Beijing Facilitators

Annual Work Report of 2019

Summary

The year of 2019 was the third year of the period covered by Beijing Facilitators' 4rd Five-Year Strategic Plan. With the service strategy combining service innovation, research and advocacy, as well as professional support to grassroots NGOs, we have been working closely with the communities to offer innovative social work services and conduct service-based qualitative researches to draw on local experiences. The research results can be transferred to technical skills to better support social workers and NGOs in China.

In 2019, Beijing Facilitators carried out our work according to the annual work plan and the targets set. The Department of Social Work continued

to offer social work services to those in need including children living in difficulty and their families, migrant workers, and old people. The Department of Professional Support focused on improving the mechanism for higher quality and more effective professional support to provide social workers and social organizations with services including consultation and capacity building. The Department of Public Education and Advocacy increased the organization's social impact through various channels including public messages, WeChat public accounts, monthly journals, websites, public media, and researches. The Project Department worked on resources mobilization, project information management and project management system to help the organization to better manage the projects. The Operations Center was also built with basic functions in place. The organization worked well with the adjusted structure in 2019.

In the past year, Beijing Facilitators has undertaken 945 service-related activities for those in need, including children in difficulty and their families, migrant workers and old people, benefiting people a total of 12,406 times, offering consultation service to NGOs a total of 5,870 times, with 3,869 events organized for professional support and 21,340 participants.

Beijing Facilitators continued to run Beijing Social Organization Development Service Center, supporting over 4,000 city level social organizations on consultation, themed training, and resources mobilization. This was included as a case study in the bluebook on social organizations in China, *China Social Organization Report 2019*. Contracted by Beijing Women's Federation, Beijing Facilitators continued to work on Women's Homes project to offer professional support based on the evaluation of 2018. The Facilitators College also made an important step forward, with the first recruitment notice released. Two of our colleagues with rich work experiences went back to their hometown in the rural area of Jiangxi Province to initiate Jiangxi Facilitators, with support from Beijing Facilitators and the Civil Affairs Department of Jiangxi Province, to provide social work services to left

behind children, women, and old people in villages, gathering social work experiences for the rural area and promoting social organization development in the province.

With support of Ai You Foundation, Beijing Facilitators completed the Research Report on the Child Protection Model Engaging Stakeholders from Governmental Organizations and Social Organizations, which laid the foundation for the service model to be implemented in the future. Beijing Facilitators also attended meetings to share its ideas on the Social Organization Forum on Social Security for Left Behind Children and Children Living in Difficulty in the Least Development Rural Areas by the Child Welfare Department of the Civil Affairs Ministry, the National Forum on the Role of Social Work in Poverty Elimination and Rural Revitalization by the Philanthropy Promotion and Social Work Department of the Civil Affairs Ministry, the Child Welfare Forum on China Child Development Plan 2021-2030 by the National Working Committee on Children and Women under the State Council (NWCCW)

The year of 2018 is the Year of Professional Support for Beijing Facilitators.