PREPARATION FOR FIELD TRIP

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SOCIAL ASSISTANCE IN CHINA

“Eight plus one”

Dibao

Disaster Relief

Housing

Health

Society Participation

Education

Temporarily Assistance

Tekun

Employment
• Late 1990s - China restructured state-owned enterprises.
• 1993 - Urban Dibao was piloted in Shanghai, then in 1999 expanded to all cities in China.
• By 2003: Urban Dibao beneficiaries included 22 million urban residents. Over 40% of the program’s beneficiaries were laid-off SOE workers and unemployed persons.
• 2014 - 18.8 million beneficiaries, 3.8% of registered urban residents. Overrepresented beneficiaries include: elderly poor; working poor; and low-income families with adult members with low skills, no ability to work, or no support network.
BEIJING

China’s capital; China’s political, economic and cultural center

Total population: 21.5 million
Per capita GDP: 16,278 USD
Mean income (urban): 6,970 USD
BEIJING DIBAO

Urban and Rural Dibao Threshold (yuan/month)

- Urban Dibao
- Rural Dibao

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Dibao Certificate
- Rural
- Urban

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OBJECTIVES OF VISITING BEIJING DIBAO

• To observe integrated implementation of urban social assistance programs.
• To learn about roles and responsibilities of institutions at different levels.
• To explore how programs are operated in various urban settings (central locations to peri-urban areas).
• To discuss SA program design and implementation with officials, program staff, and other practitioners.
**SITES**

- **Local-level public service hall – “one-stop-shop”**: Overview of one-stop-shop services and two case simulations
- **Street/township**: Meeting with practitioners and neighborhood committee
- **District**: Meeting with District officials and practitioners on coordination, financing and management

And
- Charity supermarket (receives donations from NGOs and private; revenues used for social assistance programs)
- Love Heart supermarket (donations and subsidized food & basic necessities through vouchers)
INSTITUTIONS

Neighborhood Committee
• Task: Screening applicants on the basis of household income, housing conditions, and family structure

Street or township social assistance management office
• Task: “Investigation”
• Local officials investigate and make recommendations

District/Country Government office
• Task: Approval
• Rely on the assessment reports and recommendations of the street/township office
Nuts and bolts:

- Communications and outreach
- Initial application, eligibility review and determination, and registration
- Verification
- Neighborhood participation
- Referral systems (program interlinkages)
- Information management

On site:

- 2 sub-groups
- Simulations
LOCATIONS

Five groups; Five locations; in Five districts

BEIJING

1. Huairou District
   Far northern; peri-urban; Scenic environment

2. Shunyi District
   Northern; fast growing peri-urban area close to airport

3. Xicheng District
   Downtown; Headquarters for commercial banks; Financial street

4. Haidian District
   Western-central; Location of top China’s universities

5. Chaoyang District
   Eastern central; Central Business District (CBD)
Population: 2.39 million  
Per Capita GDP: 19,062 USD  
Average Dibao benefit per month: **103.6 USD**  
**Number of Dibao beneficiaries: 7,502**

Population: 0.38 million  
Per Capita GDP: 9,408 USD  
Average Dibao benefit per month: **83.3 USD**  
**Number of Dibao beneficiaries: 5,225**

Population: 1.30 million  
Per Capita GDP: 38,163 USD  
Average Dibao benefit per month: **93.4 USD**  
**Number of Dibao beneficiaries: 18,717**

Population: 2.05 million  
Per Capita GDP: 18,191 USD  
Average Dibao benefit per month: **93.9 USD**  
**Number of Dibao beneficiaries: 13,756**

Population: 0.61 million  
Per Capita GDP: 21,723 USD  
Average Dibao benefit per month: **83.7 USD**  
**Number of Dibao beneficiaries: 4,831**
READY - SET – GO!

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Travel by bus to and from the sites
Thank you!

Questions?