

## Seminar on Improving Mechanisms of Targeted Poverty Alleviation and Narrowing Income Gap for Developing Countries

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| Name                          | Seminar on Improving Mechanisms of Targeted Poverty Alleviation and Narrowing Income Gap for Developing Countries  |  |              |
| Organizer                     | International Poverty Reduction Center in China (IPRCC)  |  |              |
| Date                          | June 6 - June 15, 2023   | Language   | English      |
| Mode                          | Online training  | Platform   | ZOOM meeting |
| Countries Invited             | Developing Countries   | Planned Number of Participants   | 25           |
| Training Objectives           | <p>In view of the actual needs of developing countries to improve their poverty reduction strategies and mechanisms and sustainably narrow their income gap, this seminar aims to enable participants to gain a comprehensive understanding of the outstanding achievements, institutional mechanisms, characteristic practice, experience and inspirations of China in formulating and implementing its basic strategy of targeted poverty alleviation, continuously raising the income of the poor and low-income groups, and narrowing the income gap between urban and rural areas and regions, so as to improve their own strategic initiatives and institutional mechanisms for narrowing the income gap, optimize the economic and social development model, and achieve sustainable poverty reduction.</p>   |  |              |
| Requirements for Participants | Professional Background  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Field or major: poverty reduction, economy, social security, agriculture, science and technology, planning and development, education, ecological environment, finance, banking, international cooperation and other relevant departments</li> <li>• Position: government officials in the above fields, researcher</li> <li>• Level: Director General or Division level</li> </ul> |              |
|                               | Language Competence  | Fluency in listening, speaking, reading and writing in English   |              |
|                               | Others   | Participants are required to prepare country-specific presentation materials on improving poverty reduction strategy systems and narrowing income gap prior to the start of the seminar.   |              |
| Seminar Content               | <p>The project is themed “Improving Mechanisms of Targeted Poverty Alleviation and Narrowing Income Gap”, which mainly focuses on the strategic deployment, policy measures and achievements of implementing targeted poverty alleviation and narrowing income gap, shows China’s policy measures, implementation models, as well as experience and inspirations in advancing the cause of poverty alleviation and narrowing income gap, analyzes the existing problems and challenges faced by developing countries in improving poverty reduction strategies, promoting inclusive growth and foster a new paradigm of coordinated national economic and social development, and explores ways and measures to improve the targeted poverty alleviation mechanism, and the strategic system and implementation model for narrowing the income gap. The training activities of the seminar are divided into three parts: thematic lectures, discussion and exchange, and online visiting.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">I. Thematic Lectures: Including one public course and eight core courses.</p> |  |              |

(I) Public Course

China's economic and social development strategies and achievements. This course will mainly introduce China's basic national conditions and the main achievements, strategic initiatives, models and mechanisms, as well as experience and inspirations of China's economic and social development.

(II) Core Courses

1. Economic growth, income distribution and poverty reduction in developing countries. This course will mainly introduce the theoretical principles, policy practices, major achievements, as well as experience and inspirations in economic growth, income distribution and poverty reduction in developing countries.

2. China's strategies and practices for narrowing income gap. This course will mainly introduce China's strategic deployment, implementation mechanism, policy measures, major achievements, as well as experience and inspirations in narrowing income gap.

3. China's strategies and practices of targeted poverty alleviation. This course will mainly introduce China's strategic deployment, implementation mechanism, policy measures, major achievements, as well as experience and inspirations in targeted poverty alleviation.

4. China's strategies and practices of integrated urban-rural development. This course will mainly introduce the history, basic features, strategic framework, policy measures, implementation methods as well as experience and inspirations of integrated urban-rural development in China.

5. China's policies and practices of poverty alleviation through industrial development. This course will mainly introduce the strategic framework, policy measures, practice models, achievements, as well as experience and inspirations in the implementation of poverty alleviation through industrial development in China.

6. China's policies and practices on poverty alleviation through employment. This course will mainly introduce the strategic framework, policy measures, practice models, achievements, as well as experience and inspirations in implementing the poverty alleviation strategy through employment in rural China.

7. Policies and practices on poverty alleviation through social security assistance in rural China. The course will mainly introduce the policy measures, operational mechanisms, practice models as well as experience and inspirations of social security assistance in rural China.

