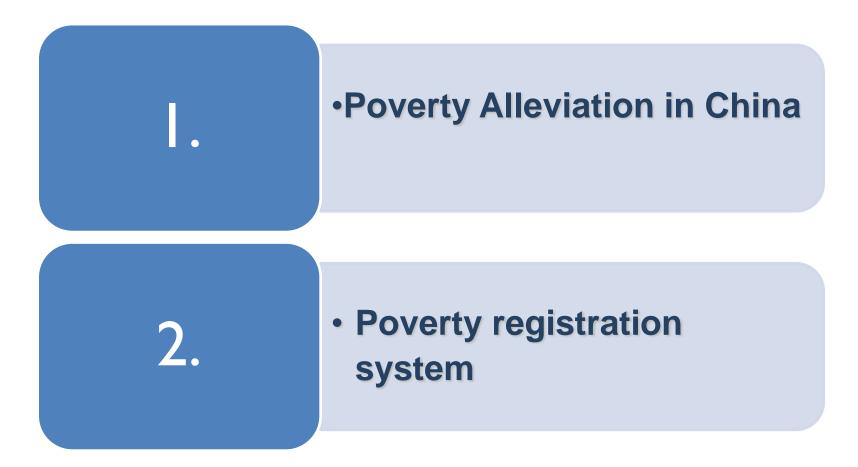


# Poverty Registration and Precisely Targeted Multidimensional Poverty Alleviation in China

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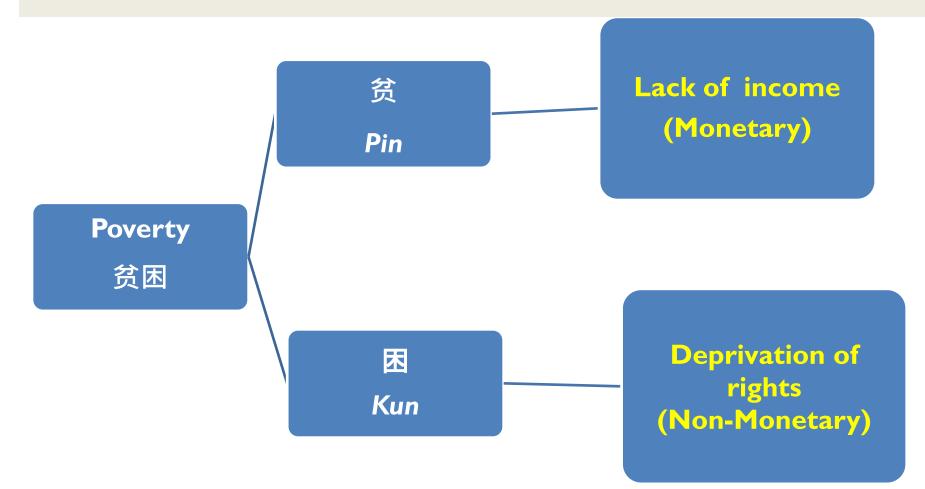
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## **1.2 Emphasis of Eradicating Poverty**

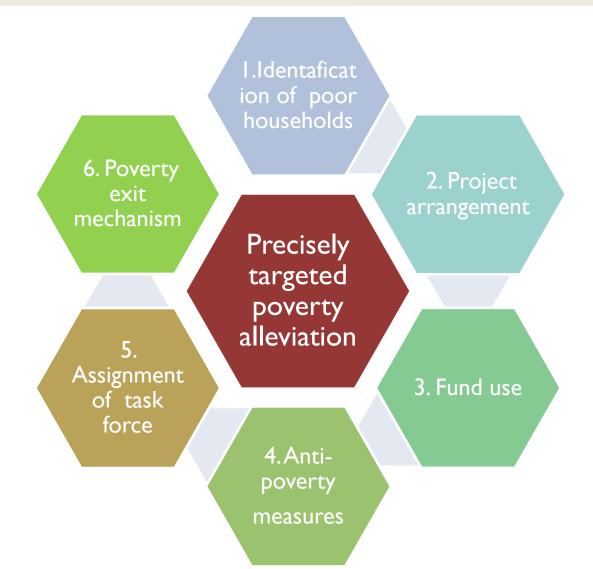
- Common prosperity and being free from poverty are the fundamental requirements of socialism and the ruling party CPC
- Eradicating poverty is key to the all-round well-off society in 2020
- Putting poverty reduction the first priority of the government and the party

