



SSC EVENTS

- 1996: *FAO'S SSC Initiative launched*
- 2006: *A Letter of Intent on forming Strategic Alliance signed between the Government of China and FAO*
- 2008 : *A donation of USD30 million Trust Fund to FAO announced by the Government of China*
- 2009: *General Agreement on the USD30 million Trust Fund signed between the Government of China and FAO*
- 2014: *A donation of USD50 million Trust Fund to FAO announced by the Government of China*

Nine SSC Chinese Experts and Technicians Depart for Mongolia

In accordance with the Tripartite Agreement signed between China, Mongolia and FAO in March 2014 for the Implementation of the 2nd Phase South-South Cooperation (SSC) Programme in support of the National Food Security Programme in Mongolia, a total number of 9 Chinese experts and technicians departed for Mongolia on 31 October 2014.

A pre-departure training for these cooperants, hosted by the Foreign Economic Cooperation Center of the Ministry of Agriculture (MOA) and executed by the Department of Agriculture and Livestock of Inner Mongolia, was held in Hohhot, China during 13-27 October 2014. Following the 2-week language learning, the cooperants were briefed with updated information related to SSC programme implementation, SSC management regulations, local conditions and agricultural situation in Mongolia, etc. As invited by MOA, the National Project Manager from FAO-Mongolia and the National Project Coordinator from the Ministry of Industry and Agriculture of Mongolia attended the training and gave briefings on the project objectives, work plans, etc. These long-term cooperants will be deployed to the project sites identified by the host government to provide technical assistance for two years in Mongolia.

Upon arrival of the 9 cooperants, FAO-Mongolia and the host government organized an orientation workshop for them on 12 November 2014.

