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From Fuping and Liangjiahe in northwest China's Shaanxi Province, Zhengding in north China's Hebei Province, to Fujian Province, Zhejiang Province, Shanghai and Beijing, Xi regards these places where he has worked as his "hometowns."

"My job is to serve the people. It is very tiring, but also very fulfilling," Xi said, though knowing that governing such a huge country requires a strong sense of responsibility and hard work.

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Joined by Audrey Azoulay, Director-General of UNESCO, the ceremony awarded China's Spring Bud Project and Pakistan's Star School program.

China has closely collaborated with UNESCO, and the Prize for Girls' and Women's Education, jointly established by the two sides, has set an example and provided valuable experience for the global development of girls' and women's education, Peng said.
Since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, the All-China Women's Federation (ACWF) has donated pandemic prevention materials worth more than 20 million yuan (about $2.73 million) to nearly 30 countries.

Meanwhile, the ACWF has organized over 100 training and skills courses for more than 2,000 women's organizations and institutions in more than 100 developing countries, including those along the Belt and Road Initiative.

Additionally, China ranks at the top in core indicators of maternal and child health among middle- and upper-income countries worldwide. The World Health Organization lists China among the top 10 countries with high performance in maternal and child health globally.

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