

The social impacts of China's social assistance in the last five years

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I. Background:

Poverty Issue and Anti-Poverty Programs in China

- 1.1 Poverty issues in China
 - Historical changes of poverty issue
 - The current types of poverty in China
 - The scope of poverty in China

- 1.2 Anti-poverty programs in China
 - 1.2.1 Four stages of rural anti-poverty programs since 1980s
 - The first stage
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- 1.2.2 Urban programs
 - Anti-poverty programs in cities in 1990s
 - Anti-poverty programs since 2000

II. Social Assistance System in China

- 2.1 Historical Development of social assistance in China
 - The historic development of social assistance since early 1950-1980s
 - Social assistance development since 1990s

- 2.2 The current programs in social assistance system
 - Minimal Living Guarantee (MLG)
 - Support to the Persons in Extreme Hardship (SPEH)
 - Medical Assistance

 - Education Assistance
 - Housing Assistance
 - Employment Assistance
 - Assistance to the People by Natural Disasters
 - Temporary Assistance

III Social Assistance Development in the Last Five Years (2015-2020)

3.1 The Minimal Living Standards (RMB/month)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Rural MLS	264.8	312	358.4	402.8	444.6	496.9
Urban MLS	451.1	494.6	540.6	579.7	624.0	677.6

Source: Minister of Civil Affairs: Annual Statistical Report of Social Services, related years, <http://www.mca.gov.cn/article/sj/tjgb/>

3.2 Beneficiary scopes (Persons in million)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Rural Poverty Alleviation	55.75	43.35	30.46	16.60	5.51	0
Rural MLG & SPEH	54.20	50.83	45.12	39.74	38.95	40.67
MLG & SPEH	17.08	14.80	12.86	10.35	8.90	8.36

Source: Minister of Civil Affairs: Annual Statistical Report of Social Services, related years, <http://www.mca.gov.cn/article/sj/tjgb/>

3.4 Public expenditures on MLG, SPEH, medical assistance & the temporary assistance (RMB in billion)

Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
MLG	165.1	170.24	169.23	163.2	164.7	196.4
Tekun	21.0	22.89	29.06	33.6	38.3	46.9
Medical assistance	29.85	33.23	37.62	47.0	51.8	56.6
Temporary assistance	-	8.77	10.77	13.1	14.1	16.6
Sum	215.95	235.13	246.68	256.9	268.9	316.5

Source: Minister of Civil Affairs: Annual Statistical Report of Social Services, related years, <http://www.mca.gov.cn/article/sj/tjgb/>

IV. The impacts of social assistance in the last five years

- 4.1 The roles and impacts of SA in the rural anti-poverty programs
- 4.1.1 The goals of the rural RPAD program
 - To secure the poor peoples' basic living, basic education, basic health care, and basic housing
- 4.1.2 The contributions of social assistance programs
 - By the social assistance programs: MLG, Tekun, education assistance medical assistance, housing assistance, etc.

- 4.2 The roles and impacts of SA in urban anti-poverty actions
- -- The decrease of Dibao beneficiaries

V. Further development of SA in China

- 5.1 The new background
- 5.2 The new goals and tasks of anti-poverty actions
- 5.3 The new role of SA in the new anti-poverty actions in the future
- 5.4 The functional gap of SA in face of new anti-poverty goals
- 5.5 The further reinforcement of SA for its roles in the future

Thanks!

