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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.

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—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 24, 2005

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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Creating an International Exchange Platform for Poverty Reduction and Rural Development

Part 01

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The 16th ASEAN-China Forum on Social Development and Poverty Reduction

On June 28th, 2022, the 16th ASEAN-China Forum on Social Development and Poverty Reduction, co-hosted by the National Rural Revitalization Administration of China and the People's Government of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, organized by IPRCC and the Rural Revitalization Administration of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, and supported by ASEAN Secretariat, UNDP and China International Center for Economic and Technical Exchanges, was held online and offline in Nanning, Guangxi. With the theme of "Strengthening Exchanges on Poverty Reduction and Jointly Building a Prosperous Homeland", the Forum aimed to deepen China-ASEAN communication and cooperation in areas of social development and poverty reduction, and strived to build a closer China-ASEAN Community of Shared Future and join hands to implement the UN 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda.



The Offline Venue of the 16th ASEAN-China Forum on Social Development and Poverty Reduction

160 delegates attended the Forum, including government representatives from China, Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Myanmar and Vietnam, representatives of ASEAN embassies to China, representatives of international organizations and NGOs, experts and scholars, business representatives and media staff.

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Union Minister for Cooperatives and Rural
Development of Myanmar



Thongpath Vongmany

Vice Minister of Agriculture and Forestry of Laos



Noel Felongco

Then Secretary of National Anti-Poverty
Commission of the Philippines



Deng Xijun

Ambassador of China to ASEAN



Jiang Tianbao

Vice Administrator of the National Rural Revitalization
Administration of China, presided over the Opening Ceremony

The Forum held sideline events including the ASEAN-China Village Leaders Exchange Programme and the Digital Village Workshop. It also organized a visit to Guangxi rural areas to investigate the poverty reduction outcomes and the practice on rural development and governance.



Guests of the Opening Ceremony took a group photo online



1.2

The Africa-China Alliance for Poverty Alleviation Inaugural Ceremony & 2022 FOCAC Poverty Reduction and Development Conference

On November 10th, 2022, the Africa-China Alliance for Poverty Alleviation Inaugural Ceremony & 2022 FOCAC Poverty Reduction and Development Conference, hosted by the National Rural Revitalization Administration of China and organized by IPRCC, was held in Beijing. It was held online and offline, and attended by around 100 representatives from China and African countries.

The theme of the conference was "Deepening the Partnership in Poverty Reduction & Development and Promoting High-Quality Development of Africa-China Cooperation", and discussions were held on "Africa-China Partnership in Poverty Reduction and Development", "Africa-China Policy Exchanges on Poverty Reduction and Development" and "Africa-China Collaboration and Practices in Poverty Reduction and Development". Participants of the conference also exchanged views on food security, employment and green development under the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. The conference also published the *Founding Declaration of the Africa-China Alliance for Poverty Alleviation*.



The Offline Venue of the Conference

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Ambassador of the African Union to China



Siddharth Chatterjee

United Nations Resident Coordinator in China



Xu Jianmin

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



The establishment of the Africa-China Alliance for Poverty Alleviation

Delegates agreed that eliminating poverty and realizing sustainable development is the common desire of Chinese and African people, and it is a key area for pragmatic China-Africa cooperation. The Africa-China Alliance for Poverty Alleviation is a major platform for promoting China-Africa cooperation on poverty reduction and development, and it would bring in new contents to this cooperation, and inject new momentum for the building of a community of shared future between China and Africa.

During the conference, IPRCC signed cooperation agreements with the Ministry of Social Integration, Social Security and National Solidarity of Mauritius and the Alibaba Foundation. IPRCC also released the *Annual Report on Poverty Reduction in Africa 2022* and the *China-Africa Poverty Reduction and Development Cooperation Case Series 2022*.



Releasing the *Annual Report on Poverty Reduction in Africa 2022*



Releasing the *China-Africa Poverty Reduction and Development Cooperation Case Series 2022*



1.3

The 2022 International Seminar on Global Poverty Reduction Partnerships

On November 11th, 2022, the 2022 International Seminar on Global Poverty Reduction Partnerships, co-hosted by IPRCC, Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations, International Fund for Agricultural Development, World Food Programme and China Internet Information Center, was held in Beijing through video conference and offline meeting. Over 100 representatives from Chinese and overseas government departments, international organizations, social organizations, research institutions and the media attended the meeting. The theme of the seminar was "Sharing Development-Poverty Reduction and Sustainable Rural Revitalization". Participants discussed the topics of "Progress and Prospect for Achieving the No Poverty Goal of the Sustainable Development Agenda" and "Rural Industry Development and Poverty Reduction".



GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENTS



INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS



SOCIAL
ORGANIZATIONS



RESEARCH
INSTITUTIONS



MEDIA



Publishing the *Global Poverty Reduction Case Series 2022*

Publishing the *Global Poverty Report 2022*



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The United Nations Resident Coordinator in
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Ye Anping
Director of SSTC Division, FAO



Wang Wei
Special Advisor to IFAD President



Stanlake Samkage
Senior Director for Strategic Partnerships at WFP



Li Yue
Supervision Commissioner of the National
Rural Revitalization Administration of China,
presided over the Opening Ceremony



Publishing the *Global Poverty Reduction Case Series 2022*



At the Seminar, the Award List of the Third Call of Global Solicitation on Best Poverty Reduction Practices, which was co-launched by IPRCC, CIIC, WB, FAO, IFAD, WFP and ADB, was released. Awards were presented to 104 cases.



Liu Junwen, Director General of IPRCC attended the Release Ceremony of the Award List of the Third Call of Global Solicitation on Best Poverty Reduction Practices and presented certificates for award winners

The Call of Global Solicitation on Best Poverty Reduction Practices collects original well-performing cases from organizations and individuals dedicated to poverty reduction, and it aims to use the cases to promote poverty reduction practices in all countries. Since the event was launched in 2018, it was actively echoed by institutions and individuals globally. In the first three calls, it received 1831 poverty reduction cases, 517 of which were for the third call. Over 200 cases were submitted by international organizations and non-profit organizations such as UNDP, ESCAP-CSAM and Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and research institutions such as Oxford Poverty and Human Department Initiative and African Center for Economic Transformation. The poverty reduction cases involved over 50 countries including Afghanistan, Nepal, Vietnam, Malaysia, the Philippines, Laos, Cambodia, Myanmar and India.



Launch of the Fourth Call of Global Solicitation on Best Poverty Reduction Practices

1.4

The International Forum on Poverty Reduction and Sustainable Development

On December 15th, 2022, the International Forum on Poverty Reduction and Sustainable Development, guided by the National Rural Revitalization Administration of China and the University of Hong Kong, and co-hosted by IPRCC and HKU Business School, was held online. Participants held exchanges and discussions around the theme of "Human-centric, Promoting Sustainable Poverty Reduction through Industry Innovation and Integration". The forum is a concrete action to implement the Global Development Initiative proposed by President Xi Jinping, a practical measure to support China's action of connecting poverty reduction achievements with rural revitalization, and a positive response to the United Nations' 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Jiang Tianbao, Vice Administrator of the National Rural Revitalization Administration of China, Richard Wong, Provost and Deputy Vice Chancellor of HKU, Cai Hongbin, Dean of HKU Business School, Siddharth Chatterjee, the United Nations Resident Coordinator in China and Deng Fei, Member of the Legislation Council of HKSAR attended the Opening Ceremony and made remarks.



Jiang Tianbao

Vice Administrator of the National Rural Revitalization Administration of China

The Forum invited 10 keynote speakers, including Muhammad Yunus, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and Founder of Grameen Bank, Danny Alexander, Vice President for Policy and Strategy of AIIB, Albert Park, Chief Economist of Asian Development Bank and Head and Chair Professor of HKUST, Scott Rozelle, Professor of Asia-Pacific Research Center of the FSI International Studies of Stanford University, and Fan Shenggen, Former Director of International Food Policy Institute and Professor of the College of Economics and Management of China Agricultural University to discuss how to explore new ways among challenges to support international poverty reduction. The Forum also had roundtable discussions on "Promoting Sustained Poverty Reduction through Youth Development and Industrial Innovation" and "International Poverty Reduction Cooperation and Sustainable Development of Cross-Regional Alliances". Tan Weiping, Deputy Director General of IPRCC, presided over the first roundtable discussion. The Forum was livestreamed on the Wechat account of HKU Beijing Center and the Cailian Press App in Chinese, and on the Youtube channel of HUK Business School in English.



Tan Weiping

Deputy Director General of IPRCC
presided over the first roundtable discussion

1.5

The 2nd CELAC-China Forum on Poverty Reduction and Development

On July 13th, 2022, the 2nd CELAC-China Forum on Poverty Reduction and Development, co-hosted by the National Rural Revitalization Administration of China and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship of Argentina and organized by IPRCC was held online. The theme of the forum was "Facilitating CELAC-China Poverty Reduction Cooperation in the Post-COVID-19 Era", and the purpose of the forum was to promote in-depth CELAC-China cooperation on poverty reduction and rural development and further contribute to the CELAC-China community of shared future. More than 80 representatives attended the Forum, including those from China, 22 CELAC member states, 3 international organizations and UN agencies in Latin American, enterprises, academic institutions and the media.