### 1.3 Goals set for 2020

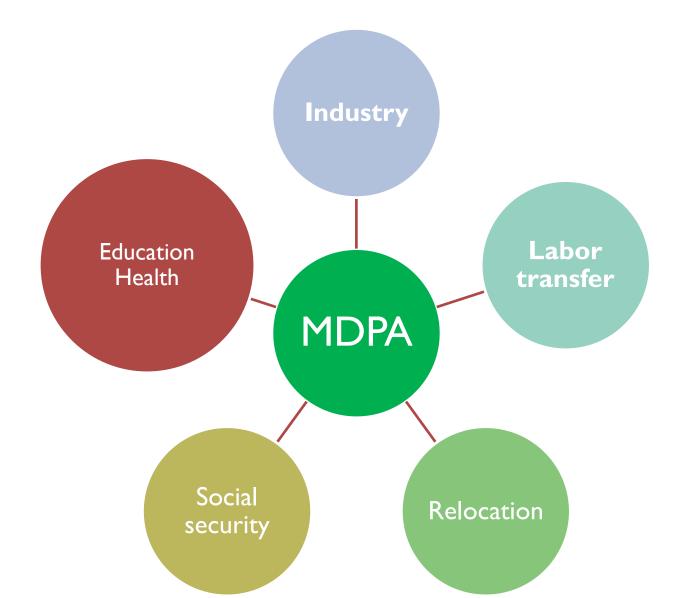
- By 2020, solving food security and clothing, securing compulsory education, basic medicare and I and housing.
- The growth rate of net income of farmers in poor-stricken areas is higher than the national average, and major indicators of basic public services are close to the national average.
- Eliminate absolute poverty for all rural poor, shake off poverty for poverty-stricken counties, solve regional poverty problem.

## **1.4 New Strategy for Poverty Alleviation**

Six Aspects of Precisely Targeted Poverty Alleviation



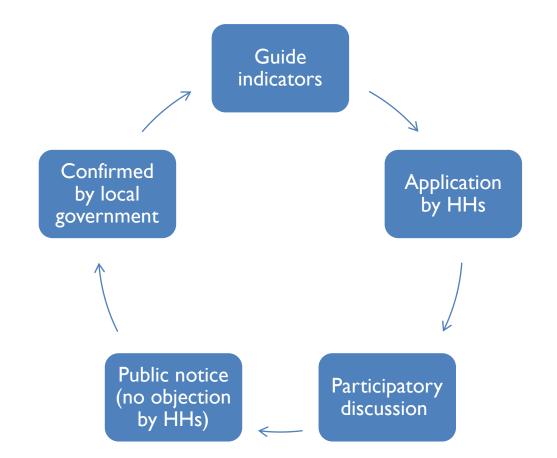
#### • Malor Policy Measures of Poverty Alleviation



# 2. Poverty registration system

## 2.1 Working Procedure :5 main steps

Precise identification of poor HHs and villages



### 2.1 Working Procedure : Publicity



村贫困户初选名单 示 公 根据农户自愿申请,我村于 2014 年 5 月 16 日召开村民代表大会(参会人参 32 人,占全村人口比例 1.3%),民主 评议评选出贫困户 142 户\_ 264 人。经标 委会和驻村工作队核实汇总, 初选贫困户 142 户 264 人,现进行公示(名单附后)。如有 异议,请从即日起7日内向村委会提出意见。 监督电话: 2770334 驻村工作队代表签字: 威州 杨启如 叶南 村委会(盖章) 2014年5月\_16日

## **2.2 Multidimensional Indicators**

#### National registry indicators

•HH form

• 49 indicators

 contents: Basic information, family member information, causes of poverty, income, production and living conditions, relocation needs, who will help the household

•Village form

- 137 indicators
- •County form
  - 264 indicators

## **2.3 Local practices of identification**

A. Weining county in Guizhou provience Four key areas in identification: housing, food supply, labor forces, schooling



	housing	
Indicator	criteria	Score
House (5)	Yes	5
	Half	3
	No or unsave	0
per capita living space (5)	$\geq$ 30 squre meters	5
	10—30	4
	≤10	2
Traffic	With hardened road	4
	With road but not hardened	2
(4)	Without road	0
Drinking water	With save tap water	2
	With water source	1
(2)	Facing difficulty	0
Electricity	Fully ensured	2
	With electricity but of higher price	1
(2)	Not ensured	0
Working condition (2)	With machines	2
	No machines	0