8. Fiscal and tax policies for regulating income distribution in China. The course will mainly introduce China's strategic deployment, implementation mechanism, achievements as well as experience and inspirations in optimizing fiscal and tax policies to promote fair income distribution.

(III) Information about speakers:

1. Zhang Huidong, Deputy Director General and Researcher of the International Poverty Reduction Center in China

2. Zhang Deliang, PhD and Deputy Director of the Training Division of the International Poverty Reduction Center in China

3. Wang Libin, Professor at China Agricultural University

4. Shen Yangyang, Associate Professor at Beijing Normal University

5. Gong Sen, Researcher at Zhejiang University

6. Zhang Jianping, Professor at Minzu University of China

7. Zhang Licheng, Researcher at Chinese Academy of Fiscal Sciences

II. Discussion and exchange. Participants from developing countries are invited to give country-specific lectures on their countries' strategic policies, implementation models, outstanding achievements as well as experience and inspirations in implementing targeted poverty alleviation, narrowing the income gap and promoting coordinated economic and social development. This will strengthen experience exchange between China and developing countries in improving the mechanism of targeted poverty alleviation and narrowing the income gap, and promote the improvement of the strategic system and working mechanism of targeted poverty alleviation and narrowing the income gap.

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|                     | <p>III. Online visiting. Through the presentation of videos showing practical cases, participants will be introduced to the practices and achievements of China’s local provinces and regions in alleviating poverty and narrowing income gap between urban and rural areas, covering such areas as industrial development, employment promotion, educational development, healthcare services, ecological management, science and technology promotion, poverty alleviation relocation, and social security system construction.</p>  |
| Notes               | <p>i. This seminar uses ZOOM conference platform for online training. Participants need to have access to the Internet, a computer, a microphone, a camera and other equipment. Before the seminar, we will organize a technique test of the devices and the Internet to solve potential bugs or problems. Please take part in the test at the given time.</p> <p>ii. During the seminar, participants are requested to abide by seminar time and teaching disciplines. Seminar completion certificates will be issued on the basis of attendance records.</p> <p>iii. Preparation before seminar: participants should enter the classroom 15 minutes in advance to prepare for seminar and change the personal title to English name (consistent with passport) - country name style. During the seminar, participants’ microphones are set to mute by the host. While preparing for the seminar, participants need to turn on the video for the host to see.</p> <p>iv. Disciplinary requirements: Please comply with the schedule and never be absent without any excuse. If anyone cannot be present, he/she has to get the organizer informed in advance.</p> <p>v. Information security: In order to protect information security and personal privacy, participants should not record, take screenshots or share to any social media during seminar..</p> <p>vi. Participants should prepare relevant materials for symposiums according to the schedule and submit relevant electronic materials as required.</p> <p>vii. Online consecutive English interpretation is provided</p>  |
| About the Organizer | <p>The International Poverty Reduction Center in China (IPRCC) was established in May 2005 as one of outcomes of Shanghai Global Conference on Scaling Up Poverty Reduction in 2004. IPRCC was jointly initiated and established by the Chinese government, the UNDP, the World Bank and other international organizations,. It is designed for research, training, exchange, collaboration and knowledge sharing in poverty reduction. IPRCC is committed to the internationalization of China’s poverty reduction experience, as well as the localization of global experience, so as to forge an integrated platform for poverty reduction and development. Since 2005 to the end of 2022, IPRCC has successfully held 182 seminars, with 5115 participants from 138 countries. IPRCC has developed training textbooks such as "Ten Keys to Understanding China's Poverty Reduction", video textbooks and micro video cases teaching materials. In the central and western regions in China, 15 provinces have been identified as “China Poverty Alleviation Exchange Base”. Participants can be arranged to visit the bases for field visits and feel the effects of poverty alleviation policies and practices. IPRCC is also equipped with an international training team that understands business, knows foreign languages and has high quality. At the same time, it has compiled and printed the international training manual for poverty reduction, which has strengthened the standardized management and promoted the high-quality development of project implementation. IPRCC has two training classrooms with an area of 120 square meters. Since 2020, it has held 23 online international poverty reduction training programs, and has the necessary venues and equipment for online training. Web site of IPRCC: <a href="http://www.iprcc.org">http://www.iprcc.org</a></p> |

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