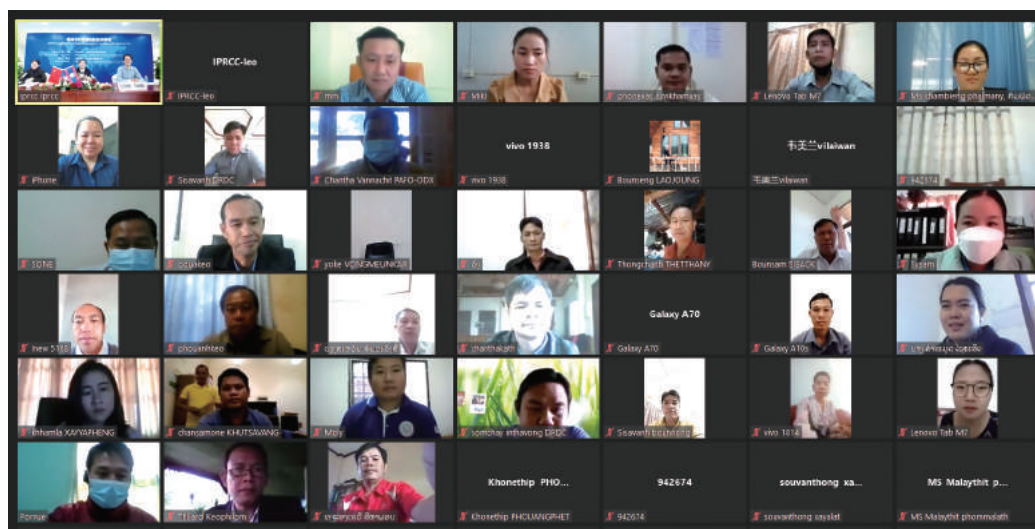


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Online Group Photo of Seminar on Rural Development and Poverty Alleviation for Laos

# Featured Courses

For seminars of different themes, there were a total of 30 featured courses held in 2021, such as "China's Policies and Practices of Promoting International Cooperation along the "Belt and Road", "Prevention and Control of Covid-19 in China: Policies, Measures and Lessons", "China's Policies and Practices for Ecological and Environmental Protection", inviting 26 experts from domestic government departments, universities and well-known enterprises and institutions to give lectures.



Government  
Departments



Universities



Well-known Enterprises  
and Institutions

List of 2021 Training Programs

No.	Name	Date	Number of Countries	Number of Participants
1	Seminar on Poverty Reduction through Vocational Training and Labor Transfer for Developing Countries	18-27 May	7	31
2	Seminar on Rural Development and Poverty Reduction for Developing Countries	13-22 July	11	56
3	Seminar on Small and Medium Enterprises Development and Capacity Building in Poverty Reduction of NGOs for Developing Countries	20-29 July	13	38
4	Seminar on Improving Mechanisms of Targeted Poverty Alleviation and Narrowing Income Gap for Developing Countries	27 July – 5 Aug	3	28
5	Seminar on Inclusive Growth and Sustainable Poverty Reduction for Developing Countries	25 Aug – 3 Sept	8	47
6	Seminar on Economic and Social Policy of Sustainable Development for Developing Countries	1-10 Sept	9	52
7	Seminar on Poverty Reduction and Development for Developing Countries	7-16 Sept	9	43
8	Ministerial Level Seminar on Poverty Reduction and Sustainable Development for Belt and Road Countries	13-18 Oct	9	45
9	Seminar on Public Service and Poverty Reduction for Developing Countries	22-31 Oct	11	43
10	Seminar on Poverty Reduction for Pakistan	25 Oct – 3 Nov	1	38
11	Seminar on Rural Development and Poverty Reduction for Lao PDR	1-10 Dec	1	70
12	Seminar on Rural Development Plan and Poverty Reduction for Thailand	22-31 Dec	1	30



# Video-based Field Visits

To meet the need of participants to witness the effectiveness of poverty alleviation projects in China, IPRCC held video-based field visits in place of on-site field visits. The field visit videos have comprehensively demonstrated the great practice and achievements of China's poverty alleviation, which won highly recognition and praise from participants.