	food suppl		
Indicators	criteria	Score	
	≥2mu	8	
arable land	1—2 mu	6	
(8)	≤1mu	4	
	0	0	
planting	Fruit farm land per capita	≥1mu	8
		0.5—1mu	6
		<b>≤0.</b> 5mu	4
		0	0
	Cash crop income per capita	$\geqslant$ 500 RMB	8
(8)		300—500 RMB	6
		200—300 RMB	4
		$\leqslant$ 200 RMB	2
	With relevant income	2	
Grain supply (6)	≥330 KG/2	6	
	210—330	4	
	≤210	2	
Animal	1000 RMB	8	
husbandry	500—1000	6	
income	200—500	4	
(8)	≤200		2

	labor force		
Indicators		criteria	Score
share of laborer in family (8)	≥50%		
	40%		
	≤20%		
	none		
Health (8)	All healthy		8
	Labor healthy with other members having illness		
	Labors with illness		
	Family members having disability or chronic illness		2
Quality of labors (8)	education (4)	Junior high school and above	4
		Primary school	2
		illiterate	0
	training (4)	Having more than one skills	4
		Participated training but not have grasp of skill	2
		No training and no skill	0
Average migrant workers Income (6)	≥1000 RMB		6
	500—1000		4
	≤500		2
	none		0

	schooling	
Indicators	criteria	Score
	none	12
Education debt (12)	≪5000 RMB	8
	5000—10000 RMB	4
	≥10000 RMB	0
Education cost (8)	With college student	8
	With high school student	4
	With primary or junior high school student	2
	No student	0

#### B. Henan Porvinence

Four factors of precedence, four items of denial:

Factors of precedence:1. widows and orphans; 2. Registered minimumincome family with labor force; 3. Family of soldiers and martyrs; 4. Family planning households.

Items of denial: 1. multi-floor building; 2. car; 3. high-grade electrical appliances and furniture; 4. living in luxury.

#### C. Jiangxi Province

Five comparisons and checks:

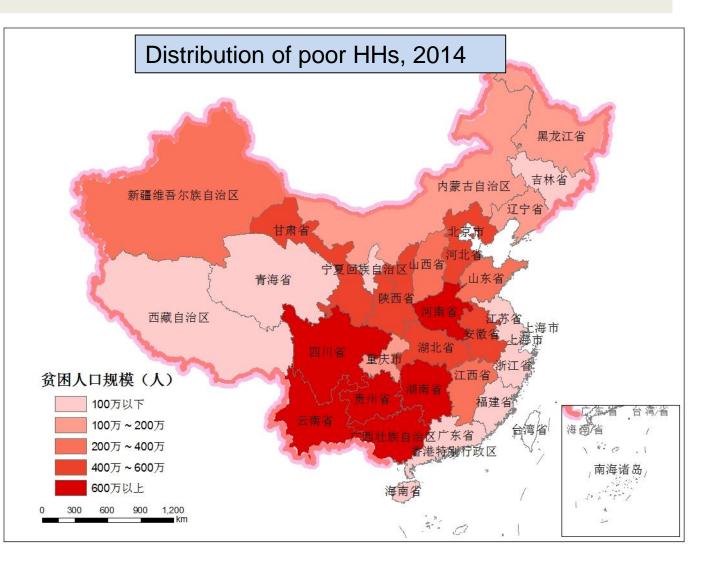
1. family income; 2. family assets; 3. family labor force; 4. living conditions; 5. extent and causes of poverty.

## **2.4 National outcome**

size:
•128,000
villages
•290,000
households
•90million poor
individuals

Update:

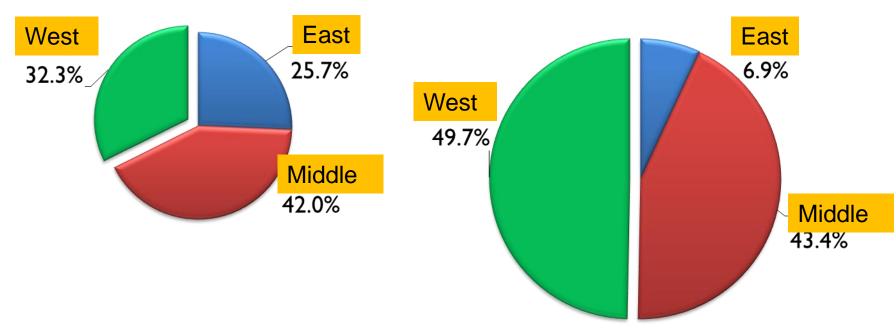
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# ----Geographic distribution

