

UNDP and China's Belt and Road Initiative



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China's role in the implementation of SDGs

 UNDP is the head of UNDG and plays an important role in the implementation of the SDGs at global and country level, in particular through MAPS approach.

 **UNDP China supports China's positive engagement in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at country level but also on the role that China can play in international development cooperation.** China made great success in the attainment of MDGs and we believe it will have crucial role in the implementation of the SDGs.

 UNDP's work in China focuses on Poverty/ Equity & Governance, Environment & Energy, Disaster Management, South-South & Global Cooperation.

 As a **new emerging power**, one of biggest economies in the world that positively contributed to the global economy over the past decades.

 As a **bridge-builder**, China could lead in aligning domestic and global agenda, support harmonization among old and new institutions (AIIB and NDB), and maximize alliances with other countries keeping focus on other developing countries

 **China has aligned its national plan with SDGs.** One of 22 countries who participate at the volunteers national reviews at United Nations High-Level Political Forum.

 China G20 Presidency adopted **G20 Action Plan for the implementation of 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.**

The potential of the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) for the SDGs

UNDP and China Government MOU on BRI

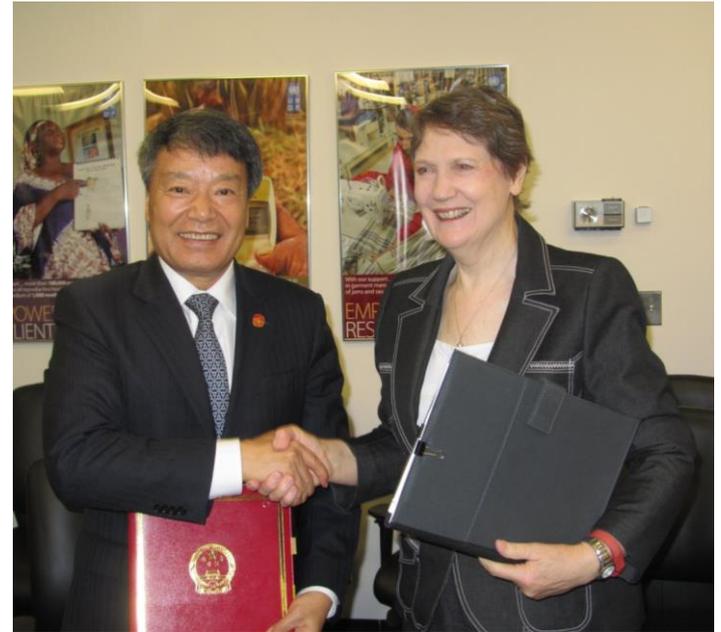
To strengthen the sustainable development aspects of the BRI.

- 🌍 Promote the overall human development and common prosperity of the countries along the Belt and Road including China recalibrating the economy for more inclusive, sustainable and resilient growth
- 🌍 Ensure the social and environmental sustainability of large infrastructure and investment projects



Five areas of cooperation:

- 🌍 Enhance knowledge, information, innovation and technology exchange
- 🌍 Facilitate identification and implementation of pilot projects
- 🌍 Strengthen policy coordination and communication
- 🌍 Build partnerships among various stakeholders and engaging local governments and communities for impactful implementation
- 🌍 Enhance capacity building



UNDP Administrator Helen Clark and NDRC Minister Xu Shaoshi
19 September 2016, on the margins of UN General Assembly

How will UNDP support the Belt and Road Initiative



1

Convening/Facilitating: Regional Development Cooperation Forum and Business Dialogue

10-11 November 2016, Beijing

BRI government representatives, BRI UNDP Cos,
business leaders and international experts

2

Global presence at country level:

Provision of Country Information

Human Development Reports and country case studies
Knowledge sharing of latest developments

3

Multidimensional development approach: Belt and Road Thematic Research

- (1) Research papers (4): building a shared vision on the implementation of the SDGs along BRI and creating linkages between connectivity and economic-social and environmental sustainability
- (2) Case study on China-Pakistan Economic Corridor

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Field implementation:

Pilot projects identification and scale-up

Project identification, feasibility, risk assessment, social and environmental standards, financing facilitation

Pilot projects implementation

8 Major BRI themes of project include, but are not limited to:

- 1 Building **sustainable infrastructure** through enhancing social and environmental standards
- 2 **Greening** the Belt and Road (e.g. GEF and GCF)
- 3 Strengthening **urbanization planning**
- 4 Enhancing **cross-borders cooperation**
- 5 Enhancing **private sector engagement** towards sustainable development
- 6 Promoting **human capacity development and leadership training**
- 7 Building **social cohesion**
- 8 Enhancing Capacity on **disaster management and disaster risk reduction**