

Special Report

CNPC's Contributions to Poverty Alleviation

CNPC has an inherent sense of responsibility and mission for the cause of poverty alleviation, and has put it into practice for long. While working to secure sustainable, inclusive, lasting and fair economic growth through business activities, CNPC plays an important part in development-oriented poverty alleviation under the leadership of the Chinese government, and explores effective poverty alleviation models and paths. Since 1988, CNPC has invested a total of nearly RMB 7 billion aid funds, benefiting nearly 10 million people in 476 counties (cities) in 28 provinces (municipalities and autonomous regions) across China.

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Poverty Alleviation through Industrial Development



For targeted poverty alleviation through industrial development, we endeavor to foster local businesses to create more job opportunities to local people and improve the local capability in independent development, thereby helping the poor earn more money and get rid of poverty. All the regions under CNPC's poverty alleviation program passed the national special assessment and inspection, totally shaking off poverty.

"Internet +" for poverty alleviation and opening up the sales channels for Balikun Cantaloupe

CNPC and China Foundation for Poverty Alleviation jointly created the Shanpin Commune · Balikun Cantaloupe Project in order to make use of the advantages of the cantaloupe industry in Santanghu Town, Balikun, Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region. With the help of CNPC's capital, technology and business philosophy, the cooperative organizations attracted local farmers to grow green, pollution-free, sweet and crisp cantaloupe, and through the "Internet + poverty alleviation" mode, selected e-commerce logistics platform to achieve online cantaloupe sales.

"Xiaobing Cooperative" as established by Yan Xiaobing joined the Balikun Cantaloupe Project. As of September 2020, "Xiaobing Cooperative" had attracted 110 farmers, the planting bases under it have reached 1,000 mu, and its aggregate sales of cantaloupe have reached RMB 8.6 million.

Poverty Alleviation through Medical Care



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



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 such as herders' housing, drinking water and irrigation.

Photovoltaic poverty alleviation

- We invested RMB 7.88 million in the construction of centralized PV power plant project in Hengfeng County, Jiangxi Province. From commencement of grid-connected power generation to June 2020, the profits reached nearly RMB 1.6 million, and dividends distributed to 16 villages (farms) exceed RMB 1.14 million.

Aided construction of industrial facilities

- We invested RMB 60 million to build the tourist center of Shuanghu County, Tibet, and the supporting facilities including the pedestrian streets, parking lots, and mobile life-support equipment, in a drive to boost the development of local tourism industry and the employment for herders.

Irrigation projects

- From 2016 to 2020, we funded the water-saving irrigation projects in Nileke and Qinghe counties of Xinjiang for 27,000 mu of arable land, nearly quadrupling the output of agricultural and sideline products per mu and benefiting 5,500 poverty-stricken people.



Poverty Alleviation through Intellectual Development

We are committed to boosting the talent pool and economic development in recipient regions, especially through improving labor skills and innovation-based entrepreneurship and business management capability.

Training for grassroots management and governance

- We trained 9,000 grassroots managers in cooperation with the Chinese Academy of Governance and the Academy of Rural Party Branch.

Training for innovation-based entrepreneurship and business management capability

- We delivered training courses on modern agriculture and other disciplines in cooperation with a number of institutions including China Foundation for Poverty Alleviation to more than 40,000 leaders in poverty alleviation and professional personnel.

Faculty capacity building

- We implemented training programs such as the "Teacher Training Program" and trained more than 7,700 educators in total.

Labor skills training

- We provided training for auto mechanics and maternity matrons for more than 2,000 people.