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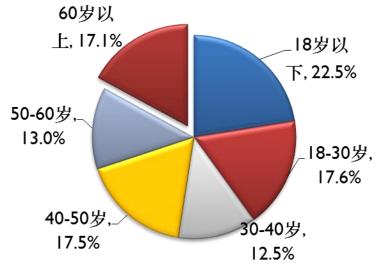
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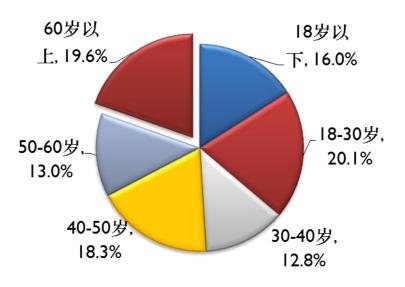
# ----Demographic structure

Distribution of age group in rural area

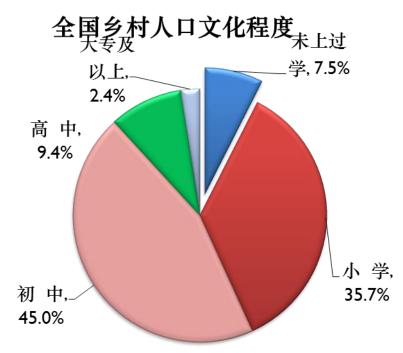




# Distribution of age group in rural poor 全国贫困人口年龄结构

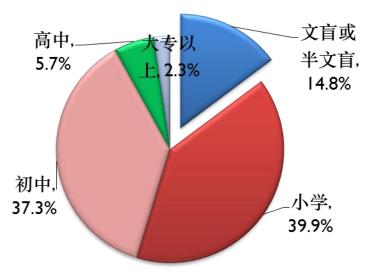


# ----Educational background

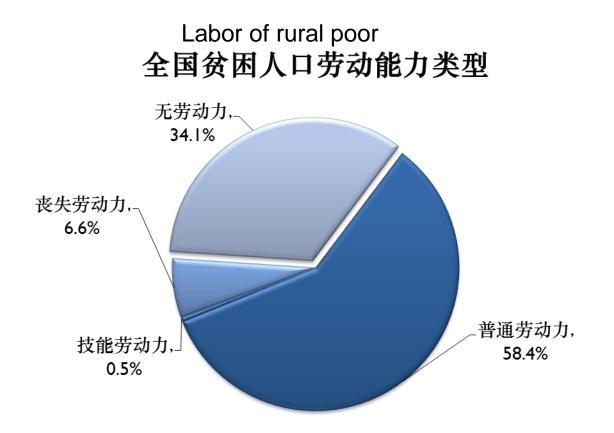


#### Literate rate of rural population

# Literate rate of rural poor 全国贫困人口文化程度

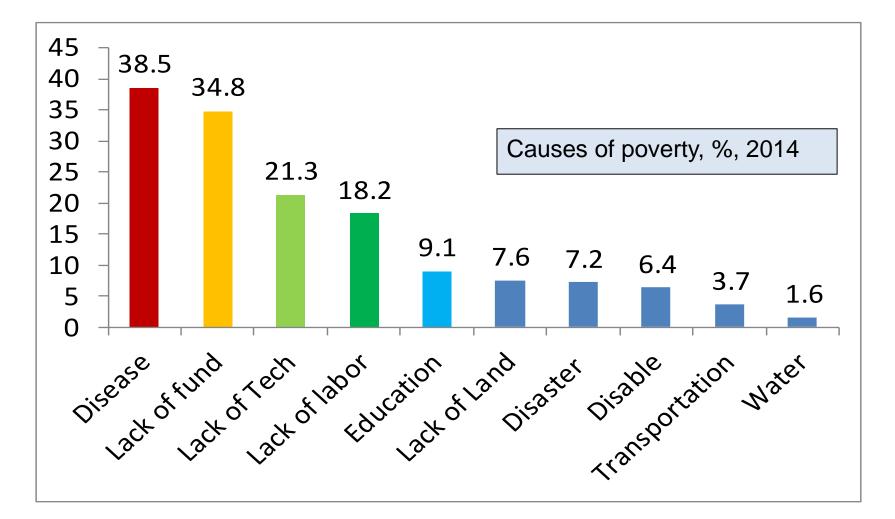


# ----Situation of labor force



## **2.4 Analysis of causes of poverty**

• 12 causes of poverty on HHs level



### **2.5 Conclusion**

- The poverty registry system embodies the multidimensional concept of poverty alleviation with Chinese characteristics
- It lays a solid foundation for the targeted poverty reduction policies and works
- Further improvement requires learning from other countries



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