Progress of health diplomacy in China

- **1950s:**
  - Learned from the Soviet Union – Public Health Model

- **1960s:**
  - Towards Asian, Africa and Latin America—sent medical team

- **1970s:**
  - Enter the UN family (1971)—WHO (1972)

- **1980s & 1990s:**
  - Diplomacy serves modernization—more close to developed country

- **Entering into the new era:**
  - MDG—Health diplomacy transforming to the “builders” of global health system
  - The belt and Road—health cooperation in Asian and Africa
Evolution of Health Cooperation in China

- **1963**: Medical teams, Medicines & medical equipment
- **1970**: Hospitals, Medical teams, Medicines & medical equipment
- **2000**: Human resources, Hospitals, Medical teams, Medicines & medical equipment
- **2006**: Malaria control, Human resources
- **2014**: Emergency health aid (towards Ebola), Malaria control, Human resources, Hospitals, Medical teams, Medicines & medical equipment
China Medical Team

- 18,900 doctors were sent off to 49 African countries by the end of 2013. About 1200 doctors are working in 42 African countries now.
- Dispatched from 27 provinces in China.
- Work sites: half in provincial hospitals, some in county hospitals, others in capital.
- Main function: work with African doctors to provide diagnosis and treatment to patients, especially to hospitalized patients.
Building health facilities

– In 1970, first aided Hospital in Tanzania

– Helped to build 84 health facilities in Africa by the end of 2012

– Facilities include: Hospitals (around 100 beds), hygiene center, STI training and research center, health schools with beds, and pharmaceutical factories
Medical equipment and medicines donated by China

- Medicines & medical equipment for medical teams
- Other donated medicines & medical equipment between 2007-2011
  - Antimalarial
  - Ophthalmological instrument
  - Reproductive health
  - HIV/AIDS prevention and control
Support the development of the health human resources

Topics of training course

- Hygiene inspection and quarantine
- Communicable diseases
- Rural health
- Traditional medicine
- Clinical nursing
- Maternal and child
- Emergency rescue
- Food safety
- Administration of medical schools
- Health management
- Application of medical technology and equipment
- Pharmaceutical administration

Number of participants in the health related training courses

- Official Seminar
- Technical Training

Year:
- 2009: 200
- 2010: 325
- 2011: 515
- 2012: 620

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- 2011: 485
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Anti-Malaria Campaign

- Provision of medical services by CMT
- Training programs
- Supply free equipment and drugs
- Population-based large scale anti-malaria intervention projects: Guangzhou University of Traditional Chinese Medicine’s program in Moheli Island
- Setting up 30 anti-malaria centers
  - Equipment was shipped from China
  - Experts were selected for technical support
Impact

- Provide direct medical assistance to the pool areas and effectively improve the situation of insufficient doctors and drugs
- Contribute to the strengthening of health system in Africa, especially to the capacity building of local health workforce
- Disseminate knowledge on Traditional Chinese Medicine
- Promote China-Africa cooperation
The 8 principles have been reaffirmed under the China-Africa policy in 2006, which emphasized 4 principles for cooperation:

- Sincerity, friendship and equality
- Mutual benefit, reciprocity, and common prosperity
- Mutual support and close cooperation
- Learning from each other and seeking common development
China’s emergency health aid for Ebola control in West Africa
The amount of China’s aid towards Ebola in West Africa

- **Total amount:** USD 120 million
- **Money flow:**
  - Countries: Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone, their 10 neighboring countries
  - The UN Ebola Response Multi-Partner Trust Fund (Ebola MPTF)
  - WHO, WFP
  - African Union
Cross-border cooperation with neighboring countries to maintain health safety

- Establishment of joint prevention and control mechanism with neighboring countries
- Funded the establishment of a special fund to support cooperation with ASEAN countries

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