Representatives attending the Forum online

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The United Nations Resident
Coordinator in China

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Liu Junwen
Director General of IPRCC



Gustavo Martínez Pandiani
Undersecretary for Latin American and Caribbean
Affairs in Argentina's Ministry of Foreign Affairs
and National Coordinator of CELAC



Li Xin
Deputy Director General of IPRCC

1.6

The 10th ASEAN+3 Village Leaders Exchange Programme

On August 25th, 2022, the 10th ASEAN+3 Village Leaders Exchange Programme, hosted by IPRCC and supported by ASEAN Secretariat was held online. The theme of the program was "From Poverty Reduction to Sustainable Rural Revitalization", and the program aimed to share rural and urban communities' good practices of promoting poverty reduction and development, support the sustainable development of rural and urban communities through capacity building and make concerted contribution to poverty elimination, rural revitalization and urban-rural integrated development.



Representatives took a picture online

Over 60 government officials, community representatives, experts, scholars and media representatives from Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand attended the programme. Liu Junwen, Director General of IPRCC, Wu Xiaofeng, Counselor of China's Mission to ASEAN, Xu Hui, Vice Director of the Regional Cooperation Division of the Department of Asian Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China, and Miguel Musngi, Senior Officer of the ASEAN Secretariat Poverty Eradication and Gender Division, attended the Opening Ceremony. Li Xin, Deputy Director General of IPRCC, presided over the Opening Ceremony. Li Hangwei, Associate Professor at China Agricultural University and Ajeng Purnama Pratiwi, Officer of the ASEAN Secretariat Poverty Eradication and Gender Division chaired the country case sharing agenda and the thematic speech agenda. Participants agreed that the programme against the backdrop of COVID pandemic meant a lot for promoting ASEAN+3 cooperation, exchanges and knowledge sharing on poverty reduction and rural development.

The ASEAN+3 Village Leaders Exchange Programme is the first regional poverty reduction exchange event for community officials. It focuses on the leaders and drivers of rural community development and shares poverty reduction knowledge among them to build their capacity and facilitate community development in the region. Since 2013, the programme has been held 9 times in China and Malaysia, and is widely participated and recognized by all parties.



1.7

ASEAN-China Village Leaders Exchange Programme

On June 29th, 2022, the ASEAN-China Village Leaders Exchange Programme, hosted by IPRCC and organized by the Rural Revitalization Administration of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, was held in Nanning, Guangxi. As a sideline event of the 16th ASEAN-China Forum on Social Development and Poverty Reduction, the programme was held both online and offline. 13 representatives from government departments and enterprises of Laos, Myanmar, the Philippines, Thailand and China shared their views, and over 100 delegates attended the meeting. Li Xin, Deputy Director General of IPRCC and Wu Zhaohui, Deputy Party Secretary and Deputy Director General of the Rural Revitalization Administration of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region attended the Opening Ceremony and made remarks. Dr. Chusana HAN, Assistant Director of Poverty Eradication and Gender Division for the ASEAN Secretariat delivered the closing remarks.



The Offline Venue of the ASEAN-China Village Leaders Exchange Programme

The ASEAN-China Village Leaders Exchange Programme promoted experience sharing on poverty reduction and development between China and ASEAN, and demonstrated vivid cases. It encouraged, enlightened and motivated all participating parties. The event not only aimed to enhance capacity building of village managers and reduce poverty in the region, but also contributed Chinese wisdom and Chinese plans for integrating poverty reduction theories and practices.



1.8

Digital Village Workshop

On June 29th, 2022, the Digital Village Workshop, co-hosted by IPRCC and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Representation in China, was held in Nanning, Guangxi. As a sideline event of the 16th ASEAN-China Forum on Social Development and Poverty Reduction, the workshop aimed to share China's successful cases of digital village development, so as to promote digital village development in ASEAN member states, help reduce poverty, contribute to rural development, summarize experience, innovate ideas and give better play to digitalization in China's rural revitalization process.

Representatives from government departments and enterprises of Gansu, Guangdong, Guangxi, Hainan, Inner Mongolia, Hubei, Zhejiang and Fujian introduced cases of digital village development. 60 delegates from China and ASEAN member states attended the workshop both online and offline.



The Offline Venue of the Digital Village Workshop



1.9

The Training Programme on China Poverty Alleviation Exchange Bases Development and International Communication Capacity Building

On September 14th, 2022, the Training Programme on China Poverty Alleviation Exchange Bases Development and International Communication Capacity Building, hosted by the National Rural Revitalization Administration of China, organized by IPRCC and the Rural Revitalization Administration of Hunan Province and supported by the CPC Committee and People's Government of Xiangxi Tujia and Miao Autonomous Prefecture of Hunan Province, was held in Xiangxi, Hunan. More than 100 staff members from China Poverty Alleviation Exchange Bases in 15 provinces attended the Programme.



The Training Programme

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Deputy Secretary of CPC Provincial Committee of Hunan Province



Guo Zhenggui

Secretary of CPC Committee of Xiangxi Autonomous Prefecture of Hunan Province



The training course organized participants to visit three national poverty alleviation research sites, namely, Shibadong Village in Huayuan County, Zhushan Village and Changputang Village in Fenghuang County, Xiangxi Prefecture, to exchange experiences in the construction of field visit sites and international communication work with local personnel

Research on Crucial Issues of Poverty Reduction and Rural Development

Part 02

2.1

Research on Poverty Reduction and Rural Development

01

- To serve the central task and overall situation, IPRCC has solidly carried out comparative studies on international experience of rural revitalization.

IPRCC focused on relevant developed countries and regions, and formed research reports on rural development institutions, digital village development, rural development program implementation and young farmer development, which provided reference for consolidating the achievements of poverty reduction and facilitating rural revitalization on all fronts. In the whole year, IPRCC independently composed 48 reports, some of which received instructions from central leaders.

- IPRCC promptly collected and sorted out international information on poverty reduction and rural revitalization and compiled briefings.

IPRCC compiled 48 *International Rural Development Briefings* on international poverty reduction, rural development, village development rural construction and rural governance, 6 *International Poverty Reduction Briefings* and 6 *International Rural Revitalization Briefings* on frontier hotspots in international poverty reduction and rural revitalization research.

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03 IPRCC actively participated in joint research and timely transformed the outcomes of programs.

Throughout the year, IPRCC carried out two programs around domestic and international frontier issues in rural development, namely the Annual Report on International Poverty Reduction and the Urban-rural Integration and Rural Revitalization in Counties; it implemented 8 programs including the *Annual Report on Poverty Reduction in Africa* and the *Annual Report on International Rural Revitalization* based on the cooperation with Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; it published 4 books and compiled 4 issues of research reports and working papers based on the outcomes of programs.

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04 IPRCC strived to develop high-quality research outcomes and published landmark research reports.

IPRCC published the *Annual Report on International Poverty Reduction* for two consecutive years at the International Seminar on Global Poverty Reduction Partnerships in 2021 and 2022. In November 2022, IPRCC debuted the *2022 Annual Report on Poverty Reduction in Africa* at the Africa-China Alliance for Poverty Alleviation Inaugural Ceremony & 2022 FOCAC Poverty Reduction and Development Conference.

Research on Rural Revitalization

01 Two programs on hot issues including international poverty reduction and comprehensively pushing forward rural revitalization

1	Annual Report on International Poverty Reduction
2	Urban-rural Integration and Rural Revitalization in Counties

02 Programs with Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

1	Research on the Rural Revitalization Strategy under the Goal of Common Prosperity
2	Sharing Research on Major Measures of Poverty Reduction in China
3	Annual Report on Poverty Reduction in the ASEAN Region
4	Annual Report on Poverty Reduction in the African Region
5	International Application and Sharing of Poverty Reduction Practices
6	Annual Report on International Rural Revitalization
7	International Practices of Rural Governance
8	International Experience of Rural Population Flow and Spatial Arrangement

● The Annual Report on Poverty Reduction in Africa 2022

On November 10th, 2022, at the Africa-China Alliance for Poverty Alleviation Inaugural Ceremony & 2022 FOCAC Poverty Reduction and Development Conference, Tan Weiping, Deputy Director General of IPRCC, published the 2022 *Annual Report on Poverty Reduction in Africa* and delivered a speech on behalf of IPRCC. The report explored the achievements, practices and prospect of poverty reduction in Africa from multiple perspectives, shared the history and practices of Africa-China poverty reduction cooperation and provided intellectual support to the realization of the UN 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda, China-Africa poverty reduction cooperation under the FOCAC framework and the building of a closer Africa-China community with shared future. During the compiling process, IPRCC also solicited opinions from departments and experts from relevant international organizations and the National Rural Revitalization Administration of China.



