## 2025 Fudan Workplan

- Fudan University is working to establish a physical research center focused on Global Social Protection in Harare, Zimbabwe, with the goal of improving health accessibility for vulnerable populations. This center will emphasize capacity building in primary health care, particularly enhancing integrated service delivery that combines maternal and child health (MCH) with communicable disease control and non-communicable diseases (NCDs), such as diabetes screening. The center will also provide specific training for healthcare providers and offer seed grants for research initiatives.
- Starting in 2025, Fudan will lead the **academic group**. Several key activities are planned:
  - 1) Expanding the group by incorporating 2 to 3 new research institutes or universities from Asia or Africa as new members.
  - 2) Hosting an in-person or hybrid annual meeting in the summer of 2025, either in Shanghai or Harare.
  - 3) Applying for an international collaboration project focused on Social Health Protection (SHP) and Health Finance (HF) to promote teamwork and ongoing communication among group members.