The Field Visiting Documentary of China's Policy and Practice for Poverty Alleviation	
1	Practices and Effects of the Fight against Poverty in Bamou Village—Whole Village Poverty Alleviation: Implement the policies by category and comprehensive development
2	Practices and Effectiveness of the Zhendong Centralized Area for Relocation in Long'an County, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region
3	Practices and Results of Strengthening Infrastructure Construction to Fully Win the Fight against Poverty in Tiandong County
4	Practices and Results of Ecological Poverty Alleviation in Lan County, Shanxi Province
5	Practice and Effect of Health Poverty Alleviation in Lan County, Shanxi Province—Ensure that the poor can "have access to medical resources, be treated, be cured and have lower incidence rate"
6	Practice and Effect of Poverty Alleviation through Employment in Kelan County, Shanxi Province—Provide assistance via employment and entrepreneurship by category to lift poor people out of poverty
7	Practice and Effect of Poverty Alleviation through Industrial Development in Luochuan County, Shaanxi Province—Enrich the mass through Apple-planting industry and revitalize rural areas through industrial development
8	Practices and Effects of Poverty Alleviation through Education in Yichuan County, Shaanxi Province



Beginning of the Field Visits Documentary



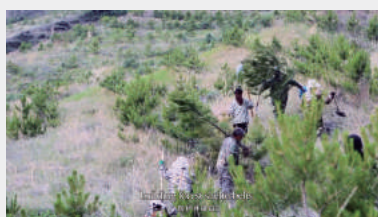
Modern Animal Husbandry Base in Bamou Village in Tianyang District, Baise City, Guangxi



Poverty Alleviation Relocation of Zhendong Resettlement Areas in Long'an County, Guangxi



Infrastructure Project in Tiandong County, Guangxi



Ecological Poverty Alleviation Projects in Lan County, Shanxi



Vocational Training for Labors in Kelan County, Shanxi



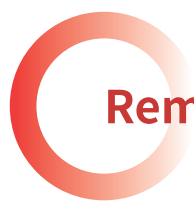
Doctors at County Hospitals offering medical consultation to villagers in Lan County, Shanxi



Apple-planting Industry Poverty Alleviation Project in Luochuan County, Shaanxi



Poverty Alleviation Project through Education in Yichuan County, Shaanxi



## Remarks by Participants

I would like to express my gratitude with a Chinese proverb "Give a man a fish; you have fed him for today. Teach a man to fish; and you have fed him for a lifetime." we can all attest to the same proverb and agree that this seminar empowered us to go and fish for ourselves. It showed us ways that can work in very practical ways step by step. As I reflect on the progress that China has made in the last 40 Years, on one hand, I wish if we had started this journey together, on the other hand, I also believe in the Chinese proverb which says: The best time to plant a tree was 10 years ago, the second best time is now. I believe this is the second best time to fight poverty and eradicate it in our countries. I believe we are all on a journey towards poverty eradication, may we continue to support one another and to share ideas. Chinese government set a model and showed that development and poverty reduction is possible. Now that we have been equipped, I believe it is our mandate to work towards a poverty free generation. In this new century, where millions of people in the world remain imprisoned, enslaved and in chains, trapped in the prison of poverty, I believe it is time to set them free. We will rightfully apply what we have learned and continue to strategically engage in this global call, to reduce poverty. We are pledging our commitment to be actors, initiators and facilitators for the change we want to see in our communities. With the examples we got from China, we are inspired and hopeful and now believe that ending poverty is possible in Zambia.

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**Daniel December**

Zambia Team Leader at Youth with a Mission

**Rina Karlina**

Assistant Researcher, Fiscal Policy Agency of Indonesia

We are truly amazed by how China can make this achievement, especially on reaching a zero number for poverty and has won the national battle against poverty in 2020, which is arduous. Of course, this is a remarkable achievement because China managed to achieve the SDG target for 2030 faster than any other country. It is very thorough and meticulous planning and a very long process, hard work, collaboration, and strong determination that will not stop there but will keep improving for greater goals locally and globally. In that period, China has also managed to save millions of its population and is handling very well the Covid-19 pandemic. So, we want to congratulate you on China's extraordinary achievement. Our country is still on the way to achieve it. Indonesia and China have quite similar characteristics, so we will be very thankful if we can still coordinate and discuss to improve our country's poverty alleviation program. China has proved it even though China has the biggest population in the world and the huge disparity in the eastern and western from the start. Hopefully, after we attend this seminar, we can share and implement it in our country to reach inclusive growth goals and improve our poverty alleviation program to increase people's well-being, welfare, prosperity, and sustainable development goals. Let us pray that this pandemic is soon getting better to meet in the ordinary real world.