● The 2022 Annual Report on International Poverty Reduction

On November 11th, 2022, at the International Seminar on Global Poverty Reduction Partnerships, Tan Weiping, Deputy Director General of IPRCC, published the 2022 *Annual Report on International Poverty Reduction* and delivered a speech on behalf of IPRCC. The report sorted out the impact of COVID pandemic on global poverty reduction, summarized the policy measures of countries and international organizations for pandemic control and poverty reduction, shared China's practices and effects of combining poverty reduction with rural revitalization, and provided intellectual support for the implementation of the Global Development Initiative and achieving the UN 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda as well as promoting the building of a poverty-free community of shared destiny for mankind. During the compiling process, IPRCC also solicited opinions from departments and experts from relevant international organizations and the National Rural Revitalization Administration of China.





Theory and Frontier Issues in International Poverty Reduction 2022



2021 Annual Report on International Poverty Reduction

List of Publications in 2022



Research on the Progress and Policy Responses to the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals



Comparative Studies of Chinese and International Poverty Reduction Theories

International Poverty Reduction Briefings in 2022

Issue No.	Topic
1	Reducing Poverty through Land Transfer - the World Bank's Land Ownership Reform and the Establishment of a Self-sufficient Agriculture
2	Sustained Poverty Reduction
3	Combining Livelihood Strategies with Human Capacity to Reduce Poverty - Proofs from Rwanda
4	The Impact of Foreign Direct Investment on Poverty Reduction Space in Vietnam
5	Social Capital, a Double-edged Sword for Sustainable Poverty Reduction in Ethiopia
6	Will Economic Growth Reduce Mufti-dimensional Poverty? Proofs from Low and Middle-income Countries



International Rural Revitalization Briefings in 2022

Issue No.	Paper
1	Promoting Rural Community Development through Competitions, Rewards and Activities - From a Villager's Perspective
2	Will the Digital Technology Reshape Rural Small Loans? The Impact on Deposits, Credit and Insurance
3	Can IT Change Rural Governance and Public Service Supply?
4	The Free Realm in New Rural Governance - Democracy in Sweden's Micro politics
5	The Role of Multi-subject Governance in Coordinating Farm Modernization and Rural Sustainable Development
6	Can Developing Countries Realize Rural Green Transformation?



Working Papers in 2022

Issue No.	Paper
Issue 1	Integrated Urban-Rural Development and Rural Revitalization in Counties: The Knowledge Spectrum and Practical Issues
Issue 2	Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Global Poverty Reduction



2.2

Developing and sharing international poverty reduction knowledge products

Call of Global Solicitation on Best Poverty Reduction Practices

"The Call of Global Solicitation on Best Poverty Reduction Practices" was co-launched by IPRCC, CIIC, WB, FAO, IFAD, WFP and ADB. The event solicits original well-performing cases from organizations and individuals dedicated to poverty reduction, and it aims to use the cases to promote poverty reduction practices in all countries.

The Third Call selected 104 cases from 517 cases submitted, which involved 35 countries. The award list was released at the 2022 International Seminar on Global Poverty Reduction Partnerships to support rural sustainable development and poverty reduction in developing countries. The Fourth Call was also launched at the seminar.

517



Cases submitted

35



Countries

104



Excellent cases

Global Solicitation on Best Poverty Reduction Practices (Fourth Call)

► Campaign Runtime
November, 2022 to April 30, 2023

► Submission of case studies and application form
Email to gpig@iprcc.org.cn

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The 2022 Yearbook on Consolidating Poverty Alleviation in Coordination with the Extensive Drive of Rural Revitalization

During the period of consolidating poverty alleviation in coordination with the extensive drive of rural revitalization, in order to ensure that the work can be recorded systematically, truly, comprehensively and continuously, the editorial department drafted the *Plan on Compiling the Yearbook on Consolidating Poverty Alleviation in Coordination with the Extensive Drive of Rural Revitalization*, and revised the outline of the yearbook. The revised outline was approved by the National Rural Revitalization Administration and guided the compiling work of the yearbook. The 2022 yearbook includes 399 articles, 60 pictures and 5 forms, with 1.35 million words. IPRCC also published the English version of the 2021 *Yearbook on Poverty Reduction and Development in China* with 433,000 words.



399 Articles



60 Pictures



1.35 Million Words

Serial Poverty Reduction Knowledge Products

The Chinese version of *Global Poverty Reduction Case Series 2022*

This book selected 41 representative cases from the Second Call of Global Solicitation on Best Poverty Reduction Practices, and categorized them from a global perspective. The cases selected involve seven dimensions including international cooperation, policy support, sustainable development, green poverty reduction (resources and environment), food security, vulnerable groups and poverty reduction program implementation and management. The book showcases the progress and breakthroughs of global poverty reduction in a more vivid and concrete way.



Research on international poverty reduction

IPRCC conducted the comparative studies on poverty reduction and rural development policies and practices in China and CELAC countries with Fudan University; conducted the ASEAN-China Digital Village Case Development Program with Guangxi University of Finance and Economics; cooperated with FAO to carry out the Digital Village Program and developed 10 digital innovative development cases in rural areas in China, and the cases were shared at the Digital Village Workshop, a sideline event of the 16th ASEAN-China Forum on Social Development and Poverty Reduction.

No.	Research
1	China- Latin Cooperation on Poverty Reduction and Development
2	Improving Smart Rural Governance with Digital Technology —A Case Study on Lianzhang Model of Qingyuan City, Guangdong Province
3	E-commerce Promotes Poverty Alleviation by Developing Local Characteristic Industry —A Case Study on Poverty Alleviation by Kumquat Industry and E-commerce Integrated Development in Rongan County, Guangxi
4	Revitalizing Rural Characteristic Industry with Livestreaming Marketing —A Case Study on Orchid Industry in Wengyuan County, Guangdong Province
5	Boosting Rural Revitalization with Digital and E-commerce Technologies —A Case Study on Changputang Village in Fenghuang County, Hunan Province
6	Digital and Technological Integration Improves Quality and Efficiency of Characteristic Agricultural Products —A Case Study on E-commerce-empowered Development of Sichuan Pepper Industry in Hanyuan County, Sichuan Province
7	Delivering High-quality Medical Resources to the Grassroots through Online Medical Healthcare —A Case Study on Tianjin-Gansu Collaboration on Poverty Alleviation through Health Promotion
8	Livestreaming Marketing of Well-known Snack Revitalizes Rural Industries —A Case Study on Liuzhou River Snail Rice Noodle Industry in Guangxi
9	Digitalization of Epidemic Prevention Services to Improve Quality and Efficiency of Animal Epidemic Prevention Management—A Case Study on Popularization and Application of Animal Husbandry Big Data Cloud Platform in Xifeng County, Guizhou Province
10	Boosting Rural Vitalization with Smart Agriculture Technologies —A Case Study of VinEco High-tech Agriculture Project in Haiphong City, Vietnam
11	Promoting Access to Quality Education Resources in Remote Rural Areas with Internet Education —A Case Study on Internet Education Model in Ningdu County, Jiangxi
12	Digital Reform of Land Brings Vitality to Rural Revitalization —A Case Study on Quanjiaohe Town of Heshan District, Yiyang City
13	Upgrading the Whole Industry Chain of Characteristic Industry with Digital Technology —A Case Study on Digital Development of Strawberry Industry in Changfeng County, Anhui Province
14	Paired-up Assistance Boosts Income Increase for Farmers —A Case Study on Diverse Paired-up Assistance on E-commerce Development in Xunwu County, Jiangxi Province
15	Online Platform Delivers Technology Service to Farmers at Their Doorsteps —A Case Study on the Online Rural Technology Service Platform in Sichuan Province
16	Digital Reform of Public Welfare Forests Facilitates Value Transformation of Ecological Products —A Case Study on Multi-scenario Applications of Public Welfare Forests Management Platform in Longquan City, Zhejiang Province

The Call of Global Solicitation on Rural Revitalization Practices Through Tourism

IPRCC joined hands with the World Tourism Association to publish the 2022 WTA Best Practices of Rural Revitalization Through Tourism, which included 50 cases. Both sides gathered resources to promote the cases in the global community to further draw global attention to tourism's role in promoting poverty reduction and rural revitalization, and provide cases and wisdom for global tourism and rural revitalization.



China Poverty Alleviation Exchange Bases

-  In order to better share China's poverty reduction experience, IPRCC compiled the *Introduction to China Poverty Alleviation Field Visit Site* in Chinese and English.



-  IPRCC organized to make short videos on China Poverty Alleviation Bases as the second volume of the Bases video collection. The videos were made by Guangming Media, involving 15 exchange bases including Ningde of Fujian, aiming to share China's poverty reduction achievements and experience.



- The videos recommended by IPRCC are included into the Database of Recording the Xiaokang Project.

The Database of Recording the Xiaokang Project (www.jiluxiaokang.com) is officially launched and opened to the public. At meanwhile, thematic display pages of the Database are set or linked on the state media websites, new media platforms and the "Learning Power Country" (Xuexiqiangguo) App to provide reference and data support for policy decision-making, publicity and academic research. 23 videos recommended by IPRCC, including *Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region: Ending Poverty in Guangxi*, were selected in the Featured Program Column, and 8 videos, including *Fuping County of Heibei Province: Mr. HOU Guisen*, were included in the Advanced Models of Poverty Alleviation Column of the Database.



