

Achieving Health SDGs in China: Developing Evidence-based Policy Options for Action



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Background

- The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were released on September 25, 2015.
- Although huge progress toward achieving the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) has been made, China is facing several challenges in achieving the health-related SDGs.

Study Focus

SDGs, Health policy, Health system, Tuberculosis, Hepatitis, Non-communicable diseases, Maternal and Child Health, Environmental Health, HIV/AIDS, Substance abuse, Nutrition, Universal Health Coverage, Mental Health

Status

Active

Locations

Jiangsu, Hubei, Yunnan, Beijing, China

Duration

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Aims

The proposed work aims to generate evidence-based approaches and offer policy options that can be used by the Chinese government to develop and implement effective health policies and achieve health equity throughout China. The project team will:

- Plan and prepare policy analysis studies on the health SDGs
- Implement policy analysis studies on the health SDGs
- Disseminate policy analysis results and recommendations on the health SDGs in 2016-2018



The United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals.

Study Design

- Collect and analyze China's experience and lessons from achieving MDGs.
- Select Jiangsu, Hubei and Yunnan provinces to represent regions with different economic development in this research.
- Study non-communicable diseases, maternal and child health, child nutrition and tuberculosis as four focus areas to explore their gaps and challenges in achieving SDGs.
- Explore the situation of China's foreign health aid and the way to improve its effectiveness.

Impact

- This study is expected to generate policy options for actions to help Chinese Government achieve the health-related SDG targets in different socio-economic development regions of China.