# Education Assistance and Cooperation Program

As a specific action to implement the National Rural Revitalization Administration's consolidation and expansion of the achievements in poverty alleviation, effectively connect with rural revitalization and implement designated assistance in 2021, IPRCC continued the education assistance cooperation with the BN Vocational School (BNVS). Both parties renewed the cooperation agreement to adapt to the new situation. BNVS enrolled 54 new students from the three assistance counties of the National Rural Revitalization Administration, coordinated and arranged 80 students of 2019 to carry out one-year internship so as to prepare for employment in 2022, and promoted the full employment of 98 students of 2018.



2021 Annual Meeting on Education Assistance and Cooperation



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# Global Poverty Reduction and Rural Development Cooperation



# East Asia Poverty Reduction Cooperation Pilot Project

To actively implement the "Cooperation Initiative on East Asia Poverty Reduction" proposed by Premier Li Keqiang at the 17<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Plus China, Japan and ROK Summit, IPRCC overcame the difficulties caused by Covid-19 to arrange all tasks remotely online, and successfully completed the acceptance inspection and handover of East Asia Poverty Reduction Cooperation Pilot Project (the Pilot Project). The results of such project were fully affirmed by parties of China and other countries.

## The Acceptance and Handover of Project

The projects of Cambodia, Laos and Myanmar were accepted and handed over between governments on December 3, 2020, February 10, 2021, and November 26, 2021, respectively.



The Acceptance Group of Cambodia Project Interviewed Benefited Villagers



The Acceptance Group of Laos Project Measured the House Built by the Project



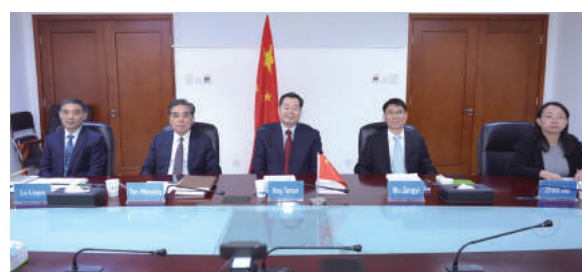
The Acceptance Group of Myanmar Project Interviewed Representatives from Project Villages



Handover Ceremony of "China-aided Pilot Project of Poverty Reduction Cooperation in Myanmar" Was Held in Nay Pyi Taw on December 30, 2021

## The Wrap-up Meeting

On December 21, 2021, the Wrap-up Meeting of the Pilot Project, hosted by the Department of General Affairs of National Rural Revitalization Administration and organized by the IPRCC, was held online. Hong Tianyun, Vice Administrator of National Rural Revitalization Administration, representatives of the Ministry of Rural Development of Cambodia, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of Laos, Ministry of Cooperatives and Rural Development of Myanmar and Chinese representatives from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, National International Development Cooperation Agency, Ministry of Commerce attended the meeting and delivered speeches. The Economic and Commercial Office of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the Kingdom of Cambodia, the People's Democratic Republic of Laos and the Republic of the Union of Myanmar also attended the meeting with representatives from Chinese project implementation units. All parties fully affirmed the results and experience of projects. China would continue to strengthen cooperation with ASEAN Member States to promote the project approval of the Phase II Project.



Hong Tianyun, Vice Administrator of National Rural Revitalization Administration, Attended and Addressed the Meeting



The Group Photo of Online Wrap-up Meeting

## Developing Knowledge Products

We compiled and published *A Guide to China's Foreign Aid Projects in Rural Poverty Reduction* to summarize our experiences in the projects as a reference for future China-aided poverty reduction projects overseas. IPRCC interviewed and collected stories happened in the projects and published the *Stories of the Pilot Project of Poverty Reduction Cooperation in East Asia*. The book depicts the hardworking days and the rich fruits achieved by project staff with vivid stories and abundant pictures. It displays the discipline, morality and working ethic of those serving China-aided projects.



*A Guide to China's Foreign Aid Projects in Rural Poverty Reduction*



*Stories of the Pilot Project of Poverty Reduction Cooperation in East Asia*

## The Achievements of the Pilot Project

First, the Pilot Project greatly improved the production and living conditions of project villages. The infrastructure, public facilities and living environment have been improved dramatically, changing the living space of the village fundamentally. Problems that have plagued the villagers for many years, including inadequate supply of safe water and electricity, poor transportation infrastructure, and lack of proper healthcare service and education environment, have all been solved. More than 2,900 households from six villages are benefited from the Pilot Project.



