

**Letter of Intent between the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) China and
the Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST), China
regarding proposed programme of South-South Cooperation**

Background

UNDP China and MOST China have worked together in recent years on a Technical Task Force (TTF) programme in China. The programme takes an innovative approach to the provision of agricultural extension services, and has been successful in empowering rural communities and providing them with the technology and a new business model to improve their livelihoods on a sustainable basis.

In the context of the Memorandum of Understanding for Strengthened Cooperation between the Government of the People's Republic of China and UNDP signed in New York on 22 September, and building on the strong and successful ongoing partnership between UNDP China and MOST, UNDP and MOST intend to work together on a new programme of South-South cooperation.

Objective

The objective of this proposed cooperation would be to support other developing countries to develop their capacities to enhance food security and reduce poverty in rural areas, as a contribution by China and UNDP toward the global achievement of the Millennium Development Goals by 2015.

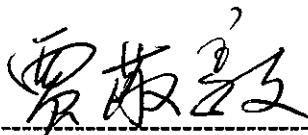
Approach

UNDP China and MOST will work together to prepare a detailed programme to support the above cooperation. This will likely involve demonstration of TTF experiences in a developing country / countries which express interest. Both UNDP and MOST are conscious that any experience sharing should be demand-driven, and that the emphasis should be on identifying any relevant elements of the TTF approach and adapting them to local conditions, rather than replicating the Chinese model per se. Thus, the finalization of programme plans will need to take place under the guidance of the relevant other developing country / countries involved.


Timeline

UNDP China and MOST will make every effort to commence the proposed programme in calendar year 2011.

Signed on November 2, 2010, in two (2) identical copies in the Chinese and English languages, all texts being equally authentic.



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联合国开发计划署（UNDP）与中国科技部（MOST）关于南南合作的合作意向书

背景

近年来，联合国开发计划署与中国科技部合作在中国开展了科技特派员项目。该项目运用创新方法提供农业推广服务，在促进农村社区发展，提供技术与新的经营模式，建立可持续发展机制改善农民生计方面取得了成功。

根据中国政府与联合国开发计划署 9 月 22 日在纽约签署的《中华人民共和国政府与联合国开发计划署关于加强合作的谅解备忘录》，同时也为了进一步加强联合国开发计划署和科技部已有的良好合作伙伴关系，联合国开发计划署和科技部计划共同开发一个南南合作的新项目。

目标

此项合作旨在支持其他发展中国家发展自身能力，以实现其粮食安全，减少农村地区的贫困，同时也是中国与开发计划署为全球在 2015 年前实现千年发展目标所做出的贡献。

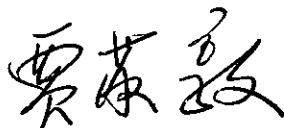
方法

联合国开发计划署驻华代表处将与科技部共同制定详细计划以支持上述合作。这一合作将会在发展中国家开展科技特派员相关经验的示范项目。开发计划署和科技部都认为经验交流应当以需求为导向，双方的工作重点应当是把握住科技特派员制度中的相关要素，并使之适应当地条件，而不是照搬中国模式。因此，最后的方案将会在相关发展中国家的参与和指导下确定。

时间表

双方将积极努力争取在 2011 年启动。

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