

YANGXIAN CHINA

REALITIES



OVERVIEW

In Yangxian, the majority of villagers are Han whose livelihoods rely on agriculture. Many children lack parental care as their parents have to work in cities. It is one of the officially designated counties under China's national poverty alleviation plan.

BRIEF INFORMATION

IMPACT AREA POPULATION

35,988 people

PROGRAMME LIFESPAN

2008 TO 2029

GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION

Yang County is located in southern Shaanxi Province, and is part of the Shannan region. It is east of the Hanzhong Basin.

CLIMATE

Subtropical Monsoon

EDUCATION

The mountainous terrain makes it hard for some children to attend school. Quality and accessibility of pre-school education is also limited in the community.

HEALTH

Liver disease and tuberculosis are common due to a lack of healthcare knowledge among villagers. Children suffer from diarrhoea due to lack of clean water source and hygiene facilities at home and in schools.

AGRICULTURE AND LIVELIHOOD

Recurrent natural disasters such as floods and droughts greatly affect crop yields and farmers' income. Besides agriculture, there are limited economic opportunities for families to increase their income.

CHILD PROTECTION

Around 40% of the children in the community are left behind with no parental care and guidance when parents flock to the cities in search for work. The area is also prone to landslides and forest fires. Young children playing unsupervised are at risk of injury, drowning and traffic accidents.



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