The Laos Project Completed the Bridge Construction for the Project Village



Villagers of Cambodia Project Finally Had Tap Water



The Road Constructed by Myanmar Project

Second, the Pilot Project has effectively strengthened the self-developing capability of project villages. Based on local conditions, a series of industry and economic development activities to improve local livelihood and vocational skill training were conducted. According to incomplete statistics, there were a total of 550 houses of villagers directly participating in the pilot activities of economic development, accounting for around 20% of the total population. The aided projects held more than 70 training sessions, training around 3,000 participants. Among them, 78 participants were trained in China in seven sessions.







A Greenhouse Mushroom Household of the Cambodia Project Demonstrated their Mushrooms



Vegetable Planting Farmer Collected Eggplants in the Laos Project



The Myanmar Project Set Up Livestock Breeding Model



Villagers in Laos Project Selected the Livelihood Development Management Team



Cambodia Project Trained Villagers the Chinese Cuisine Cooking Skills



The Participants of Detergent Production Training of Cambodia Project

Third, the Pilot Project effectively promoted the experience sharing of poverty alleviation globally. Government leaders have visited project villages multiple times with full affirmation of project management, from the Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister of Laos to the head of related departments of Cambodia, Laos and Myanmar. The content, model and results of these projects were highly praised by ministers from ASEAN Member States and representatives from the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. They spoke highly of the Pilot Project as "the model of poverty reduction cooperation".



The Delegates of 11<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Rural Development and Poverty Eradication (AMRDPE) visited the Community Development Center Newly Built in Aye Chan Thar Village of Myanmar Project

Fourth, the Pilot Project innovated the implementing mechanism of China-aided projects. The Pilot Project explored the joint-management and implementation mechanism by building Joint Project Management Offices/ Unit (JPMO/JPMU). Upon approval of the Ministry of Commerce, construction projects under RMB5 million were purchased locally, and small scale activities were executed by groups at village level. Such arrangements motivated partner countries to participate in projects actively while villagers have a stronger sense of self-reliance.



The Livelihood Development Implementation Team in Ban Xienglorm Village of Lao Project Held a Procurement Meeting



The JPMO of Myanmar Project Carried out Discussion

Fifth, the Pilot Project strengthened the friendship between China and Laos, Cambodia and Myanmar. Project staff of both sides worked together to help every household in the village, promoted and motivated them, and provided them with targeted and specific assistance. Residents of project village have felt the passion and sincerity of project members. Based on this, the Pilot Project not only raised the village out of poverty, but also enhanced the friendship.



Benefited Villagers of Cambodia Project with Chinese Experts



The JPMO Member of Myanmar Project and Supervision Delegation



# Poverty Reduction for Lancang-Mekong Cooperation (LMC)

## Publicizing the Poverty Reduction for Lancang-Mekong

IPRCC launched a special report page to celebrate the fifth anniversary of LMC titled "Lancang-Mekong Cooperation, Poverty Reduction, Make it Happen" on its official website. The featured column reviewed the working group meeting, capacity building and model projects of poverty reduction region under the LMC framework with pictures, written reports and videos.



The Special Report Page of Lancang-Mekong Cooperation, Poverty Reduction, Make it Happen  
<https://www.iprcc.org.cn/topic/lm5zn>

## Holding the 5<sup>th</sup> Joint Working Group Meeting on Poverty Reduction for Lancang-Mekong

On November 10, 2021, IPRCC assisted the Ministry of Cooperatives and Rural Development of Myanmar to hold the 5<sup>th</sup> Joint Working Group Meeting on Poverty Reduction for Lancang-Mekong Cooperation (LMC) and Forums on Pandemic Response Experience Sharing and Regional Rural Development. Representatives of the working group members from the poverty alleviation departments of Cambodia, China, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam, the representatives of the China Secretariat and Myanmar Secretariat of the Lancang-Mekong cooperation from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, as well as the implementation units of the East Asia Poverty Reduction Pilot Project attended the meeting via video. The representatives exchanged their experience of Covid-19 control policies and measures, poverty reduction and rural development. In addition, the meeting also reviewed the progress and outlook of Lancang-Mekong poverty reduction cooperation.



