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Attn: Officer In-Charge Foreign Trainings

Dear Sir \ Madam

**Training Course on Maternal & Child Healthcare to Reduce Infant  
& Maternal Mortality for BRI- from 12 to 25 April 2022 (Online)**

We are writing with reference to the email dated 01 March 2022 sent by the Economic and Commercial Office, Chinese Embassy in Sri Lanka on the above

Accordingly, the Government of the People's Republic of China has invited nominations from the eligible government officials for the above online programme. The course details in this regard are enclosed.

We would highly appreciate, if you could instruct the relevant officials to circulate this programme among the Departments/Divisions/Institutes under your purview, and submit nominations to the Department of External Resources (ERD) with the following documents on or before 30 March 2022.

- (i) Nomination Letter ( from the relevant ministry)
- (ii) China Application Form (can be downloaded from the ERD website)
- (iii) ERD Form (can be downloaded from the ERD website: www.erd.gov.lk)

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Your early response in this regard is highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully



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*Copies to: Chief Secretaries, All Provincial Councils*

# Training Course on Maternal and Child Healthcare to Reduce Infant and Maternal Mortality for BRI Countries

## Program Description

Name	Training Course on Maternal and Child Healthcare to Reduce Infant and Maternal Mortality for BRI Countries		
Organizer	China Training Center of Reproductive Health and Family Care (CTC)		
Time	April 12 ~ April 25, 2022	Language	English
Invited Countries	Developing Countries in BRI	Number of Participants	20
Purpose	Through the training, we have four goals. The first is to understand China's national conditions and culture; the second is to introduce China's policies and management measures in the field of maternal and child health; the third is to share China's successful practices in reducing infant and maternal mortality rate to provide references for the other countries; the fourth is to improve management quality of participants and promote mutual exchanges and cooperation in the field of maternal and child health among China and other countries in BRI		
Requirements for Participants	Professional Background	Field or major: maternal healthcare, child healthcare, public health and other health-related majors Position: government official in the field of maternal and child health Working years in related fields: None Others: None	
	Age	No exceeding of the statutory retirement age in participants' own country	
	Health Condition	Be in good health and capable of attending online courses as scheduled	
	Language Proficiency	Fluent in English (listening, reading, speaking and writing)	
	Others	VooV Meeting app will be used for training course, participants themselves need to prepare necessary equipment and network. The organizer will provide guidance and technical assistance remotely.	
Training Content	<p>Commissioned by the Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China (MOFCOM), China Training Center of Reproductive Health and Family Care (CTC) will hold the "Training Course on Maternal and Child Healthcare to Reduce Infant and Maternal Mortality for BRI Countries" in Taicang, Jiangsu Province from April 12 to April 25, 2022. Adopting an online training method with the combination of online lecture, online panel and online visits, the seminar will invite Chinese experts, scholars, and government officials in the field of maternal and child health to share the updated information with the participants.</p> <p>This program is mainly arranged as follows:</p> <p>(1) Online Lecture</p> <p>(2) Introduction of China: this lecture will introduce China's history, geography, society,</p>		

- economy and culture, help understand mainstream social value and public moral concept
- (2) Maternal and Child Health Condition and Maternal and Child System in China and Countries in BRI: this lecture will summarize maternal and child health condition and maternal and child system in China and major countries in BRI, introduce progress of cooperative partnership in maternal and child healthcare among China and countries in BRI
  - (3) China's Effect and Challenge in Reducing Infant Mortality Rate and Maternal Mortality Rate: this lecture will share China's successful practice, achievement and challenge in key maternal and child healthcare works including reducing infant mortality rate and maternal mortality rate. China's successful experience and follow-up efforts will be great references to countries in BRI
  - (4) China's Child Healthcare and Early Childhood Development Strategy: this lecture will analyze China's infant mortality rate, variation in cause of death, variation trend of nutritional disease occurrence in children, variation trend of birth defect rate and current issue of child mental behavior, share implementation strategy and content of child healthcare
  - (5) China's Practice in Preventing Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV/AIDS, Syphilis & Hepatitis B: this lecture will introduce the work progress of intervention techniques against mother-to-child transmission of HIV/AIDS, syphilis and hepatitis B, perinatal care, use of antiviral drug and relevant information management, challenge in prevention against above diseases and future coping strategy
  - (6) Publicity and Education on Maternal and Infant Health during COVID-19 Period: this lecture will summarize definition, object, approach of publicity and education on maternal and infant health during COVID-19 period and its influence on maternal and child healthcare
  - (7) Management of Maternal and Child Service Institution during COVID-19 Period: this lecture will summarize impact of COVID-19 on service providing from maternal and child service institution, its coping strategy and key prevention works
  - (8) South-South Cooperation in Maternal and Child Health during COVID-19 Period: this lecture will introduce concept of south-south cooperation, China's south-south cooperation practice in maternal and child healthcare, its significance and main activities in the next few years
2. Online Panel
- During the training, CTC will arrange online panel for participants, experts and scholars to jointly discuss about challenge in reducing infant mortality rate and maternal mortality rate, coping strategies and thoughts on international cooperation in maternal and child healthcare, promote knowledge exchange and experience sharing in maternal and child healthcare among China and countries in BRI. Meanwhile, participants will also have a chance to share learning experience of this training so that we will know the training effect and further improve quality of training courses in the future
3. Online Visits
- In addition, through online videos, CTC will show participants the modern city Shanghai and watery town Suzhou to have a direct feeling of China's long history and achievement of reform and opening up. Meanwhile, CTC will also arrange participants to watch a documentary film of China's efforts in fighting against COVID-19 so that they will deeply understand China's efforts and achievements in the war against the virus.

Host City

Faicang, Jiangsu

Cities of tours

None

Notes	<p>1. The training program will be held online which requires participants to prepare necessary equipment and devices such as internet connection, computer, microphone, camera, etc.</p> <p>2. Participants should be punctual and well-disciplined. The Certificate of Completion will be issued to those who meet all the requirements including good attendance records.</p> <p>3. Participants should enter the virtual classroom in advance with the screen name "NAME + COUNTRY" identical to the passport information.</p> <p>4. Participants should respect and maintain the confidentiality and security of the information and data concerning the Seminar. Course materials will be shared to participants after class, which shall not be posted via social media.</p>
About the Organizer	<p>CTC was established in 2005, located in Taicang City, Jiangsu Province. It is a public institution directly under the National Health Commission, and it is also the China Programme Office of Partnership in Population and Development, and one of the foreign-aid training institutions of the Ministry of Commerce. Since its establishment for 16 years, CTC has played a window role in international and domestic exchanges and cooperation, and achieved good results.</p> <p>Firstly, CTC organized 41 foreign-aid training seminars, providing training in reproductive health, maternal and child healthcare, population development and poverty alleviation for 1136 government officials, experts, scholars and technicians from more than 70 developing countries, including 89 ministerial level officials and 176 bureau level officials.</p> <p>Secondly, CTC organized 42 international exchange activities in the field of South-South Cooperation. It has provided services to 1765 official representatives from PPD member countries, UN Population Fund and other non-governmental organizations, and promoted knowledge dissemination, technology exchange and experience sharing of South-South Cooperation.</p> <p>Thirdly, CTC carried out 105 domestic training sessions, providing training for more than 10,000 participants. The training content involves the reform of public hospitals, the professional construction of hospital directors, maternal and child healthcare, reproductive health, and other topics in the field of health development. It provides an important guarantee for the implementation of relevant national policies, the improvement of health personnel quality, population health and social sustainable development.</p>
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