

COUNTRY DESCRIPTION

The Popular Republic of China is the fourth largest country in the world after Russia, Canada and the USA

Population: 1,415 million people **Income per capita:** 15,214 euros

Life expectancy: 76.5 years

Human Development Index: position 86

Capital: Beijing

Language: Mandarin although there are six other main languages

Currency: yuan



MAIN CHALLENGES AND ANALYSIS OF THE SITUATION

2018 was another year in the breath taking efforts of the Chinese Government to eradicate absolute poverty. More than 14 million people were lifted above the absolute poverty line of now CNY3500 (about EUR454/year or 1.25/day) thanks to government investments exceeding EUR5.8 Billion and more than 170,000 officials stationed out in the poverty villages.

We are sure that China will reach its target - to reduce absolute poverty incidence to below 2% in the Eastern regions and below 3% in the Western and Central regions by 2020 - 10 years ahead of the SDG promise to eradicate absolute poverty by 2030. That said, China - being no. 86 on the UNDP HDI - is still in need to tackle many social problems, be it 8 million rural children without preschool, be it increasing HIV in core areas, or be it increasing greenhouse gas emissions or increasing suicide among the 'left behind elders' in the villages. So the humanizing work of our Federation will still be needed in the coming decades.



OUR LOCAL PARTNER



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Humana People to People China started its activities in 2005.

In 2018 we ran 13 projects, of which 6 ended in July at the end of the school year, and we started 2 new projects, so we ended the year with 7 projects: 1 TCE project, 1 FC project, 1 CD project and 4 POF projects.

By the end of 2018 we had 12 full time project leaders and staff in the projects and 23 full time staff or consultants in the 3 offices to deliver project support plus 88 field workers (Preschool teachers, Farming Instructors and Area leaders). We reached a total of 8,889 people, with 237 staff and their families, 506 volunteers and 8,146 people in the program.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS BY ACTIVITY SECTORS - 2018

Education

In 2018 the impact of our flagship program 'POF' rose again: now 3 other foundations are using the POF model, and a total of 7,500 children (including our own projects) enjoyed classes and will make a better start on life. We started the trademark registration process of POF and hope, that in the future even more local organizations will use POF.

Health

TCE also increased its influence. The Maternal and Child Hospital system in Liangshan Yi Autonomous Prefecture, which is responsible for PMTCT in this area of 5 Million people, is also adapting the TCE model of a full time locally selected trained field officer, daily going village to village and house to house. We look forward to provide technical support to the government agencies in 2019.

Agriculture and rural development

Our rural development work delivered steady results (2 Farmers' Clubs projects were implemented successfully as well as 2 Child Aid projects) and provide the basis to seek extension of cooperation with existing partners in 2019.