SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION

FAO – CHINA

Building Partnerships,
Adding Value
FAO began facilitating South-South Cooperation (SSC) in 1996. China was one of the first countries to participate and has been actively involved ever since, promoting a pioneer model of SSC that is globally recognized.

FAO fosters an enabling environment for effective SSC, and will continue to strengthen and expand the partnership with China through the FAO-China Trust Fund. Through this partnership China applies the following SSC modalities:

- deployment of Chinese experts and technicians
- knowledge sharing and hands-on training
- technical demonstrations and adaptation
- study tours
- policy dialogue

Countries supported by China
KEY DRIVERS OF PARTNERSHIP

Advantages of SSC
■ Demand-driven assistance
■ Access to proven southern technologies
■ Cost-effectiveness
■ Host country ownership

Comparative advantage of FAO
■ Knowledge institution with technical capacity
■ Presence in many countries
■ Dedicated SSC team

Comparative advantage of China
■ Solutions developed in similar environment as host country
■ Experience in agricultural development
■ Human resources and technical support
■ Rapid technology advancement

KEY FACTS

30 MILLION USD
FAO-China Trust Fund created in 2008

998 EXPERTS FIELDED

24 HOST COUNTRIES

Africa
Ethiopia
Gabon
Ghana
Liberia
Senegal
Sierra Leone
Malawi
Mali
Mauritania
Nigeria
Uganda

The Caribbean and South America
Bahamas
Barbados
Suriname
Trinidad and Tobago

Asia and the Pacific
Bangladesh
Cook Islands
Fiji
Micronesia
Mongolia
Niue
Samoa
Tonga
Vanuatu

The Caribbean
and South
America

Africa
THREE FEATURED PROJECTS

**Mongolia (2010-2013)**
This project in Mongolia was the first supported by the FAO-China Trust Fund. During the three years of implementation, 19 Chinese experts and technicians provided technical services to 29 Mongolian enterprises and government departments, achieving significant results in feed production, breed improvement, vegetable cultivation, chicken raising for egg production and other areas. They introduced new varieties of fodder for feed corn production in Mongolia, and developed vegetable cultivation technologies to extend the country’s vegetable production cycle to the entire year.

Based on the project’s achievements, the Ministry of Agriculture of Mongolia has submitted a request for the second phase project, to scale up SSC with China.

**Main Results**
- Training courses organized: 74
- Trainees: 4,700
- Participants of study tours: 250
- Livestock artificially inseminated: 6,000

**Malawi (2011-2013)**
For two years, 18 SSC experts and technicians worked closely with their counterparts in Malawi to provide technical services in crop production, agricultural mechanization, integrated pest control, water management, livestock production and health, fisheries and post-harvest processing.

In view of the SSC project’s achievements, the Minister for Agriculture and Food Security of Malawi wrote to the Minister for Agriculture of China on the potential for a second phase of the SSC programme with China.

**Main Results**
- Agricultural technologies introduced: 137
- New varieties introduced: 203
- Training events: 158
- Trainees: 11,586
Sierra Leone (2011-2013)
Twenty-two Chinese experts and technicians were fielded to duty stations in Sierra Leone to provide technical services in irrigation, crop production, agromechanization, horticulture and others. For two years, the Chinese experts worked closely with their local counterparts and farmers to extend agricultural knowledge and technologies.

Main Results

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TECHNICAL AREAS OF COOPERATION

- Irrigation
- Agronomy
- Crop production
- Livestock breeding
- Poultry farming
- Fisheries
- Aquaculture
- Horticulture
- Agroforestry
- Agromechanization
- Food processing
- Agromarketing
- Farm tools
- Pest control

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