

## 7th PRC-ADB Knowledge-Sharing Platform

# Developing Social Assistance Systems: Experiences and Lessons

7-8 December 2015, Xiyuan Hotel, Beijing, PRC

## PROGRAM

Monday 7 December, 2015

08:30-09:00	<b>Registration (Hongyun Hall No. 1, 4th Floor, Xiyuan Hotel)</b>
09:00-09:30	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> Moderator: Zheng Gongcheng, President, China Association of Social Security; Professor, Renmin University of China <b>Opening Remarks:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Liu Xitang, Director General, Social Assistance Department of the Ministry of Civil Affairs, PRC (10 min)</li><li>2. Zheng Quan, Deputy Director General, Department of International Economic and Financial Cooperation, Ministry of Finance, PRC (10 min)</li><li>3. Amy Leung, Deputy Director General, East Asia Department, Asian Development Bank (10 min)</li></ol>
09:30-10:00	<i>Photos / Tea Break</i>
10:00-12:00	<b>Keynote Speeches:</b> Moderator: Zhang Minwen, Director, Department of International Economic and Financial Cooperation, Ministry of Finance, PRC <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Zheng Gongcheng, President, China Association of Social Security; Professor, Renmin University of China. <i>"Social Assistance Reform and Institutional Improvement in China "</i> (30 min)</li><li>2. Cheng Wei, Deputy Director General, Social Assistance Department, Ministry of Civil Affairs, PRC. <i>"Establishment and Development of China Social Assistance System"</i> (30 min)</li><li>3. Armando Barrientos, Professor and Research Director, Brooks World Poverty Institute (BWPI), University of Manchester, UK. <i>"Social Assistance in Developing Countries"</i> (30 min)</li></ol>

	4. Ma Tao, Deputy Director General, Civil Affairs Department of Liaoning Province. <i>"Reality and Prospects of Social Assistance" (30 min)</i>
12:00-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:00	<p><b><u>Topic 1: Comprehensive Development of Social Assistance Systems</u></b></p> <p>Moderator: He Wenjong, Deputy President, China Association of Social Security; Professor, Zhejiang University</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Vivi Yulaswati, Director, Social Protection and Welfare, National Development Planning Agency/BAPPENAS, Indonesia. <i>"Designing Integrated Social Assistance in Indonesia" (20 min)</i></li> <li>2. Lin Mingang, Executive Director, China Association of Social Security; Professor, Nanjing University. <i>"Upgrading and Optimizing the Social Assistance System in China" (20 min)</i></li> <li>3. Zuo Ting, Executive Director, China Association of Social Security; Professor, China Agricultural University. <i>"Supporting the Most Needy Groups in Rural China" (20 min)</i></li> </ol> <p><i>Discussant: Armando Barrientos, Professor and Research Director, Brooks World Poverty Institute (BWPI), University of Manchester, UK (10 min)</i></p> <p><i>Questions &amp; Discussion (20 min)</i></p>
15:00-15:20	Tea Break
15:20-16:50	<p><b><u>Topic 2: Social Work and Service Delivery in Social Assistance</u></b></p> <p>Moderator: Sunhwa Lee, Principal Social Development Specialist, Asian Development Bank</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Joanna Rogers, Senior Consultant, Oxford Policy Management. <i>"Involvement of Social Work in Social Assistance: An International Perspective" (20 min)</i></li> <li>2. Guan Xinping, Executive Director, China Association of Social Security; Professor, Nankai University. <i>"Social Work Interventions in Social Assistance: Strategy and Actions" (20 min)</i></li> <li>3. Zhong Renyao, Executive Director, China Association of Social Security; Professor, East China Normal University. <i>"Establishing a Professional Social Service System" (20 min)</i></li> </ol> <p><i>Discussant: Zhang Qilin, Professor, Wuhan University (10 min)</i></p> <p><i>Questions &amp; Discussion (20 min)</i></p>
17:30 -19:00	Dinner

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08:30-10:00	<p><b><u>Topic 3: Social Assistance Standards, Compensation Rates and Targeting</u></b></p> <p>Moderator: Cheng Haijun, Professor, Beijing College of Social Administration</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Umer Kamal, Director (Coordination), Benazir Income Support Program (BISP), Pakistan. <i>"BISP: A Social Safety Net" (20 min)</i></li> <li>2. Huang Chenxi, Professor, East China Normal University. <i>"Objective Determination of Social Assistance: Experience and Insights from China" (20 min)</i></li> <li>3. Yang Lixiong, Secretary General, China Association of Social Security; Professor, Renmin University of China. <i>"Guaranteed Chinese Minimum living Standards and Compensation" (20 min)</i></li> </ol> <p><i>Discussant: Wang Xiong, Director, the Urban and Rural Dibao Department, the Ministry of Civil Affairs, PRC (10 min)</i></p> <p><i>Questions &amp; Discussion (20 min)</i></p>
10:00-10:20	<p><i>Tea Break</i></p>
10:20-11:50	<p><b><u>Topic 4: Social Assistance Performance Monitoring</u></b></p> <p>Moderator: Irene Bain, Social Sector Specialist, Asian Development Bank</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yue Jinglun, Executive Director, China Association of Social Security; Professor, Sun Yat-Sen University. <i>"Performance Evaluation of China's Social Assistance Policy: Challenges and Reflections" (20 min)</i></li> <li>2. Ludovico Carraro, Principal Economist, Oxford Policy Management, UK. <i>"Monitoring Implementation and Evaluating Performance of Cash Social Assistance: International Best Practice and the Case of Moldova" (20 min)</i></li> <li>3. Zhang Dongxiang, Deputy Director, Social Assistance Department of the Civil Affairs, Guangdong Province. <i>"Exploring the Introduction of Third-Party: Improving Performance Evaluation Systems for Social Assistance " (20 min)</i></li> </ol> <p><i>Discussant: Wu Zengfeng Director, the Dibao Department, Social Assistance Department of Ministry of Civil Affairs, PRC (10 min)</i></p> <p><i>Questions &amp; Discussion (20 min)</i></p>
11:50-12:20	<p><b><u>Closing Ceremony</u></b></p> <p>Moderator: Zhang Minwen, Director, Department of International Economic</p>

	<p>and Financial Cooperation, Ministry of Finance, PRC</p> <p><b>Closing Remarks:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Liu Xitang, Director General, Social Assistance Department of the Ministry of Civil Affairs, PRC (10 min)</li> <li>2. Wendy Walker, Principal Social Development Specialist, Asian Development Bank (10 min)</li> <li>3. Lin Mingang, Executive Director, China Association of Social Security; Professor, Nanjing University (10 min)</li> </ol>
12:20-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30	<i>Departure</i>