Overview of China’s Multidimensional Poverty Monitoring and Evaluation

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1. Goals of M&E

• To understand the nature and determinants of poverty from different dimensions.
• To improve information for making poverty reduction strategy and police.
• To evaluate outcome and impact of policy and project on poverty.
2. Major Survey and Output

2.1 National Rural HHs survey on income, expenditure and living standards (1984–)

- To measure poverty line
- To measure HCR and number of poor
- To measure living standards of HHs
2.2 National Multidimensional Poverty M&E (1997- )

- M&E of 592 Poverty-Stricken Counties
- M&E of 14 Contiguous Poverty-Stricken Regions
- To monitor multidimensional poverty status in Poverty-Stricken Area, include education, health, road, electricity, drinking water, housing, gender equality, etc.
2.1 National Rural HHs survey

- **Scope of survey**
  - 31 provinces

- **Sample size**
  - 160,000 HHs
    - Rural 80,000 HHs
    - Urban 80,000 HHs

- **Survey form**
  - Individual form
  - Household form
  - Village (community) form
Information from RHS

- **Individual: 5 dimensions**
  - Demographic characteristic
  - Education
  - Social security
  - Health Care
  - Employment

- **HHs & village form**
  - Housing & Durable goods
  - Agricultural Production
  - Income & expenditure
  - Deposit & Credit
  - Foods and energy consumption of HHs
  - Community infrastructure and public services, etc.
Beyond RHS and add following information:

– Poor HHs benefit from poverty alleviation programme
– Participated in poverty alleviation programme of poor HHs
– More detail information of poor HHs access to education, health care, migration, infrastructure and public services.
3. Designing and Implementing

- HSO, NBS
  - Provincial Survey Office
  - ... (omitted)
  - Provincial Survey Office
  - County Survey Office
  - County Survey Office
Data collection

• daily statement book

• Questionnaire
National Poverty Monitoring Report

Output:
Annual Report:
National Poverty Monitoring Report