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# Chapter 4: Making Development More Universally Beneficial: Promoting Special Groups to Equally Share the Results of the Cooperative Construction of the Belt and Road

In the joint pursuit of the BRI, efforts are being made to promote the protection of the rights and interests of special groups, including women, children, the elderly, and persons with disabilities from various countries, aiming to enable them to participate equally in social life and share the benefits of developing the joint pursuit of the BRI.

### ${\bf 1. \ Promoting \ the \ protection \ of \ women's \ rights \ and }$ interests

Equal employment and safeguarding women's economic rights are key factors in improving women's social and family status and achieving gender equality.

In April 2016, the Sindh government of Pakistan, several Pakistani companies, and China Machinery Engineering Corporation (CMEC) formed a consortium to initiate the construction of the Thar Coal Field's open-pit mining project, which required a significant number of dump truck drivers. The project employed exclusively Pakistani drivers, establishing a dedicated training center that provided training to tens of thousands of individuals, including over 50 women. The employment of female drivers not only increased household income but also enhanced the social status of women.

Nusrat Bai, originally a tailor in Bhakuo of the Thar district, faced financial hardship. After a year of training, she became an outstanding dump truck driver, earning several times more monthly than before. She said, "Now, I'm one of the few in my area who can afford milk, fruit, and good clothes. Our family's life has changed tremendously, and it's hard to describe how happy I am."

Mosini Bai is a mother of four children who had no prior employment. Her family's livelihood depended solely on her husband's small vendor business. She had a strong desire to work as a dump truck driver. However, according to local customs, it was nearly impossible for women to work independently without the companionship of brothers or husbands. She said, "The project also hired my husband to support me.

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共建"一带一路",努力促进各国妇女、儿童、老年人、残障人士等特定群体权益的保障,使其能平等地参与社会生活,共享"一带一路"发展成果。

#### 4.1促进妇女权益保障

平等就业,保障妇女的经济权利,是提高妇女社 会和家庭地位、实现男女平等的关键。

2016年4月,巴基斯坦信德省政府、多家巴方企业和中国机械设备工程股份有限公司组成联营体,开始建设塔尔煤田露天煤矿项目,需要大量翻斗车司机。项目部全部启用巴方司机,建立专门培训基地,累计培训上万人次,其中包括50多名女性。女性司机的聘用不仅为家庭增加了收入,还提升了女性社会地位。

努斯拉特·巴伊原是塔尔地区巴格尔县的一名 裁缝,生活窘困,经过一年培训,成了优秀的翻斗 车司机,每月的薪酬是之前的十几倍。"我现在是县 里少数能买得起牛奶、水果和好衣服的人了。全家 生活发生巨大变化,简直难以用言语来表达我的幸 福!"

莫西尼·巴伊是一位4个孩子的母亲,以前没有工作,一家人的生活只能依靠做小贩的丈夫,她非常渴望被聘为一名翻斗车司机。然而,按当地习俗,没有兄弟或丈夫的陪同,女性很难单独外出工作。"项目上为了支持我,把我丈夫也招进来了。现在我们俩都在项目上工作,工资很丰厚,孩子们也

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Now, both of us are working on the project, and we receive a good income. Our children can go to school, and we are building a beautiful brick house," Mosini added.

On the island of Luzon, the Philippines, the Powerchina International Group Limited Office of the San Marcelino Photovoltaic Power Project actively optimized the construction process by creating specific tasks suitable for women, such as pre-installing bolts and sorting washers. This initiative has provided nearly a hundred job opportunities for women in nearby villages. Many local female workers have expressed that this job increased their income, made them recognize their worth, and significantly improved their status in their families

China is committed to improving healthcare conditions for women to enhance their health. China Gezhouba Group Company Limited, which undertook a dam project in southern Kenya, learned that a local hospital lacked a dedicated maternity ward and essential facilities. Therefore, they invested in constructing a maternity building, providing pregnant women and newborns with improved healthcare services.

#### 2. Paying attention to children's rights and welfare

Children are the future and hope of the world. In the BRI, Chinese companies strive to promote realizing children's rights through donations for education, infrastructure improvement, and volunteer activities, thereby ensuring that children become the BRI's essential beneficiaries.

