

《彭丽媛普及艾滋病知识获联合国盛赞》

导读:本周三,中国第一夫人彭丽媛发表讲话,为自己在艾滋病和肺结核等领域的人道主义工作受到世界范围的关注而感到骄傲和荣幸。



Peng Liyuan, wife of Chinese President Xi Jinping and World Health Organization (WHO) goodwill ambassador for tuberculosis and HIV/AIDS, speaks during a ceremony in Geneva, Switzerland, Jan. 18, 2017. At the invitation of WHO Director-General Margaret Chan and UNAIDS Executive Director Michel Sidibe, Peng Liyuan on Wednesday attended the ceremony hosted by the WHO to renew its appointment of her as goodwill ambassador for tuberculosis and HIV/AIDS and to present her awards for her outstanding work.

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China's First Lady Peng Liyuan on Wednesday spoke of how honored and humbled she was to receive an international award for her humanitarian work in the global response to HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis.

UNAIDS Executive Director Michel Sidibe presented Peng with the UNAIDS Award for Outstanding Achievement at a ceremony held in her honor organized by UNAIDS and the World Health Organization (WHO) in Geneva, Switzerland.

The WHO also renewed its appointment of Peng as Goodwill Ambassador for Tuberculosis and HIV/AIDS. Peng was first appointed to the role in 2011.

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This is a great honor and I am deeply humbled, Peng said on accepting the award. "A caring heart is our best weapon against AIDS - we can save lives if we take action. We must succeed and we will succeed."

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Peng has been working on the prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis for more than 10 years and has advocated for a stronger response to the diseases at major international events, including at meetings of the Group of 20 and the United Nations General Assembly.

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In 2015, Peng collaborated with the Organization of African First Ladies against HIV/AIDS in Johannesburg, South Africa, speaking out on key issues critical to ending AIDS by 2030. She has also been a key supporter of the China-Africa Children Summer Camp that hosts children orphaned by AIDS from both China and Africa.

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Professor Peng has helped to open a national conversation around HIV in China that has spread empathy and compassion for people affected by HIV, said Sidibe. "She is a true champion for the most vulnerable, especially children affected by HIV, and has helped to create an environment for children to not just survive, but thrive."

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According to a statement from UNAIDS, the work of Peng and other prominent advocates has made an important contribution to the scale-up and improvement of services to prevent mother-to-child transmission of HIV around the world.

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Progress has also been made in ensuring that children living with HIV have access to treatment.

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In 2005, fewer than 10 percent of children living with HIV around the world had access to antiretroviral medicines, but heightened awareness and improvements in diagnostics and treatment availability have ensured that around 50

percent of the 1.8 million children living with HIV had access to the life-saving medicines in 2015.

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China has adopted multiple methods to fight against HIV/AIDS, including expanding the scope of HIV testing and treatment. In 2015, over 143 million people, or 10 percent of the population, were tested for HIV. In 2016, China's health authorities revised the guidebook on HIV prevention, recommending immediate treatment after a positive test result.

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