The Offline Venue

# Poverty Reduction Cooperation with the Republic of Uzbekistan

On April 29, 2021, Chinese President Xi Jinping had a phone conversation with Uzbek President Shavkat Mirziyoyev, stating that China is willing to share with Uzbekistan its experience in poverty reduction, and explore possibilities of co-establishing a cooperation mechanism of poverty reduction. To implement the poverty reduction cooperation initiative proposed by the head of two countries, on October 19, 2021, IPRCC and the Ministry of Economic Development and Poverty Reduction of the Republic of Uzbekistan officially signed the "Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Economic Development and Poverty Reduction of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the IPRCC in the Field of Cooperation on Poverty Reduction." The two sides agreed to develop cooperation in areas such as the formulation of poverty reduction policies, the training of talents in the field of poverty reduction, the design and implementation of poverty reduction pilot projects, implementation of fundamental research projects, and the use of modern information technologies in poverty reduction through technical cooperation, carrying out experiments in poverty reduction, training and professional development.

The IPRCC and the Ministry of Economic Development and Poverty Reduction of the Republic of Uzbekistan signed the MoU via online meeting, while the Counselor of the Embassy of the Republic of Uzbekistan to China attended the signing ceremony online



Liu Junwen, Director General of IPRCC signed the MoU on behalf of IPRCC

# Preparation for the World Bank-Financed "Green Development and Rural Revitalization Project"

Actively working with the Department of General Affairs of National Rural Revitalization Administration, IPRCC negotiated multiple times with the World Bank, National Development and Reform Commission and the Ministry of Finance to support the application and preparation of new World Bank-financed "Green Development and Rural Revitalization Project" through seminars, working group meetings, field visits and editing project application materials. Currently, the phase I project has been listed in the foreign capital utilization plan. It is estimated that USD320 million World Bank loans will be used for the project to be launched in Guangxi and Guizhou in 2022.



On August 4, 2021, Director General Liu Junwen, Deputy Director General Tan Weiping attended the meeting between Xu Jianmin, Director General of the Department of General Affairs of National Rural Revitalization Administration and Alejandro Alcala Gerez, Operation Director of the Bank



On March 16, 2021, Director General Liu Junwen, Deputy Director General Tan Weiping met with Ladisy Komba Chengula, Lead Agricultural Economist of the Agriculture and Food Global Practice at the World Bank, for the preparation of the project



On March 16, 2021, Director General Liu Wenjun, Deputy Director General Tan Weiping met with Martin Raiser, Country Director for China from the World Bank, for the preparation of the project



On November 25, 2021, Deputy Director General Tan Weiping attended the Working Group Meeting of World Bank Project Preparation Mission in Guizhou



On May 11, 2021, IPRCC and World Bank co-organized a "Working Seminar for World Bank-financed Project Preparation" in Nanjing, Guangxi



On May 12, 2021, delegates from the Working Seminar for World Bank-financed Project Preparation visited Du'an County in Guangxi and inspected the implementation of the World Bank Program for Results Project



On November 18, 2021, Deputy Director General Tan Weiping attended the Working Group Meeting of World Bank Project Preparation Mission in Guangxi



On December 30, 2021, Deputy Director General Tan Weiping presided project promoting meeting, and discussed with Ladisy Komba Chengula and Cao Wendao, Project Managers of World Bank



# World Bank-Financed "Poverty Alleviation and Agriculture-based Industry Pilot and Demonstration in Poor Areas Project"

IPRCC fully performed the functions as the central coordination office for the project, actively communicated and coordinated with World Bank and the project provinces, implementing projects through project inspections, capacity building and other activities. Project results exceeded expectations. The project in Sichuan, Guizhou and Gansu provinces has completed over 90% of the progress by the end of December 2021, representing the main construction tasks. The project raised more than 38% of the population out of poverty, 7 percentage points higher than the target. A total of 670,000 people were benefited in the project area, 34% higher than the goal of the project. The project has built 406 cooperatives, recording a profitability of 58%, representing an increase of 28% of planned target. The project organized 3 training sessions, and trained more than 2,000 participants.