Iraq once had the best educational facilities in the Middle East, but years of conflict and turmoil have resulted in a shortage of school buildings. Many students can only attend classes in makeshift huts or converted shipping containers. To address the "access to education" challenge, the Iraqi government has formulated plans for new school construction, prioritizing it as one of the most urgent projects for the well-being of its citizens. In the first phase, out of the 1,000 schools tendered, PowerChina International Group Limited has been contracted to construct 679 schools in ten provinces. Upon completion, this project will provide access to education for approximately 430,000 students.

In January 2018, China and Cambodia signed the "Memorandum of Understanding of the 'Love Heart Journey' Project," aimed at providing medical assistance to children with congenital heart disease (CHD) in Cambodia. Subsequently, medical professionals from the two countries conducted screenings in remote villages across more than ten provinces in Cambodia, examining tens of thousands of children. One of the beneficiaries of this program was a Cambodian boy named Doudang suffering from CHD. Through the collaborative efforts of medical personnel from both countries, Doudang successfully underwent free surgery and fully recovered at the Fuwai Hospital in Yunnan Province, China. The hospital is also China's National Center for Cardiovascular Diseases.

In November 2021, the 19th batch of Chinese medical teams arrived in Senegal, starting a two-year medical assistance mission at the Chinese-aided Children's Hospital of Diamniadio. The Chinese doctors' remarkable medical skills and a strong sense of duty received high praise and

能上学了,我们正在盖一座漂亮的砖房。"莫西尼 说。

在菲律宾吕宋岛,中国电力建设集团有限公司圣 马塞利诺光伏发电项目部主动优化施工步骤,特地 分出预装螺栓、分拣垫片等适合女性的工作,为附 近村庄的妇女提供了近百个就业岗位。不少当地女 工直言,这份工作不仅增加了收入,而且让她们看 到了自身价值,家庭地位也明显提升。

改善女性就医条件,提高女性健康水平。在肯尼亚南部承接大坝项目的中国能建葛洲坝集团,在了解到当地一所医院不仅没有专门的产科病房,而且缺少相关设施后,出资建起了一座妇产楼,为孕产妇和新生儿提供了良好的医疗健康服务条件。

#### 4. 2关注儿童权益

儿童是世界的未来和希望。在共建"一带一路" 中,中国企业通过捐资助学、改善设施、志愿活动,努力促进儿童权益的实现,使儿童成为共建"一带一路"的重要受益者。

伊拉克曾拥有中东地区最好的教育条件,但多年战乱冲突导致校舍短缺,许多学生只能在简易板房或改装后的集装箱里上课。为解决"上学难"问题,伊拉克政府制定新建学校规划,并将其列为最紧迫的民生工程之一。在首期招标的1000所学校中,中国电建承建了其中10个省份的679所,项目建成后将解决约43万名学生的上学问题。

2018年1月,中柬双方签署《关于开展"爱心行"项目的谅解备忘录》,决定帮助救治柬埔寨先天性心脏病患儿。此后,来自中柬两国的医务人员深入柬埔寨10多个省份的偏远乡村,筛查数万名儿童。患有先天性心脏病的柬埔寨男孩杜当成为了受益者之一,经过两国医务人员通力合作,杜当顺利在云南省阜外心血管病医院接受免费手术并恢复了健康。

2021年11月,中国第19批援塞内加尔医疗队抵达塞内加尔,在迪亚姆尼亚久儿童医院开展为期2年的援外医疗任务,中国医生的精湛医术和强烈责任心受到当地民众的高度评价和普遍赞扬。截至2023年3月31日,医疗队完成门诊7058人次,手术3150台次。

widespread acclaim from the local population. As of March 31, 2023, the medical team had conducted outpatient services for 7,058 patients and performed 3,150 surgeries.

On May 23, 2022, a few days before the International Children's Day, the China State Construction Engineering Corporation's Egypt branch, in collaboration with four other Chinese enterprises in Egypt, visited the "African Hope Learning Center" for refugee children to provide them with textbooks, stationery, and children's masks. Emeke Adim, the Administrative Assistant at the center, expressed that this initiative would help improve the learning conditions for all students and contribute to a brighter future for refugee children.