Building the official website of the Africa-China Alliance for Poverty Alleviation

The Africa-China Alliance for Poverty Alleviation is a non-governmental, non-profit international network organization dedicated to promoting exchanges and cooperation between China and African countries in the field of poverty reduction, and making contributions to achieving high-quality development of Africa-China cooperation and the Africa-China Community with a Shared Future in the New Era. The website was launched on November 10th. Site: <https://gapa.iprcc.org.cn/en>.



Building an International Poverty Reduction Training Brand

Part 03

Focusing on poverty reduction and rural development, the training comprehensively introduced China's policies and measures, characteristic practices, outstanding achievements, and experience and enlightenment in related fields, with the themes of poverty reduction, rural development, development of small and medium-sized enterprises and capacity building of non-governmental organizations, enhancing national modernization through rural revitalization, construction and management of agricultural parks, and enhancement of ecological agriculture value chain.

3.1

Training Overview

In 2022, IPRCC performed its work in an innovative way, strived to overcome the impact of the epidemic, and implemented the online training programs sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce. IPRCC has successfully held 11 online training programs (8 multilateral programs and 3 bilateral programs) for 361 participants from 25 countries in Asia, Africa, Latin America and Oceania.

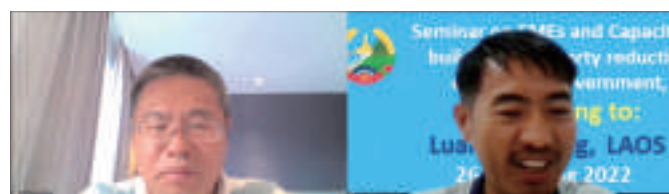
8 Multilateral Programs

3 Bilateral Programs

25 Countries

361 Participants

Continent	Country	Number of people
Asia (193)	Pakistan	65
	Laos	37
	Bangladesh	25
	Myanmar	16
	Sri Lanka	15
	Cambodia	12
	Uzbekistan	10
	Azerbaijan	5
	Türkiye	5
	Jordan	3
Africa (160)	Ethiopia	68
	Kenya	29
	Togo	24
	Nigeria	13
	Zambia	5
	South Africa	4
	Botswana	4
	Mauritius	4
	Mozambique	2
	Zimbabwe	2
	Sierra Leone	2
	Egypt	2
	Malawi	1
Latin America (2)	Panama	2
Oceania (6)	Kiribati	6



Photos of the Seminars

3.2

Featured Courses

For seminars of different themes, there were a total of 44 featured courses in 2022, such as "The policy and practice of poverty alleviation in China", "China's ecological protection and poverty alleviation", "Policies and practices for the development of China's rural circular economy", inviting 31 experts from Chinese governments and authorities, universities and well-known companies and institutions to give the lectures.

List of 2022 Training Programs

Date	Program Name	Number of Countries	Number of Participants
3.22 — 3.31	Seminar on Policy Planning and Implementation on Rural Development and Poverty Reduction for Bangladesh	1	25
6.21 — 6.30	Seminar on Poverty Reduction for Togo	1	24
7.13 — 7.22	Seminar on Development and Poverty Reduction for Government Officials from Belt and Road Countries	6	23
7.19 — 8.8	Seminar on Rural Development for Developing Countries	8	23
7.26 — 8.4	Seminar on Small and Medium Enterprises Development and Capacity Building in Poverty Reduction of NGOs for Government Officials from Developing Countries	8	26
8.30 — 9.19	Seminar on Poverty Reduction and Rural Development for Developing Countries	6	34
9.9 — 9.29	Seminar on Rural Development and Poverty Reduction for Developing Countries	5	25
9.20 — 9.29	Seminar on Enhancing National Modernization through Rural Revitalization for Government Officials from Developing Countries	5	24
10.11 — 10.31	Seminar on Construction and Management of Agricultural Park for Belt and Road Countries	9	40
10.18 — 10.27	Seminar on Poverty Reduction for Pakistan	1	65
11.1 — 11.10	Seminar on Enhancement of Ecological Agriculture Value Chains for Developing Countries	9	52

3.3

Training Materials

Projects of Development of Course Materials for International Training on Poverty Reduction and Rural Development in 2022

No.	Project
1	Modern Agricultural Park Construction and Management Policies and Practices in China
2	Policies and Practices of Rural Eco-Industry Development in China
3	China's Policies and Practices in Building a Modern Industrial System in the Countryside
4	China's Policies and Practices to Safeguard and Improve Rural Livelihoods
5	Policies and Practices of Coordinated Integration of Urban and Rural Development in China
6	China's Agricultural International Development Assistance Cooperation Policies and Practices
7	Rural Habitat Improvement Policies and Practices in China
8	Policies and Practices for the Promotion and Application of Science and Technology in Rural China
9	Agricultural Support and Protection Policies and Practices in China
10	Policies and Practices of Rural Energy Development and Utilization in China



Projects of Achievements Development and Application of International Training on Poverty Reduction and Rural Development

No.	Project
1	Economic Growth, Redistribution and Poverty Reduction in Developing Countries
2	Factor Accumulation, Model Optimization, Coordination and Integration with the Agricultural Growth and Rural Development
3	Poverty Alleviation of the SMEs, Non-governmental Organizations and Developing Countries
4	Enhancing National Modernization through Rural Revitalization
5	Increasing Agricultural Production Efficiency by Strengthening the Construction and Management of Agricultural Parks
6	The Enhancement of Ecological Agriculture Value Chain and the Development of Modern Agriculture



3.4

Remarks by Participants



Mr. Phengthimmavong Anosack

Deputy Director General, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Lao PDR

My colleagues and I, learned a lot from China, from the professors who delivered excellent speeches and the presentations on many sectors which lead to poverty eradication, such as Agriculture Park, or Industry Park etc. And we have learned the experiences how Chinese government fight against poverty, how the government, how the community especially the rural area, how they had more income, how China invested in the rural area, and how the mechanisms were, how the poor family were out of poverty. And also, we have seen the video that showed us what had happened, what the poverty, what the prosperity was in China. I believe that, we, as PDR, can take the lesson and experiences back to our country, and use these lessons and experiences in our real work. I strongly believe that these experiences will help our PDR, especially our department, and also my staff who attended this meeting as well. I believe that we can use these experiences back to our work, and I believe that we can make more effective, more different in rural eradication in Lao PDR because we have learned these experiences from China. Lao PDR, we are still facing many challenges, so that's why we have to learn from China. And we never give up fighting against poverty. We try hard, as the government, try to invest a lot on basic infrastructure in order to help our people to overcome the poverty. And in the period of time, China helped us hand in hand, and had implemented a lot of projects here in Lao PDR, so that's why the infrastructure, the economy had improved significantly. The project, such as the high-speed train project, the highway project, and many projects which were launched in Lao PDR made to change Lao's economy. Many people, many communities benefit from the projects with the assistance from China, Chinese government. I believe the Lao people will be out of the poor step by step.

Ms. Resham Afridi



Lecturer, Government Girl Degree College Dera Adam Khel, Higher Education Department, Pakistan

China's experience in poverty alleviation indicates that courage, vision, sense of responsibility, and the enthusiasm to take on challenges are the most essential. With strong will and determination, as well as practical action, one can make steady progress towards overcoming poverty and realizing common prosperity. Pakistan must learn from the success story of China to end multidimensional poverty. China's success in poverty alleviation has proven that the problem of poverty, in essence, is how the people should be treated: the people-centered philosophy is the fundamental driving force behind this cause. I browse some of the Chinese policies for poverty reduction which inspired me a lot. The clearly defined goals include investing in food security, education, health and housing, especially in rural areas. Providing easily accessible public services is also a useful way to achieve economic equality. By registering the poor on a national database, the government is able to effectively monitor and implement domestic strategies. This registration system also allows for a more targeted approach. Through investments in rural infrastructure, agriculture and subsidies, the government is attempting to empower those living in the poorer parts of the nation. Welfare programs especially target the socioeconomically marginalized by using public expenditure to serve them. By making individuals and households the target of welfare schemes, rather than entire villages, the government is aiming to reach out to those who suffer the greatest deprivation and lack of opportunity.

Loans, subsidies and higher wages are economic means by which China plans to create opportunities for local businesses and self-employed individuals. Larger enterprises are also encouraged to invest in smaller businesses and development projects-this will work alongside poverty relief funds granted to farmers.

3.5

Education Assistance and Cooperation with the BN Vocational School

As a concrete action to effectively link the National Rural Revitalization Administration's efforts to consolidate and expand poverty alleviation achievements with rural revitalization, and to provide targeted assistance, IPRCC continued to carry out educational assistance cooperation projects with the BN Vocational School (BNVS) in 2022. The two sides renewed the cooperation agreement on education and assistance, and adapted to the new situation of designated assistance, enrolled 57 new students in Weiyuan County of Gansu Province, and Leishan County of Guizhou Province, which were two paired-up assistance counties, and Shicheng County of Jiangxi Province, which was the assistance county by the National Rural Revitalization Administration. Both sides coordinated and arranged 46 students in 2020 to carry out one-year graduation internship program to prepare for employment; they achieved the employment of all 73 graduates in 2019; With the theme of "Standards of Teaching Competence for Excellent Teachers", online training was held for vocational school teachers in 3 counties. A total of 138 administrators and Teachers of vocational schools participated in the training and the training has achieved good results.