On May 31, 2021, Tan Weiping, Deputy Director General of IPRCC inspected the processing and packaging workshop of Chinese wolfberry at Yuhai Agricultural and Animal Husbandry Cooperative in Gulang County, Gansu Province



On June 9, 2021, Tan Weiping, Deputy Director General of IPRCC and World Bank experts visited the processing plant of Qianbei Ma Goat in Xishui County, Guizhou Province



On June 11, 2021, Tan Weiping, Deputy Director General of IPRCC attended the 12<sup>th</sup> implementation support mission of the World Bank VI project in Guizhou Province



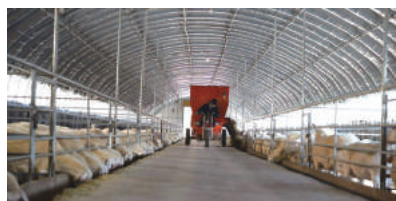
On September 9, 2021, Tan Weiping, Deputy Director General of IPRCC delivered a speech at the training course on cooperative development and project management for the World Bank project



On July 14, 2021, IPRCC organized a study tour for Sichuan and Gansu project management offices to visit Zhangjiagang Shangang Rural Cadre Institute in Jiangsu Province and design project training activities



On July 15, 2021, Zhao Yafu, an expert at Zhangjiagang Shangang Rural Cadre Institute, introduced the organic farm production to the study team at the field teaching site



Mechanized feeding operation of Hengji Cooperative of World Bank VI Poverty Alleviation Project in Huan County, Qingyang City, Gansu Province



The Longfengyuan Cooperative Kudzu Industry base in Tongzi County, Zunyi City, Guizhou Province of World Bank VI Poverty Alleviation Project



# The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Cooperation Project "Establishing a Global Poverty Reduction and Rural Development Partnership towards Global Poverty Eradication"

This project is the fourth phase of the IPRCC-UNDP poverty reduction cooperation project. It is jointly implemented by IPRCC, UNDP and China International Center for Economic and Technical Exchanges (CICETE) of the Ministry of Commerce, designed to enhance China's cooperation with other developing countries in poverty reduction and to further improve IPRCC's capability in international exchanges and cooperation. Based on previous three phases of cooperation, the fourth phase will explore a broader area and content. Centered on how China's rural revitalization could learn from international experience, the project will carry out research, exchanges and capacity building activities etc. Meanwhile, the project will explore feasible and effective path to build a global poverty reduction and rural development partnership, so as to better perform IPRCC's duty of international exchanges and cooperation and knowledge sharing in the field of poverty reduction and rural development.



On June 17, 2021, IPRCC-UNDP Project 2021 Annual Tripartite Review Meeting was successfully held. The three parties agreed to promote the approval of the fourth phase project according to project design



On September 28, 2021, Liu Junwen, Director General and Li Xin, Deputy Director General of IPRCC visited China International Center for Economic and Technical Exchanges (CICETE), and had a meeting with Zhang Yi, Deputy Director General of CICETE. The two sides agreed on continuing cooperation and discussed carrying out a new phase of IPRCC-UNDP project.

On November 30, 2021, IPRCC, UNDP China Office and CICETE held the Tripartite Appraisal Committee Meeting on the fourth phase of the IPRCC-UNDP poverty reduction cooperation project. The three parties discussed over the project document and reached a consensus on approving the proposed project.



IPRCC-UNDP Project on Poverty Reduction Cooperation Fourth Phase Approved by Tripartite Appraisal Committee Meeting

# The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) Cooperation Project

## Completing the Project of "Strengthen the Rural Solutions Portal and IFAD's IT Tracking Systems"

IPRCC provided 12 solutions from China and other countries and 20 cases to IFAD's website Rural Solutions Portal ([ruralsolutionsportal.org](http://ruralsolutionsportal.org)), help established the IFAD South-South and Triangular Cooperation (SSTC) Partners Database in Asia and Pacific region consisting of more than 30 government authorities, research institutes, companies and NGOs. IPRCC together with IFAD held a workshop to promote the IFAD Rural Solutions Portal and the Database, as well as SSTC.



The Home Page of IFAD SSTC Partners Database in Asia and Pacific region



IPRCC together with IFAD held a virtual workshop on June 21, 2021, themed on facilitating innovation and technology for rural development through SSTC

## Enhancing the Publicity of IFAD's Project Results in China

IPRCC designed and published an Album to review IFAD's 40 years cooperation with China. The album summarized and reviewed the cooperation, working results and experiences of IFAD in China over the past four decades.



Album: *Working Together to Promote Poverty Reduction for Rural Development*

# The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) Cooperation Project

On May 25, 2021, IPRCC signed the 2021-2022 Work Plan with UNICEF including tasks of joint-research, policy advocacy and international exchanges on child poverty reduction. Under the framework of cooperation plan, IPRCC has conducted "Retrospective Analysis of China's Poverty Alleviation Operations at the Grassroots Level with a Child Lens". UNICEF has supported the 2021 FOAC Africa-China Poverty Reduction and Development Conference.