Similar stories abound. Take Cambodia, for example, again. With the help of Chinese enterprises, the Cambodian Children's Art Welfare Institute boasts a new school building with kitchens and bathrooms, and its outdated equipment and facilities have been upgraded...

#### 3. Caring for the rights of disabled individuals

The cooperative construction of the BRI is a significant platform for inclusive development. While promoting partner countries' economic and social development, it also pays attention to the special group of persons with disabilities, helping them hone their skills and making them participants and beneficiaries of the joint pursuit of the BRI.

In Pakistan, China Huadian Group Co., Ltd. actively hires local individuals with disabilities, providing them with equal employment opportunities. It built accessible pathways and elevators in residential and work areas when construction began. They also accommodate employees with disabilities on the ground floor of their dormitories, helping them better integrate into the community and realize their dreams and values.

Mr. Mohammad Kashif, the senior financial manager of the company, cannot walk due to an illness he suffered in his childhood. Still, he always believed that his physical disability would never hinder him from achieving his life goals. Since joining China Huadian Group, he has constantly helped the company improve its tax system with his excellent competency and professionalism. He works hard to pursue tax incentives and demonstrate the company's positive image to local tax authorities. As a result, he has received the title of "Outstanding Individual" for multiple consecutive years.

One day in 2022, warm sunlight streamed into a brandnew kindergarten in Peru, where a little girl named Yamile, who suffered from a degenerative neurological condition, sat happily in her classroom, reciting her favorite poem once again. Five-year-old Yamile, who could not walk due to her illness, had previously been carried up and down the stairs by her teachers. Thanks to an electric wheelchair donated by Powerchina International Group Limited, Yamile could navigate the building using elevators and accessible pathways. The restrooms also feature disability-friendly facilities, making it much more convenient for disabled students like Yamile.

At the Parnassos Ski Resort in the central part of Greece, 40-year-old alpine skier George Sfaltos is diligently training with a customized sit-ski, trying to earn a spot at the 2026 Winter Paralympics taking place in Milan and Cortina 2022年5月23日,在"六一"国际儿童节到来之际,中建埃及分公司联合四家驻埃中资企业一同前往埃及非洲难民儿童学校"非洲希望就学中心",向孩子们赠送教材书籍、学习文具、儿童口罩等物品。埃及非洲难民儿童学校行政助理埃梅卡·艾德敏表示,这将有助于改善所有学生的学习条件,为难民儿童带来一个更美好的未来。

类似的故事还有很多。在柬埔寨,在多家中国 企业的帮助下,柬埔寨儿童艺术福利院有了新的校 舍、厨房、卫生间,老旧的设备设施得以更新换 代······

#### 4.3关心残疾人权益

共建"一带一路"是一个包容发展的大平台,在促进共建国家经济社会发展的同时,也关注到了残疾人这个特殊的群体,帮助其发挥技能所长,使其成为共建"一带一路"的参与者、受益者。

在巴基斯坦,华能公司积极聘用当地残疾人, 为其提供平等就业机会。公司从建设初期开始就在 生活区和工作区打造了无障碍出入通道和电梯等设 施,为残疾人员工提供低楼层宿舍,帮助他们更好 地融入集体,实现梦想和价值。

公司高级财务经理穆罕默德·卡希夫因幼时患病致双腿无法行走,但始终坚信腿部的残疾绝不会阻碍自己实现人生理想。自加入华能公司以来,他 凭借优秀的工作能力和职业素养,帮助公司不断完善税制建设,积极争取税收优惠,向当地税务机关展示了公司的良好形象,连续多年获得先进个人称号。

2022年的一天,温暖的阳光照进秘鲁一所崭新的 幼儿园,患有神经退行性疾病的小女孩雅米蕾正开 心地坐在教室里,又一次朗诵起她喜爱的诗歌。5岁 的雅米蕾因患病无法行走,此前主要靠老师抱着上 下楼梯。现在雅米蕾坐着由中国电建捐赠的电动轮 椅,可以通过电梯和无障碍通道上下楼,洗手间也 设有无障碍设施,这对像雅米蕾这样的残疾学生来 说非常便利。

在希腊中部帕尔纳索斯滑雪中心,40岁的高山