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## **Workplace Safety Management in Work Resumption Under COVID-19 (EPWG 02 2021S)**

Purpose: Information  
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The background image shows two men in a factory or industrial setting. They are wearing yellow hard hats, safety glasses, and white face masks. They are both wearing dark grey work jackets. The man on the left is holding a clipboard and a pen, and they both appear to be looking at the clipboard. The background is slightly blurred, showing industrial equipment and structures.

## Project Completion Report

EPWG 02 2021S

# Workplace Safety Management in Work Resumption Under COVID-19

International Exchange and Cooperation Center  
Ministry of Emergency Management, China

# Implementation

- The project was implemented by the International Exchange and Cooperation Center of MEM, under the leadership of International Cooperation and Rescue Department of MEM of the People's Republic of China.
- March 2021 ~December 2021



# Outcomes

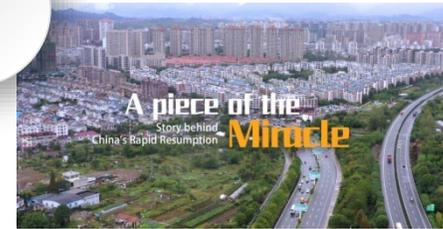
The project is aimed at promoting the sharing and exchange of experiences of APEC economies in managing the workplace safety to resume the economy under Covid-19.

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China's practices of enhancing work safety and promoting work resumption under COVID-19

Developed "China's practices of enhancing work safety and promoting work resumption under COVID-19"

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Produced a short video named A piece of the Miracle: Story behind China's Rapid Resumption

## Information Sharing

## Video

2

## Case Sharing

Developed "Case study of work resumption and work safety management of Chinese construction enterprises in post COVID-19 Era"

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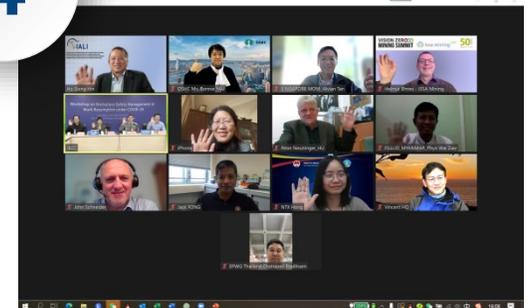


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## Workshop

Held an international Workshop on Workplace Safety Management in Work Resumption Under Covid-19

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## 1 Developed “China’s practices of enhancing work safety and promoting work resumption under COVID-19”

The outbreak of the COVID-19 at the end of 2019 not only seriously endangered people’s lives and health, but also brought huge challenges for both enterprises work operation and government regulation.

China has been fighting to ensure the safety and health of its people and to promote sustainable economic development.

The content of the book includes Challenges caused by COVID-19, **Government regulatory measures** and Enterprise risk control measures

## 1 Developed “China’s practices of enhancing work safety and promoting work resumption under COVID-19”

### Government regulatory measures :

Chinese government initiated the joint prevention and control mechanism of the State Council to coordinate multi-ministries for forming an effective synergy and enjoy information.

The Ministry of Emergency Management and its local authorities aim to coordinate both work safety and pandemic control in the enterprises, and struggle for the stable development of the economy and society.

## 2

### Developed “Case study of work resumption and work safety management of Chinese construction enterprises in post COVID-19 Era”

The Case Study takes the typical and representative construction industry as the focus, to reflect the experience and practice of workplace safety management under Covid-19.

Data shows that 2020 saw an apparent decrease on year-on-year basis of accidents and deaths in housing construction and municipal engineering production.

The purpose of this case study is to share with the entrepreneurs of APEC members on the explorations of the Chinese government and construction enterprises in fighting against COVID-19 and resuming work and production safely.

## 2

### Developed “Case study of work resumption and work safety management of Chinese construction enterprises in post COVID-19 Era”

The content includes:

Impacts and Challenges: Challenges to Chinese Construction Industry on Work Resumption and Work Safety under Epidemic Prevention and Control of COVID-19

Effective Policy Guidance of Chinese Governments at All Levels  
The Central Government: A "Guideline" for the Whole Construction Industries  
Local Government: Tailor Measures to Local Conditions

Cases of Enterprise Practices

# Activities

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Produced a short video showing China's experiences of managing workplace safety under Covid-19



## 3

### Produced a short video showing China's experiences of managing workplace safety under Covid-19

Shot a video of a company's story about work resumption and safety management, to show how China's enterprises overcame the safety challenges brought by the COVID-19 epidemic in the process of resuming production and business, especially with help of government from a micro perspective.

The video provided a spectrum in microcosm for Chinese government's solid efforts in aiding epidemic-struck business. It vividly showed China's good measures and practices to serve and guide enterprises, to help them overcome the challenges, and speed up the process of work resumption and production adjustment.

## 4

### Held an international workshop on Workplace Safety Management in Work Resumption Under Covid-19

The workshop was hosted by Department of International Cooperation and Rescue, Ministry of Emergency Management, People's Republic of China (PRC), and organized by the International Exchange and Cooperation Center, Ministry of Emergency Management, PRC. And the workshop was obtained great support from APEC Emergency Preparedness Working Group (EPWG).