2022 Annual Conference on Education Assistance and Cooperation by IPRCC and BNVS on February 23rd, 2022

Online training for vocational teachers in three counties was organized by IPRCC and BNVS on November 16th, 2022



Global Poverty Reduction and Rural Development Cooperation

Part 04

4.1

The Poverty Alleviation and Agriculture-base Industry Pilot and Demonstration in Poor Areas Project completed successfully

The World Bank-financed The Poverty Alleviation and Agriculture-based Industry Pilot and Demonstration Poor Areas Project (hereinafter referred to as the Project) is the sixth large poverty reduction loan program carried out by the National Rural Revitalization Administration and the World Bank. The project was launched in September of 2015, and completed in June of 2022, lasting for 7 years. The project was implemented by the National Rural Revitalization Administration and Sichuan, Guizhou and Gansu. The project covered 537 villages in 134 towns from 27 counties (districts) in 10 cities (prefectures) in the three provinces. By the completion of the project (June 30th, 2022), the total investment was 1.899 billion yuan, 1.7% higher than the goal set in the project plan; the number of beneficiaries was 6.99 million, 39.8% higher than expected; among the beneficiaries, 2.426 million people were lifted out of poverty, accounting for 34.7% of the population; 71.2% of the cooperatives supported by the project realized profits, 41.2% higher than expected; the overall score for the effectiveness of the cooperatives was 63.28 (the full score was 80), 58.2% higher than the goal. The World Bank team gave a satisfied rating to the project in the completion acceptance.



Total investment
1.899 billion yuan
1.7% higher than the goal set in the project plan



Beneficiaries
6.99 million
39.8% higher than expected



People lifted out of poverty
2.426 million
accounting for 34.7% of the population



Realized profits
71.2%
41.2% higher than expected



Overall score
63.28
58.2% higher than the goal

The year 2022 was a crucial year for the completion of the project, and IPRCC (the central project coordination office) mainly focused on five aspects.

● Enhance coordination.

IPRCC pushed all provinces to complete the project, guided the provinces to draft the completion report, carry out the financial analysis, IPRCC also facilitated cooperative assessment and project supervision and evaluation, and implemented the completion acceptance of the project.



November 17th, 2022, Tan Weiping, Deputy Director General of IPRCC virtually attended the Wrap-up Meeting of the project in Sichuan, and made remarks.

● Enhance supervision and inspection.

IPRCC carried out the 14th project inspection and completion acceptance evaluation.



On April 15th, 2022, IPRCC and the World Bank completed the last (the 14th) inspection of the project, and convened a virtual wrap-up meeting. Tan Weiping, Deputy Director General of IPRCC, spoke at the meeting.

On September 1st to 17th, 2022, the World Bank sent a completion acceptance group to inspect the project through virtual meetings and field visits. Cao Wendao (second one on the left), head of the group and project manager, visited the cooperative of the project in Weiyuan County, Gansu Province.



● Complete key activities related to project evaluation.

IPRCC carried out third-party monitoring and evaluation on the core indicators of the project and the evaluation on the effectiveness of cooperative management. It coordinated the project offices in three provinces to work with the expert group to conduct sampling surveys in households and cooperative evaluation. It also organized supervision evaluation and the drafting of the cooperative evaluation report, and reviewed and revised relevant reports.



The World Bank delegation inspected the project cooperative.

● Organize capacity building events.



The project county organized the program auditing and review meeting.

● Develop summative research and knowledge product.

IPRCC carried out a research on "The Practices of Cooperatives in Areas Lifted out of Poverty" to study the experience of cooperatives in the three provinces. It compiled case series, and developed knowledge products such as case studies, reports, policy suggestions and papers to expand the impact of the project.



In order to enhance summary and sharing of the achievements of the project, IPRCC compiled and published the Selected Cases of the Poverty Alleviation and Agriculture-based Industry Pilot and Demonstration In Poor Areas (Sichuan).

4.2

The preparation of Green Agriculture and Rural Revitalization Program-Phase I completed successfully

The Green Agriculture and Rural Revitalization Program-Phase I (hereinafter referred to as the Program) was a rural development program coordinated by the National Rural Revitalization Administration and implemented by Guizhou Province and Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region.

IPRCC overcame the tight schedule and the impact of COVID pandemic, and coordinated Guangxi and Guizhou to cooperate with the World Bank to prepare for the approval of the program. The selection of program counties, design of program contents and disbursement indicators and the submission of materials were done in time, and IPRCC cooperated with the World Bank to complete program appraisal in January, the technical consultation in February, and the program negotiation in March. The program was submitted to the World Bank Board of Executive Directors at the end of March, and was approved one fiscal year in advance. The Program will use USD 320 million of loans from the World Bank, and it would be implemented in 15 districts and counties in Guizhou and 12 districts and counties in Guangxi.



On February 28th, 2022, Tan Weiping, Deputy Director General of IPRCC and his colleagues held technical consultations with the World Bank

4.3

The preparation work of the Green Agriculture and Rural Revitalization Program-Phase II was progressing steadily

The World Bank-financed Green Agriculture and Rural Revitalization Phase-II Program (hereinafter referred to as the Phase-II Program) was listed in the national plan of using WB loan on June 30th, 2022. The program includes the components at the national and provincial levels, and is planning to use USD 350 million of World Bank loans. The program at the national level was applied by the National Rural Revitalization Administration, and the program at the provincial level was applied and implemented by Hubei and Hunan. To ensure smooth preparation of the program at the national level, IPRCC worked as follows:

● The first was to enhance communication and coordination with relevant parties.

IPRCC coordinated several rounds of negotiations between the IPRCC and the General Affairs Department of the National Rural Revitalization Administration (NRRA), and the World Bank, the NDRC and the Ministry of Finance making the NRRA to become the implementing institution of the Phase-II Program, and incorporate the program into the alternative program pool of World Bank loans 2022-2023. Besides, IPRCC also communicated with the NDRC, the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs several times on the design, approval procedures and proposals of the program.

● The second was to complete the framework design and proposal preparation for the program.

Based on the advice from the National Rural Revitalization Administration and the opinions of relevant departments and institutions, IPRCC designed the framework of the program, and joined hands with the Information Center of NRRA and third-party consultant agencies to prepare the proposal for the program at the national level. So far, the proposal has been submitted to the Ministry of Finance for review.

● The third was to work with the World Bank to complete the inspection carried out by the preparation group and the pre-appraisal group.

IPRCC actively coordinated relevant departments in Hubei and Hunan to consult with the World Bank, complete the negotiations with extensive consensuses on the program boundary, result areas, disbursement linked indicators, action plans, result framework indicators, implementing institution arrangement and follow-up work.



On August 8th to 26th, 2022, the World Bank sent a program preparation mission to Hubei and Hunan, and had a consultation meeting with the National Rural Revitalization Administration on the program framework, selection of loan instruments and disbursement related indicators. On August 25th, 2022, leaders from the National Rural Revitalization Administration and IPRCC attended the national-level program session and made remarks.

On August 26th, 2022, Tan Weiping, Deputy Director General of IPRCC led a team to consult with the World Bank.



On August 19th, 2022, the World Bank Preparation Mission paid a field visit to the garbage compacting station in Cili County, Zhangjiajie City of Hunan Province



On August 21st, 2022, the World Bank Preparation Mission paid a field visit to the ecological friendly field in Lixian County, Changde City of Hunan Province

On October 12th to 13th, 2022, the follow-up preparation mission of the World Bank visited the National Rural Revitalization Administration, and leaders from the Administration and IPRCC attended the session with the group.



On October 12th to 13th, 2022, the follow-up preparation mission of the World Bank visited the National Rural Revitalization Administration. Both sides exchanged views on the contents of the national-level program, disbursement framework, procurement and capital management, environment and social security guarantee assessment, institutional arrangements and follow-up work, and reached a series of consensuses.



On September 30th, 2022, the National Rural Revitalization Administration established the program coordination group. On October 18th, 2022, the coordination group convened the first meeting chaired by Xia Gengsheng, Vice Administrator of National Rural Revitalization Administration.

World Bank pre-appraisal mission



On October 31st to November 11th, 2022, the World Bank sent a pre-appraisal mission to consult with departments in Hubei and Hunan. On November 11th, 2022, leaders of the National Rural Revitalization Administration and IPRCC attended the meeting with the pre-appraisal mission



On November 11th, 2022, Xu Jianmin (on the right), Director General of the General Affairs Department of the National Rural Revitalization Administration met with Ladisy Komba Chengula, leader of the pre-appraisal mission. Both sides exchanged views on program boundary, result areas, disbursement related indicators and implementing institution arrangements to confirm the action plan and outcome framework indicators and clarify the work arrangement before the negotiation of the program.

4.4

The East Asia Poverty Reduction Cooperation Pilot Project successfully completed

First, IPRCC assisted the Department of Supervision and Evaluation of China International Development Cooperation Agency to conduct the special evaluation of the project.