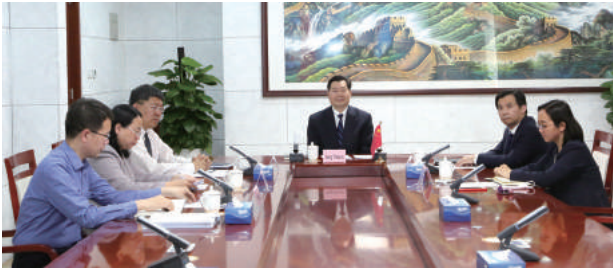


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Exchanges and  
Conferences







On March 24, 2021, "Striving for a Better Life — Achievements of China and Uzbekistan in Poverty Reduction" was officially launched. Hong Tianyun, Vice Administrator of National Rural Revitalization Administration attended the virtual opening ceremony with Liu Junwen, Director General of IPRCC



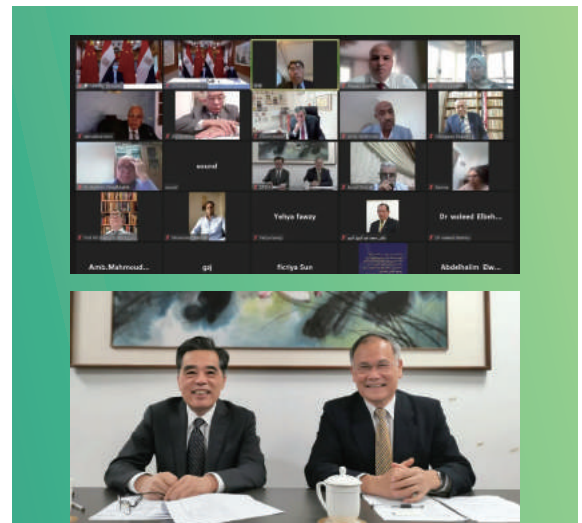
On October 20, 2021, Liu Junwen, Director General of IPRCC attended the poverty reduction side event under the third session of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) Committee on Macroeconomic Policy, Poverty Reduction and Financing for Development



On March 26, 2021, Tan Weiping, Deputy Director General of IPRCC attended the 13<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Plus Three Senior Official Meeting on Rural Development and Poverty Eradication and Related Meetings and delivered a speech



On September 23, 2021, Tan Weiping, Deputy Director General of IPRCC, was invited to attend the High-level Side Event of the 76<sup>th</sup> United Nations General Assembly. He delivered a keynote speech to share China's achievements and experiences of tackling poverty



On October 20, 2021, Tan Weiping, Deputy Director General of the IPRCC, was invited to attend the seminar on "Understanding China—China's Experience and Enlightenment in Poverty Reduction" and delivered a keynote speech



On October 11-13, 2021, Tan Weiping, Deputy Director General of IPRCC, attended the sixth annual meeting of the Taihu World Cultural Forum and delivered a speech



On October 22, 2021, Tan Weiping, Deputy Director General of IPRCC attended the Fourth "China Latin America Civilization Dialogue Forum" and delivered a keynote speech





On March 19, 2021, Zhang Huidong, Deputy Director General of IPRCC paid a visit to Academy for International Business Officials (AIBO), MOFCOM and had a talk with Chen Runyun, Deputy Director General of AIBO, MOFCOM



On July 6, 2021, Li Xin, Deputy Director General of IPRCC visited ASEAN-China Center, discussing further cooperation and the joint-organization of the 9th ASEAN+3 Village Leaders Exchange Programme



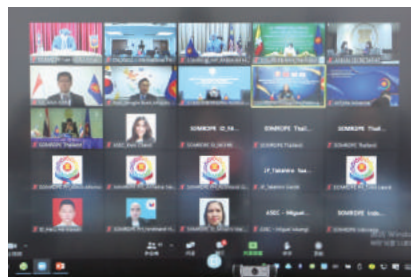
On June 11, 2021, Zhang Huidong, Deputy Director General of IPRCC, paid a visit to the National Institute of Vocational Education, Beijing Normal University to discuss promoting vocational education cooperation




On August 23, 2021, Li Xin, Deputy Director General of IPRCC attended the Launch Ceremony of the ASEAN Development Outlook organized by the ASEAN Secretariat online



On September 23, 2021, Tan Weiping and Li Xin, Deputy Directors General of IPRCC visited Marie Roland Alain Wong Yen Cheong, Ambassador of the Republic of Mauritius to China



On November 24, 2021, Li Xin, Deputy Director General of IPRCC attended the the 14<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Plus Three Senior Official Meeting on Rural Development and Poverty Eradication and delivered a speech



To build a professional team for international poverty reduction communication and exchange with strong team building and coordinating capability, IPRCC organized multiple training sessions for capability building and team building activities with specific themes.

