

Special Report

Developing Featured Industry to Support Poverty Alleviation

Poverty alleviation is the greatest global challenge today, and also the common mission of mankind. Since 1994, CNPC has responded actively to the initiatives of the Chinese government's policies on poverty alleviation targeted at the improvement of people's livelihoods, industrial development, intellectual development and medical care. By leveraging our strengths, we have contributed greatly to the fight against poverty.

We support

- the UN Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)
- the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2030
- *Seven-Year Program for Lifting 80 Million People Out of Poverty (1993-2000)*
- *Outline for Development-Oriented Poverty Alleviation for China's Rural Areas (2001-2010)*
- *Outline for Development-Oriented Poverty Alleviation for China's Rural Areas (2011-2020)*



Poverty Alleviation through Industrial Development

For targeted poverty alleviation through industrial development, we endeavor to create job opportunities to help the poor earn more money and get rid of poverty. A total of ten counties (including Xishui County in Guizhou, Hengfeng County in Jiangxi and six counties in Xinjiang) under CNPC's fixed-point poverty alleviation program all passed the national special assessment and inspection, marking that they successfully got rid of poverty.





Jiangxi | Hengfeng County

We invested RMB 42.3869 million from 2011 to 2019.

In 2019, we invested RMB 7.88 million in a centralized PV power generation project, which is expected to create an annual income of RMB 962,100 for poverty-stricken families every year in the 20-year operation period. We also invested RMB 1 million in building a 70-mu fig planting base, which is expected to fruit in 2020 and can be in season for up to 20 years; the project can bring a collective income of more than RMB 100,000 for the village every year, with more than RMB 1,000 increase for each of the 96 poverty-stricken families.

In 2020, we will focus on the projects like poverty alleviation through education and the Tongzhou Project.

Mei Shili, a CNPC employee at the temporary position of Deputy Mayor of Hengfeng County:

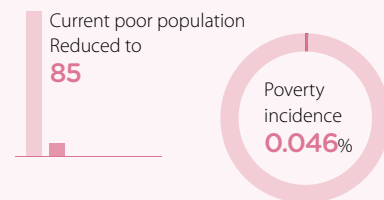
We will try to make an exemplar practice of poverty alleviation, following the dedicated orientation and concept, with our carefulness, patience, enthusiasm, sincerity and concentration, as well as our prudence, diligence and thoughtfulness.

Huang Qiunian, a poor resident:

CNPC built the asphalt road in our village. A bus route has also covered the village. Now, we can easily go outside the village, and children can go to school by taking this safe and convenient mode of transport rather than by bike.

Changes

- The per-capita disposable income of rural residents was RMB **11,542**, in 2019.



PV power station for poverty alleviation in China

- Electricity production was **1.1528** million kilowatt hours in 2019.
- An income of RMB **477,600** was generated, excluding subsidies.



Xinjiang | Qapqal County, Ili

CNPC began to perform fixed-point poverty alleviation in Qapqal County in 2003. So far, CNPC has invested more than RMB 28 million in over 20 poverty alleviation projects, involving donations of money and supplies, construction of primary schools and medical stations, as well as the current poverty alleviation activities through industrial development and consumption aid.

Since 2016, CNPC has invested more than RMB 10 million to build the Safflower Industrial Park. In 2018, 2,500 tons of safflower seeds were purchased to produce 500 tons of safflower oil, which benefited 800 households, with RMB 2,000 increased for each household.

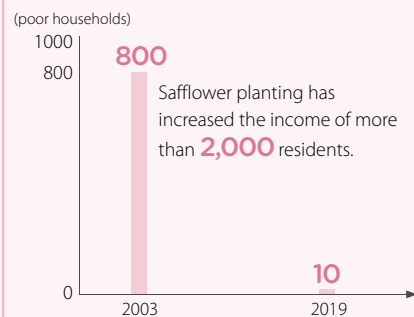
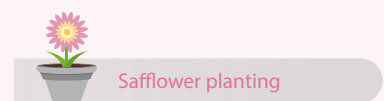
Zhao Taifeng, Deputy Secretary of the Qapqal County and Director of the Organization Department:

The poverty alleviation through industrial development is a good choice to help the poor completely get rid of poverty. The poor residents can have the chance of employment and their ideals have also changed.

Refuk Yusuf, a poor resident:

I make naan bread (a kind of crusty pancake) in the Safflower Industrial Park. By doing so, I have earned sufficient money to support my two children's college expenses. I praise the CPC's policies, and I appreciate CNPC.

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Poverty Alleviation through Improvement of People's Livelihoods

We focus on improvement of the living standards and the overall quality of life. To solve the prominent problems such as poor public facilities and less profitability of residents, we have assisted in the projects of herders' housing, municipal facilities, infrastructure, drinking water and irrigation.



Poverty Alleviation through Education and Training

We carry out the projects of poverty alleviation through intellectual development, such as the Xuhang Program (Page 69), the Teacher Training Program (Page 68), and the E-commerce Training, to educate/train the elementary and middle school students, teachers and managers in the selected poverty-stricken counties.





Poverty Alleviation through Medical Care

We strive to improve the medical conditions in poor areas through multiple measures, such as assisting developing counties in building/renovating township medical centers, making regular clinic visits, and training rural medical workers.

Free and regular clinic visits

CNPC medical teams have provided free and regular clinic visits for 11 consecutive years from 2009 to 2019, covering 35 towns in 10 counties, such as Shuanghu County in Tibet, Bijie County in Guizhou, Hengfeng County in Jiangxi, and Qinghe County in Xinjiang.

Training for rural doctors

We have provided training for 8 consecutive years from 2010 to 2019 for 209 rural doctors in 11 counties, such as Shuanghu County in Tibet, Lenghu County in Qinghai, Toli County in Xinjiang, Xishui County in Guizhou and Taiqian County in Henan.

Medical support/assistance

We sent four doctors to Hengfeng Hospital in Jiangxi from 2016 to 2017 for joint diagnosis of difficult cases.