Second, the publicity intensity and impact of the project kept increasing. IPRCC developed a picture book of the project, and published the English version of *A Guide to China's Foreign Aid Projects in Rural Poverty Reduction* to enrich knowledge products and add to the international impact of the project. IPRCC also assisted CGTN telecasted the project in Cambodia during the ASEAN Summit, which further expanded the impact of the project.



4.5

Poverty Reduction Exchanges and Cooperation for Lancang-Mekong Cooperation kept improving

Enhancing publicity of Poverty Reduction for Lancang-Mekong Cooperation

To celebrate the 2022 Lancang-Mekong Cooperation Week, with the theme of "Lancang-Mekong Cooperation, Poverty Reduction, Make it Happen", IPRCC posted pictures, articles and videos to publicize the outcomes of meeting of the Lancang-Mekong Poverty Reduction Joint Working Group, capacity building programs and poverty reduction demonstration programs on the special column for Lancang-Mekong Cooperation on IPRCC's official website.



The "Lancang-Mekong Cooperation, Poverty Reduction, Make it Happen" Special Column

The Sixth Meeting of the Joint Working Group (JWG) for Lancang-Mekong Cooperation (LMC) on Poverty Reduction

The sixth meeting of the JWG for LMC on Poverty Reduction was held virtually on November 22nd, 2022. The meeting was hosted by the Department of Social Development of the Ministry of Interior of Thailand. Over 30 participants from poverty reduction departments of Cambodia, China, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam and Ministries of Foreign Affairs of Cambodia, China and Thailand attended the meeting. Xu Jianmin, Director General of the General Affairs Department of the National Rural Revitalization Administration (NRRA) of China, Li Yue, Supervision Commissioner of NRRA, and Tan Weiping, Deputy Director General of IPRCC attended the meeting. Participants shared the progress of poverty reduction, rural development and Lancang-Mekong Cooperation, discussed the arrangements of the next meeting and prospected the key cooperation fields of the next five years.



Xu Jianmin, Director General of the General Affairs Department of the National Rural Revitalization Administration of China, attended the meeting and made remarks.



4.6

Cooperation with the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) Progressed Steadily

As the organization carrying out the cooperation between the National Rural Revitalization Administration of China and the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF), IPRCC jointly carried out six activities in terms of joint research, policy advocacy and international exchange, including the research on the impacts of China's poverty reduction policies on children.

With IPRCC's coordination, the joint research completed the selection of research team, established the advisor panel and held two expert meetings to improve the research plan. IPRCC also actively coordinated to invite UNICEF to participate in exchanges events including ASEAN-China Forum on Social Development and Poverty Reduction.



IPRCC and the UNICEF held virtual meeting

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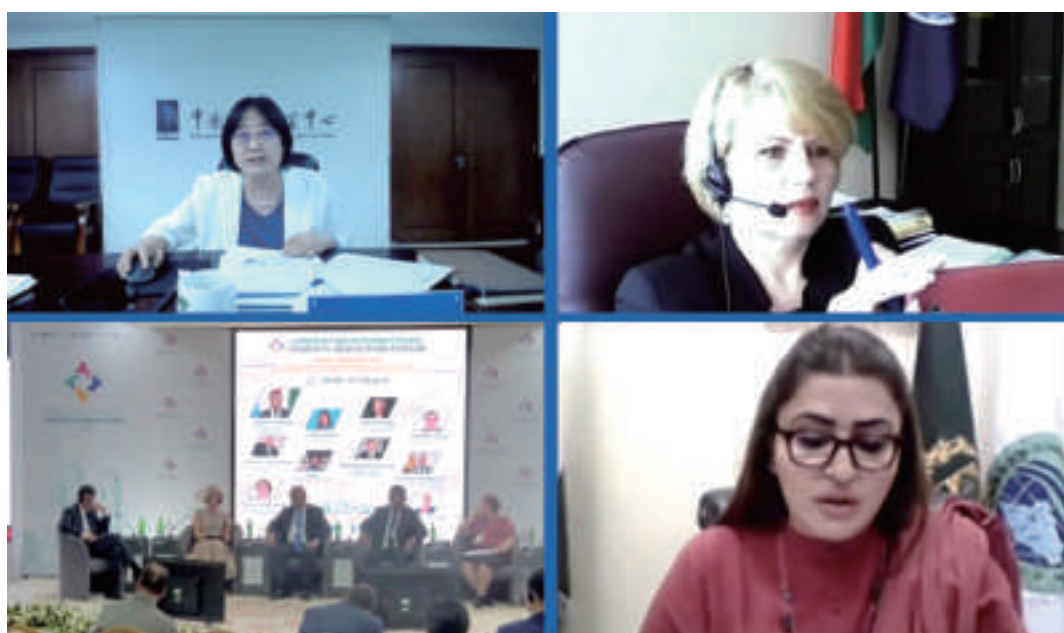
Uzbekistan-China Poverty Reduction Cooperation

To facilitate the implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Economic Development and Poverty Reduction of Uzbekistan and the IPRCC in the field of cooperation on poverty reduction signed in October 2021, the two sides jointly established a Bilateral Working Group in 2022, and pushed forward activities according to the 2022 implementation plan. In response to Uzbekistan's desire to learn from China's poverty reduction practices, IPRCC launched a joint research on Uzbekistan-China Poverty Reduction Cooperation, and developed video products on five poverty reduction themes that Uzbekistan was interested in.



On May 26th, 2022, IPRCC signed the poverty reduction cooperation program 2022-2023 through video conference with the Ministry of Economic Development and Poverty Reduction of Uzbekistan

On May 26th, the Uzbekistan International Poverty Reduction Forum was held in Bukhara. Liu Junwen, Director General of IPRCC, and Li Xin, Deputy Director General of IPRCC, attended the Forum online. During the forum, IPRCC signed the Cooperation Program in the field of Poverty Reduction 2022-2023 with the Ministry of Economic Development and Poverty Reduction of Uzbekistan. Liu Junwen and Mirzohid Ubaydullaev, Deputy Minister of Economic Development and Poverty Reduction of Uzbekistan signed the Program on behalf of each side. Farhod Arziev, Ambassador of Uzbekistan to China, attended the signing ceremony online.



Li Xin, Deputy Director General of IPRCC, delivered remarks at the panel discussion session of the Uzbekistan International Poverty Reduction Forum

4.8

The UNDP Cooperation Project "Building a Global Poverty Reduction and Rural Development Partnership Towards Global Poverty Eradication"

In January, 2022, the Phase IV IPRCC-UNDP cooperation project, "Building a Global Poverty Reduction and Rural Development Partnership Towards Global Poverty Eradication", was officially launched. The project is jointly implemented by IPRCC, UNDP and the China International Centre for Economic Technical Exchanges of MOFCOM, aiming to enhance poverty reduction cooperation with other developing countries and further enhancing IPRCC's institutional capacity in international exchanges and cooperation. On the basis of the previous three phases, this project would further expand its content and scope, and carry out research, exchanges and capacity building on China's rural revitalization. At the same time, the project will explore the feasible and effective ways to establish a global poverty reduction and rural development partnership, so as to better fulfill IPRCC's function of international cooperation and knowledge sharing in the area of poverty reduction and rural development.



On March 23rd, 2022, the 2022 Tripartite Review Meeting on IPRCC-UNDP project was convened.

4.9

Signing the Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of Social Integration, Social Security and National Solidarity of Mauritius

On November 10th, 2022, echoing the UN 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda and the Global Development Initiative, in order to further deepen partnership between China and Mauritius, promote exchanges and cooperation on poverty reduction and development, IPRCC signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of Social Integration, Social Security and National Solidarity of Mauritius at the Africa-China Alliance for Poverty Alleviation Inaugural Ceremony. Both sides agreed to enhance the sharing of knowledge and practices on poverty reduction and development through forums, seminars and field visits, carry out personnel exchange, capacity building and joint research, and actively push forward exchanges and cooperation under the framework of the Africa-China Alliance for Poverty Alleviation.



Liu Junwen, Director General of IPRCC, and Alain Wong, Ambassador of Mauritius to China, signed the MOU on behalf each side.

4.10

Cooperation with the Alibaba Foundation

On November 10th, 2022, at the Africa-China Alliance for Poverty Alleviation Inaugural Ceremony, IPRCC signed a cooperation agreement with the Alibaba Foundation. Both sides agreed to tell China's stories of poverty reduction and rural revitalization together, innovate the communication methods, summarize experience and enrich international poverty reduction theories and practices.



Liu Junwen, Director General of IPRCC, and Yang Yi, General Manager for Rural Revitalization Strategic Cooperation in the Department of Public Affairs of Alibaba signed the agreement.

Exchanges and Conferences

Part 05



On January 28th, 2022, the Meeting of the Heads of Ministries and Departments of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization Member States on Poverty Alleviation was held via video conference. Hong Tianyun, Vice Administrator of the National Rural Revitalization Administration, attended the Meeting and delivered remarks virtually. Li Xin, Deputy Director General of IPRCC attended the meeting.



