

Chapter **26** | **Consolidating and Expanding Achievements in Poverty Alleviation while Revitalizing Rural Areas**

We will establish a sound mechanism to support low-income rural populations and underdeveloped areas and maintain the overall stability of major support policies and government investments, as we continue to promote the development of areas which have been lifted out of poverty.

Section 1 **Consolidating and Building On Our Achievements in Poverty Alleviation**

We will strictly implement the requirements for officials to continue to bear responsibility, for poverty alleviation policies to remain in force, and for assistance and oversight to stay in place in regions which have been lifted out of poverty. We will set up sound long-term mechanisms for consolidating and expanding progress in poverty alleviation. We will improve our dynamic monitoring and targeted support mechanisms to prevent people from falling back into poverty, implement regular monitoring for groups who are at risk of falling or relapsing into poverty, and establish sound early detection and quick response mechanisms to provide immediate support and assistance for them at the corresponding level on a categorized basis. We will improve rural social security and assistance systems as well as the routine mechanism to support low-income rural populations. For areas which have been lifted out of poverty, we will continue to implement the policy whereby surplus land quotas for urban and rural construction are allowed to be traded within the province, as we adjust and refine the policy relating to inter-

provincial trading of surplus quotas. We will strengthen the management and supervision over poverty-alleviation funds and assets, and promote the sustainable development of industries with distinctive local features. We will expand work-relief programs to ensure that low-income populations are able to find work in their hometowns or nearby areas. We will provide follow-up support for people who have been relocated from inhospitable areas, and advance new urbanization initiatives for large resettlement areas.

Section 2

Raising the Overall Development Performance in Areas Which Have Cast Off Poverty

We will implement initiatives to upgrade local distinctive planting and animal husbandry industries in areas that have cast off poverty, carry out extensive activities to coordinate the production and sale of agricultural products, and further promote consumer spending on products from impoverished areas. We will support a number of key rural revitalization counties in the western region which have eliminated poverty, in terms of government funds, finance, land, talent, infrastructure, and public services, to make them better able to consolidate gains in poverty alleviation and stimulate self-driven development. We will further utilize and improve mechanisms for east-west cooperation and paired assistance, assistance for targeted poor areas from central departments and organizations, and the involvement of non-governmental actors in such assistance. We will adjust and optimize pairing programs as well as the approach to paired assistance in the east-west cooperation, and intensify industrial and labor collaboration.