

# 中外減貧信息摘要

Poverty Reduction Briefing

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## State and Ministerial Policy News:

**Premier Li Keqiang chaired the executive meeting of the State Council on June 8** to arrange the implementation of “Health Poverty Alleviation Project”, aiming to improve the medical security and health conditions of the rural poor population. The project requires better medical services to be provided in rural areas to deal with poverty and poverty-returning phenomenon caused by diseases, the significance of which for poverty alleviation was highlighted in the meeting.

*Source: xinhuanet.com Jun 8, 2016*

**The Poverty Alleviation Office of the State Council and China Insurance Regulatory Commission jointly released *Opinions on Poverty Alleviation with the Help of Insurance Industry*.** “The priorities of the insurance support rest on contiguous poor areas, former revolutionary areas, areas inhabited by ethnic groups, remote and border areas and poverty-stricken areas, national and provincial key counties for poverty alleviation and development, especially on poverty-stricken villages and households on records.” The document points out, “We must formulate policies on insurance-supported poverty alleviation, set up an information sharing platform for poverty alleviation and insurance industry, and develop targeted insurance products for poverty alleviation.”

*Source: gov.cn Jun 2, 2016*

## Local Poverty Alleviation News:

**Liujiang County in Guangxi Province promoted the initiative of “One Village, One Industry” for poverty alleviation and economic prosperity.** The county has made full use of the local resources, providing guidance and support for characteristic industries of taro planting and ecological raising of local chicken in forest. By far, the county has had planted 331 *mu* (about 22 acres) of taro and reared 28,000 local chickens, involving 155 peasant households. During the 12<sup>th</sup> Five-Year Plan, the poverty-stricken population dropped from 37,325 in 2011 to 18,209 in 2015, with an accumulation of 19,116 people shaking off poverty.

*Source: people.com.cn Jun 8, 2016*

**Liangshan Yi Autonomous Prefecture in Sichuan Province will implement the targeting strategy, planning to relocate 51,618 people with accuracy.** During the 13<sup>th</sup> Five -Year Plan, Liangshan will focus on the relocation of 235, 477 rural poor. In 2016, the prefecture plans to relocate 51,618 people, help 778 villages shake off poverty and lift 164,800 people out of poverty.

*Source: people.com.cn Jun 9, 2016*

**Qiandongnan Miao and Dong Autonomous Prefecture in Guizhou Province reduced the number of impoverished people by 829,700 during the 12<sup>th</sup> Five-Year Plan.** The poverty incidence dropped from 42.11% to 21.69%. Seven key counties for poverty alleviation and development work, namely, Shibing, Majiang, Sansui, Cengong, Taijiang, Tianzhu and Leishan, shook off poverty according to the provincial standards.

*Source: gmw.cn Jun 9, 2016*

**Xingan County in Jiangxi Province relied on industrial development to promote targeted poverty alleviation, successfully helping 8,917 impoverished people out of poverty.** Since the launch of poverty alleviation program in 2013, the county reduced poverty through industrial development, helping 8,917 people get rid of poverty, with the poverty incidence dropped to 2.85%.

*Source: jgsdaily.com Jun 3, 2016*

**Public Poverty Alleviation and Charity News:**

**The first “Fudian—Grameen Loans for Poverty Alleviation” were offered to seven women in Dali city, Yunnan Province, with a total of 102,000 RMB, which signifies the localization of Grameen Model in Yunnan Province. Kong Xiangdan, the Board Secretary of Fudian Bank, said, “Referring to the successful experience and the mature models of Grameen Bank, we hope to accurately meet the poor households’ diversified financing needs and make individualized policies for each village, enabling the impoverished households to have direct and precise access to loans.”**

*Source: Xinhuanet.com Jun 6, 2016*

**Children’s Foundation of China, Amway Charity Foundation and China Development Research Foundation worked together to officially launch “Power of 5 Campaign—Preschool Children Nutrition Improvement Project”. The project will provide pinpoint support for children aged three to five in poor areas, curing their health problems such as retardation due to malnutrition and vitamin and mineral deficiency. The initial project will be carried out in five provinces, benefiting 10,000 children in over 500 mountain village kindergartens.**

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