On November 1st, 2022, the Mexico-China Virtual Meeting of the Working Group on Social Development of the 7th Meeting of the Mexico-China Intergovernmental Standing Committee was held virtually. Jiang Tianbao, Vice Administrator of the National Rural Revitalization Administration of China, Hugo Raúl Paulín Hernández, Deputy Minister of Social Welfare of Mexico, and Jesús Seade, Ambassador of Mexico to China, attended the meeting and delivered remarks.



From December 10th to 12th, 2022, the International Seminar for Human Development and Prosperity of the Venezuelan People was held online and offline. Xu Jianmin, Director General of the Department of General Affairs of the National Rural Revitalization Administration of China attended the Seminar and delivered a keynote speech on China's poverty reduction and rural development policies. Liu Junwen, Director General of IPRCC attended the opening ceremony and delivered a speech.

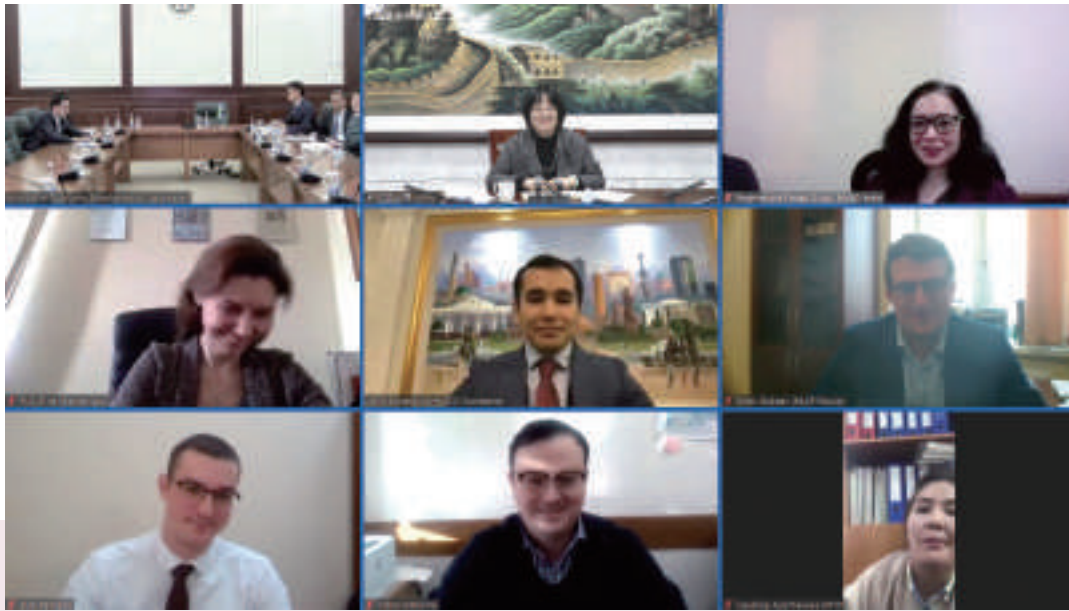


On September 23rd, 2022, Tan Weiping, Deputy Director General of IPRCC, attended the Dialogue on Promoting Global Development held by China International Development Cooperation Agency, and spoke at the first session on poverty and international development cooperation.

On January 20th, 2022, Tan Weiping, Deputy Director General of IPRCC, attended the virtual meeting of the Spain-China Forum and made remarks on Digitalization and Rural Revitalization.



On November 16th, 2022, Sun Zhonghe, Director General of Academy for International Business Officials of the Ministry of Commerce, paid a visit to IPRCC, and Li Yue, Supervision Commissioner of the National Rural Revitalization Administration, Zhang Huidong, Deputy Director General of IPRCC attended the meeting.



On January 27th, the Experts Meeting on the Preparation of the Meeting of the Heads of Ministries and Departments of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization Member States on Poverty Alleviation was held via video conference. Li Xin, Deputy Director General of IPRCC attended the Meeting and participated in the discussion.



On March 11th, 2022, Li Xin, Deputy Director General of IPRCC, visited then SCO Deputy Secretary General Azymbakiev Muratbek .

On April 1st, 2022, Li Xin, Deputy Director General of IPRCC, met with Nishi Dholakia, Minister-Counsellor of the UK to China.



On May 12th, 2022, Li Xin, Deputy Director General of IPRCC, gave a lecture at the Seminar for News Media of Belt and Road Countries.



On September 21st, 2022, Li Xin, Deputy Director General of IPRCC, visited SCO Deputy Secretary General Janesh Kain. The two sides reached consensus on carrying out cooperation on poverty reduction exchange, field visits and capacity building.



On September 28th, 2022, IPRCC, ESCAP-CSAM and relevant institutions jointly held the Workshop on Climate Smart Mechanization for Transforming Agriculture in Arid and Semi-arid Areas. Li Xin, Deputy Director General of IPRCC, attended the opening ceremony and made remarks.



Guest speakers of the workshop.



On May 20th, 2022, the Jakarta Forum on ASEAN-China Relations was held virtually. Li Xin, Deputy Director General of IPRCC, attended the forum and made remarks.

Building a Professional Team for International Exchanges and Cooperation

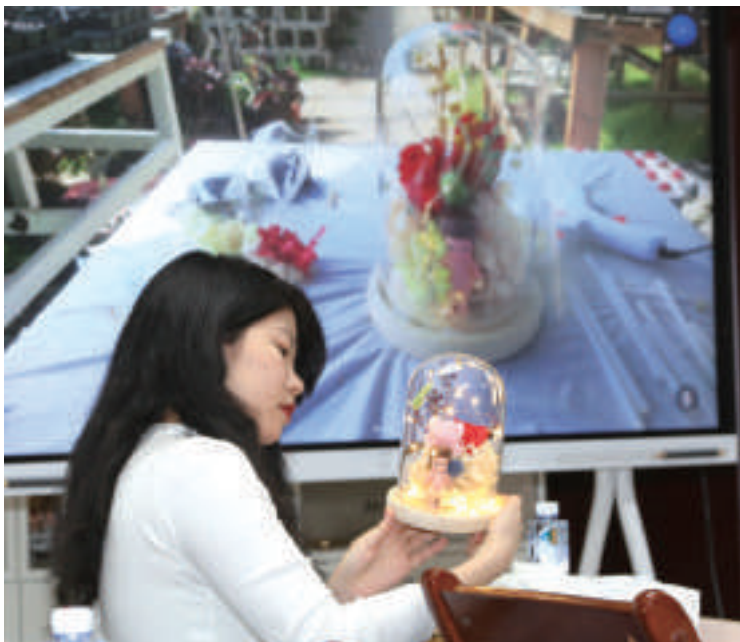
Part 06

On February 18th, 2022, Sun Zhuangzhi, Director of the Institute of Russian, Eastern European and Central Asian Studies of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, and Yang Jin, Deputy Head of the Central Asian Research Office, gave a lecture to IPRCC.



On April 8th, 2022, the party branch of IPRCC and the sixth party branch of the Department of Latin American and Caribbean Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China held a virtual joint study event.

On March 8th, 2022, IPRCC organized an activity for female staff to learn flower arrangement.



Major Events in 2022

Part 07

Jan

18th

The Training Center of MOFCOM and China Township Enterprises Association jointly held the Forum on South-South Cooperation and Rural Revitalization. Zhang Huidong, Deputy Director General of IPRCC, attended the Forum and delivered remarks.

28th

Meeting of heads of SCO member states' ministries and departments on alleviating poverty was held online. Jamshid Kuchkarov, Deputy Prime Minister - Minister of Economic Development and Poverty Reduction of Uzbekistan, chaired the meeting. Zhang Ming, Secretary General of SCO delivered opening remarks, and heads of poverty reduction ministries and departments of SCO member countries made remarks. Hong Tianyun, Vice Administrator of the National Rural Revitalization Administration of China, delivered remarks virtually. Li Xin, Deputy Director General of IPRCC attended the meeting.

Mar

22nd to 31st

Seminar on Policy Planning and Implementation on Rural Development and Poverty Reduction for Bangladesh, sponsored by MOFCOM and organized by IPRCC, was held online in Beijing.

Apr

6th

The International Communication Center of the International Department of CPC Central Committee held the Online Seminar for Young Elites of Sudan People's Liberation Movement. Zhang Huidong, Deputy Director General of IPRCC, attended the Seminar and gave a special lecture.

7th

IPRCC held the kick-off meeting for the research project on poverty reduction and development in SCO member states and the research project on Uzbekistan-China poverty reduction cooperation.

May

9th to 10th

The National Development and Reform Commission, the Ministry of Finance and the World Bank jointly held the Virtual Seminar on the Preparation for World Bank Loan Programs. Xu Jianmin, Director General of the General Affairs Department of the National Rural Revitalization Administration of China, attended the Seminar and made remarks; Wu Zengyi, Deputy Director General of the General Affairs Department, and Tan Weiping, Deputy Director General of IPRCC, attended the Seminar.