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## **Building a Professional Team for International Communication and Cooperation**

# Training Sessions for Staff Capability Building



On March 17, 2021, IPRCC invited Professor Chen Zhigang, Chair Professor of China Academy of Rural Development at Zhejiang University and Senior Research Fellow at the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), to give a lecture on international experience on rural development



On April 1, 2021, Professor Li Xiaoyun, Chair Professor of China Agricultural University gave a lecture on "Promoting Rural Revitalization through Modernization"



# Team Building Activities for a Cohesive Group



On June 25, 2021, representatives of IPRCC staff joined choir of the National Rural Revitalization Bureau and participated the "Always with the Party" choir concert held by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Founding of the CPC



On June 22, 2021, the choir of IPRCC joined the "The Youth Follows the Party and Sing for a New Era" Red Song Concert and Recitation held by National Rural Revitalization Bureau



On March 8, 2021, IPRCC organized a study tour for female staff in Changping District, Beijing







# 2021 Milestones



## February 2

The former State Council Leading Group Office of Poverty Alleviation and Development hosted a video conference with Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Secretariat in Beijing in the form of both online and offline. The conference was organized by IPRCC.

## June 21

IPRCC together with IFAD held a virtual workshop on to showcase the IFAD Rural Solutions Portal and the SSTC Partners Database.

## August 31

The First CELAC-China Forum on Poverty Reduction and Development, hosted by National Rural Revitalization Administration and organized by the IPRCC, was successfully convened online and offline in Beijing.

## October 19

The 2021 Global Rural Development Forum was held in Beijing through online and offline modality. The Forum was hosted by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of China and National Rural Revitalization Administration, was organized by IPRCC. Hu Chunhua, Vice Premier and Member of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee, attended the opening ceremony and delivered a speech.

During the 2021 Global Rural Development Forum, IPRCC and the Ministry of Economic Development and Poverty Reduction of the Republic of Uzbekistan signed the *Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Economic Development and Poverty Reduction of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the IPRCC in the field of cooperation on poverty reduction* on behalf of the two sides via video conferencing.

2021 International Seminar on Global Poverty Reduction Partnerships was successfully held in Beijing. The seminar was co-organized by the IPRCC, the China Internet Information Center (CIIC), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), and the World Food Programme (WFP) through online and offline modality. During the event, IPRCC released *The 2021 Annual Report of International Poverty Reduction*, the project result of a joint study with Central University of Finance and Economics.

## April 28

A side event titled "Poverty Alleviation through Sustainable Agricultural Development and Rural Revitalization", was held virtually. The side event was co-organized by IPRCC and the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to ESCAP.

## June 22

The 15<sup>th</sup> ASEAN-China Social Development and Poverty Reduction Forum, hosted by National Rural Revitalization Administration of China, organized by the IPRCC and supported by the ASEAN Secretariat and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), was successfully held online and offline in Beijing.

## September 7

The 9<sup>th</sup> ASEAN+3 Village Leaders Exchange Programme, co-hosted by the IPRCC and the ASEAN-China Centre, supported by the ASEAN Secretariat was successfully held in the form of a video conference.

## November 10

The 5<sup>th</sup> Joint Working Group Meeting of Poverty Reduction for Lancang-Mekong Cooperation (LMC) and Forums on Pandemic Response Experience Sharing and Regional Rural Development was held via video conference.

## December 7

The 2021 FOCAC Africa-China Poverty Reduction and Development Conference, which was hosted by National Rural Revitalization Administration and organized by the IPRCC, was successfully convened online and offline in Beijing.

## December 21

The Wrap-up Meeting of East Asia Poverty Reduction Cooperation Pilot Project, hosted by the Department of General Affairs of the National Rural Revitalization Administration and organized by the IPRCC, was held online. The meeting marked the successful completion of the five-year Pilot Project.



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