The half-day workshop was held virtually on 17 December 2021.

It was attended online by 40 participants from government/public, private and academic sectors from 18 economies.

## 4

### Held an international workshop on Workplace Safety Management in Work Resumption Under Covid-19

Video show, which was filmed on China's safe resumption of work

"China's Practice for Workplace Safety Management in Work Resumption under COVID-19"

"Case Study of Work Resumption and Work Safety Management of Chinese Construction Enterprises under COVID-19"

Discussion on how to actively revitalize the industry and prevent accidents, train and protect a valuable workforce after the epidemic according to the actual situations in the countries

ISSA, IALI, Hong Kong, Singapore shared their experience in resuming work in the context of epidemic prevention and control



# Project Introduction

EPWG 02 2022A

## Capacity Building on Disaster Resilience in Rural Communities

International Exchange and Cooperation Center,  
Ministry of Emergency Management, China

# Overview

<b>Significance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rural areas are vulnerable to natural disasters and suffer great loss causing poverty due to their weakness in disaster prevention, mitigation and response, and lack of resilience, which greatly affects the livelihood and hinders economic development.</li><li>• Building resilient rural communities and enhancing the disaster preparedness is the key to address the issue, and conducive to social stability and balanced and sustainable economic growth, especially boosting the rural revitalization for the APEC economies.</li></ul>
<b>Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aimed at enhancing the disaster resilience and preparedness in rural communities thus boosting the balanced and sustainable economic growth for Asia-pacific region</li><li>• Through an international workshop and in-depth research, to promote the sharing of knowledge, expertise and experience on building the capacity of disaster resilience in rural communities among APEC economies</li></ul>
<b>Alignment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aligned with APEC Putrajaya Vision 2040 “to achieve strong, balanced, secure, sustainable and inclusive growth, attempting to ensure APEC region resilient to disasters”, together with the APEC Aotearoa Plan of Action “to develop, encourage and exchange best practice policies, and promote capacity building programmes, that address all environmental challenges”</li><li>• Aligned with APEC DRRF, EPWG Strategic Planning and Work Plan</li></ul>
<b>Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To conduct field study and thematic research to summarize China’s related good practices and experiences</li><li>• To hold an international workshop themed “APEC capacity building on disaster resilience in rural communities”</li></ul>

# Main Activities

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## Research

on China's practice of capacity building on disaster resilience in rural communities

- Conduct field study and thematic research
- Develop an informative report for reference

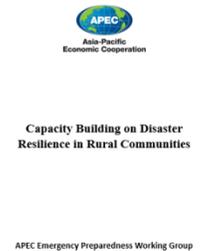
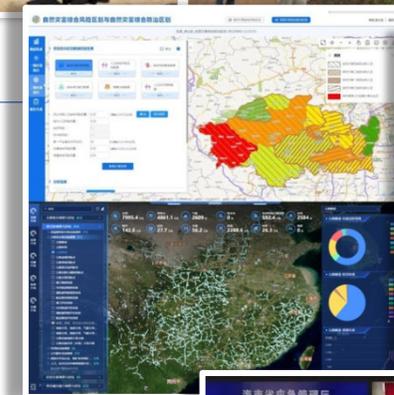


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## International Workshop

themed “APEC capacity building on disaster resilience in rural communities”

- Gather APEC economies to share the knowledge, expertise and experience with each other
- Share the research report
- Hold in a hybrid/ online-offline combined manner
- Cover most APEC economies, including related government departments, the private sector, the academia, international or regional organizations



# Outcomes

## Insight and reference

- The in-depth research on the topic of common concern will contribute to the understanding and development of disaster management of APEC region, as an important reference, echoing with the needs of especially APEC developing economies.

## Information sharing

- A good information sharing on practice and experience on capacity building on disaster resilience in rural communities based on in-depth research and workshop interactions will provide insights and guidance to APEC economies to better manage and recover from the disasters in rural areas.

## Capacity building

- The workshop will bring together the stakeholders including government officials, experts, representatives from international or regional organizations and private sector through the sharing and discussion programmes, to improve the participants' awareness and ability to build disaster-resilient rural communities.

# Implementation

## Project Management

- To be implemented by the International Exchange and Cooperation Center of MEM, under the leadership of International Cooperation and Rescue Department of MEM of China
- With support of experts and professionals
- With in-depth engagement of co-sponsoring economies



## Work Plan

**May-Oct, 2023**  
Conduct the research (including field study and desk research) and develop the report

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**Aug-Nov, 2023**

Preparation for Workshop: workshop design, invitation, agenda confirmation, logistics arrangement, meeting materials

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**Dec, 2023**

Hold International Workshop in a hybrid manner; submit the APEC project monitoring report

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**Jan-Jun, 2024**

Summarize and finalize the project outputs, follow-up activities, Project Completion Report and etc.

- Project initiation
- Contract signing

**Thank You!**