26th

Liu Junwen, Director General of IPRCC, Li Xin, Deputy Director General of IPRCC, attended the first Uzbekistan International Poverty Reduction Forum online. Director General Liu Junwen and Mirzohid Ubaydullaev, Deputy Minister of Economic Development and Poverty Reduction of Uzbekistan signed the China-Uzbekistan Cooperation Program in the Poverty Reduction for 2022-2023 on behalf of each side. During the panel discussion session, Deputy Director General Li Xin shared China's poverty reduction practices and insights on international cooperation on poverty reduction under the SCO framework.

Jun

1st

Xia Gengsheng, Vice Administrator of the National Rural Revitalization Administration of China, chaired a meeting to listen to IPRCC's report on the preparation for the World Bank-financed Green Agriculture and Rural Revitalization Phase-two Program.

14th

Liu Junwen, Director General of IPRCC, attended the online event to commemorate 40 years of cooperation between IFAD and China, co-hosted by the Ministry of Finance and IFAD.

21st

Liu Junwen, Director General of IPRCC, and Tan Weiping, Deputy Director General of IPRCC, attended the Seminar on the Framework Design of the World Bank-financed Green Agriculture and Rural Revitalization Phase-two Program. Xia Gengsheng, Vice Administrator of the National Rural Revitalization Administration, Wu Zengyi, Deputy Director General of the General Affairs Department and Liu Xiaoshan, Deputy Director General of the Department of Development Guidance of NRRA, attended the seminar.

21st to 30th

Seminar on Poverty Reduction for Togo was held online in Beijing.

28th

The 16th ASEAN-China Forum on Social Development and Poverty Reduction, co-hosted by the National Rural Revitalization Administration of China and the People's Government of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, organized by IPRCC and the Rural Revitalization Administration of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, and supported by ASEAN Secretariat, UNDP and China International Center for Economic and Technical Exchanges, was successfully held online and offline in Nanning.

29th

The ASEAN-China Village Leaders Exchange Programme, hosted by IPRCC and organized by the Rural Revitalization Administration of Guangxi, was held online and offline in Nanning.

30th

Tan Weiping, Deputy Director General of IPRCC, had an online meeting with Ladisy Komba Chengula, Director of the Agriculture Team of World Bank China Office. They exchanged views on the preparation for the World Bank-financed Green Agriculture and Rural Revitalization Phase-two Program.

Jul

13th

The 2nd CELAC-China Forum on Poverty Reduction and Development, co-hosted by the National Rural Revitalization Administration of China and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship of Argentina and organized by IPRCC was held online.

13th-22nd

Seminar on Development and Poverty Reduction for Government Officials from Belt and Road Countries, sponsored by MOFCOM and organized by IPRCC, was held online in Beijing.

19th to August 8th

Seminar on Rural Development for Developing Countries, sponsored by MOFCOM and organized by IPRCC, was held online in Beijing.

26th to August 4th

Seminar on Small and Medium Enterprises Development and Capacity Building in Poverty Reduction of NGOs for Government Officials from Developing Countries, sponsored by MOFCOM and organized by IPRCC, was held online in Beijing.

Aug

- 12th
The Training Center of the Red Cross Society of China held the Seminar on Emergency Search and Rescue for Developing Countries. Zhang Huidong, Deputy Director General of IPRCC, attended the seminar and gave a special lecture.
- 25th
The 10th ASEAN+3 Village Leaders Exchange Program, hosted by IPRCC and supported by ASEAN Secretariat was held online. IPRCC convened the Seminar on the World Bank-financed Green Agriculture and Rural Revitalization Phase-two Program.
- 30th
Invited by the CICETE, Tan Weiping, Deputy Director General of IPRCC, attended the 2022 Pakistan-China Forum on Commercial Poverty Reduction and Social Development, and shared China's poverty reduction practices.
- 30th to September 19th
The Seminar on Poverty Reduction and Rural Development for Developing Countries, hosted by MOFCOM and organized by IPRCC, was held online in Beijing.

Sep

- 9th to 29th
Seminar on Rural Development and Poverty Reduction for Developing Countries, sponsored by MOFCOM and organized by IPRCC, was held online in Beijing.
- 14th to 16th
The Training Programme on China Poverty Alleviation Exchange Bases Development and International Communication Capacity Building, hosted by the National Rural Revitalization Administration, organized by IPRCC and the Rural Revitalization Administration of Hunan Province and supported by the CPC Committee and People's Government of Xiangxi Tujia and Miao Autonomous Prefecture of Hunan Province, was held in Jishou, Hunan.
- 20th to 29th
Seminar on Enhancing National Modernization through Rural Revitalization for Government Officials from Developing Countries, sponsored by MOFCOM and organized by IPRCC, was held online in Beijing.
- 28th
IPRCC, WFP, ESCAP-CSAM, ESCAP-SONCA and Administration Committee of Yangling Agricultural High-tech Industrial Demonstration Zone jointly held the Workshop on Climate Smart Mechanization for Transforming Agriculture in Arid and Semi-arid Areas.

Oct

- 11th to 31st
Seminar on Construction and Management of Agricultural Park for Belt and Road Countries, sponsored by MOFCOM and organized by IPRCC, was held online in Beijing.
- 18th to 27th
Seminar on Poverty Reduction for Pakistan, sponsored by MOFCOM and organized by IPRCC, was held online in Beijing.
- 24th
The CIG Institute of International Studies and Advanced Training held the Seminar for Key Members of Journalist Associations in Belt and Road Countries. Zhang Huidong, Deputy Director General of IPRCC, attended the seminar and made remarks.

Nov

1st to 10th

Seminar on Enhancement of Ecological Agriculture Value Chains for Developing Countries, sponsored by MOFCOM and organized by IPRCC, was held online in Beijing.

10th

The Africa-China Alliance for Poverty Alleviation Inaugural Ceremony & 2022 FOCAC Poverty Reduction and Development Conference, hosted by the National Rural Revitalization Administration and organized by IPRCC, was held in Beijing. The conference announced the Founding Declaration of the Africa-China Alliance for Poverty Alleviation.

11th

The Summing-up Meeting of the pre-appraisal group of the World Bank-financed Green Agriculture and Rural Revitalization Phase-two Program was held virtually.

The 2022 International Seminar on Global Poverty Reduction Partnerships, co-hosted by IPRCC, Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations, International Fund for Agricultural Development, World Food Programme and China Internet Information Center, was held in Beijing online and offline.

The Award List of the Third Call of Global Solicitation on Best Poverty Reduction Practices, which was co-launched by IPRCC, CIIC, WB, FAO, IFAD, WFP and ADB, was released at the 2022 International Seminar on Global Poverty Reduction Partnerships. Awards were presented to 104 cases by 7 organizers. The Fourth Call of Global Solicitation on Best Poverty Reduction Practices was also launched.

16th

Sun Zhonghe, Director General and Party Secretary of the Academy for International Business Officials (AIBO) of the Ministry of Commerce, paid a visit to IPRCC. Li Yue, Supervision Commissioner of the National Rural Revitalization Administration, Zhang Huidong, Deputy Director General of IPRCC attended the meeting.

17th

Tan Weiping, Deputy Director General of IPRCC attended the Summing-up Meeting on the Completion of the World Bank Phase-6 Program in Sichuan online, and made remarks.

17-18th

The International Communication Center of Yangling Demonstration Zone held the Seminar for International Poverty Reduction Officials. Zhang Huidong, Deputy Director General of IPRCC, attended the seminar and gave a special lecture.

22nd

The 6th meeting of the Joint Poverty Reduction Working Group for Lancang-Mekong Cooperation was held online. The meeting was hosted by the Department of Social Development of the Ministry of Interior of Thailand. Over 30 participants from poverty reduction departments of Cambodia, China, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam and Ministries of Foreign Affairs of Cambodia, China and Thailand attended the meeting.

25th

Li Xin, Deputy Director General of IPRCC had an online meeting with Khaytmuratov Sobir, Deputy Director of the Poverty Reduction Policy Department, and Khamidullaev Sardor, Head Specialist of the Poverty Reduction Policy Department of the Ministry of Economic Development and Poverty Reduction of Uzbekistan.

Zhang Huidong, Deputy Director General of IPRCC attended the 2022 Global Development Learning Network Asia-Pacific Regional Meeting.

Dec

10th to 12th

The International Seminar for Human Development and Prosperity of the Venezuelan People was held online and offline. Xu Jianmin, Director General of the General Affairs Department of the National Rural Revitalization Administration of China, attended the seminar and made a keynote speech on China's poverty reduction and rural development policies. Liu Junwen, Director General of IPRCC, attended the opening ceremony and made remarks. Li Xin, Deputy Director General of IPRCC, attended the seminar online.

15th

The International Forum on Poverty Reduction and Sustainable Development, co-hosted by IPRCC and HKU Business School under the guidance the National Rural Revitalization Administration of China and the University of Hong Kong (HKU), was held online. Jiang Tianbao, Vice Administrator of the National Rural Revitalization Administration, Richard Wong, Provost and Deputy Vice-Chancellor of HKU, Cai Hongbin, Dean of HKU Business School, Siddharth Chatterjee, the United Nations Resident Coordinator in China and Deng Fei, Member of the Legislative Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region attended the opening ceremony and made remarks.



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