

Research on Effect of Grass-roots Party Organizations in China's Social Governance in Post-epidemic Era

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Abstract

The focus of social governance is at the grass-roots level, and the grass-roots party organization is the leading core of social governance. It is an important supporting force for the formation of a new pattern of multi governance at the grass-roots level, whose role is related to the success or failure of social governance at the grass-roots level. In social governance, grass-roots party organizations play the role of organization leader, model server and coordinator. They give full play to guarantee and implementation, propaganda and organization, coordination and integration, bridge and link. However, there are also practical difficulties affecting the role. In order to better play the role of grass-roots party organizations in social governance in post-epidemic Era, it is imperative to innovate the social governance mode of grass-roots party organizations and improve their social governance ability.

Keywords

Post-epidemic Era; Grass-root Party Organizations; Social Governance; Effect.

1. INTRODUCTION

The grass-roots organization of the CPC is the cornerstone of the whole organizational system of the Party, the forefront of implementing the Party's policies and propositions. By the end of December 2019, the total number of CPC members was 91.914 million, and there were 4.681 million grass-roots party organizations in China. The organizational coverage rate is expanding and the role of fighting fortress is increasing. In 2020, there were many new cases of COVID-19 in China. The epidemic is a major test of the leadership of the grass-roots party organizations in social governance. Practice has proved that a series of measures taken by local grass-roots party organizations during the epidemic period have achieved very remarkable results. At the same time, they have also exposed some problems existing in grass-roots social governance. Therefore, it is imperative to innovate governance means and improve the social governance ability of grass-roots party organizations in post-epidemic era.

2. THE ROLE OF GRASS-ROOTS PARTY ORGANIZATIONS IN SOCIAL GOVERNANCE

As the basis and cell of CPC, grass-roots party organizations exist in enterprises, rural areas, organs, schools and other places closely related to our lives. In order to have a more thorough understanding of the role of grass-roots party organizations in social governance, we should first start with understanding the role orientation of grass-roots party organizations, which is the basis and premise of understanding the role of grass-roots party organizations.

2.1. Organizers and Leaders of Grass-roots Social Governance

The party organization is the leader of social governance at the grassroots level in China. On the one hand, the key points and difficulties in promoting the modernization of national governance system and governance capacity lies in the grass-roots level. Therefore, grass-roots party organizations carry out activities within the framework of the Constitution and the law to achieve leadership. On the other hand, grass-roots party organizations are the leaders and practitioners of grass-roots social governance innovation, their rapid organizational ability, strong mobilization ability in grass-roots social governance are irreplaceable by other grass-roots social organizations.

2.2. Service Providers of Grass-roots Social Governance

Serving the masses has the ultimate value status in the basic social governance elements. On the one hand, the grass-roots party organizations have become an important social service force to understand the needs of the people and meet the demands of the people in the innovation of grass-roots social governance. For the grass-roots party organizations, improving the service ability is the inevitable requirement of innovating the social governance leadership of grass-roots party organizations, and it is also the most effective measure to resolve the social contradictions at the grass-roots level. On the other hand, with the development of socialist market economy, many changes have taken place in the interests of grass-roots party members. Some of them are even directly in various social contradictions. This makes grass-roots party organizations become the first organization to touch social contradictions and make a rapid response. Therefore, the grass-roots party organizations become the main social demonstrative subjects in the innovation of grass-roots social governance, which undertake to resolve social contradictions, safeguard the people's fairness and justice, promote social development and promote social harmony.

2.3. Coordinators of Grass-roots Social Governance

Grass-roots party organizations must implement the policies, principles and other requirements formulated by the Party Central Committee to the grass-roots society. In the process of implementation, they coordinate the forces of all parties in the grass-roots society and do a good job of mass work in an all-round way, so that they can unite all forces of the grassroots society and implement the major policies of the Party Central Committee to the various aspects. The public is one of the main bodies to participate in social governance, and the grass-roots party organizations are the platform for them to play their social governance functions. The people rely on grass-roots party organizations to give full play to their wisdom in social governance, and actively reflect their interest demands and governance aspirations.

3. EFFECT AND PROBLEMS OF THE ROLE OF PARTY ORGANIZATIONS IN GRASS-ROOTS SOCIAL GOVERNANCE

3.1. Effect of Grass-roots Party Organizations in China's Social Governance

In 2020, some innovative measures of China's grass-roots party organizations in the prevention and control of the epidemic situation have achieved remarkable results. In order to prevent the spread of the epidemic and reduce personnel contact, some grassroots party organizations use UAVs for work patrol and epidemic prevention propaganda. They use big data network to track the action route of COVID-19 infected people to provide convenience for the investigation work of reducing close contact with people. The wechat work group of the party and the masses for epidemic prevention and control has been established, which not only alleviates the pressure of insufficient personnel, but also forms a strong joint force for mass

prevention and control. These actions give full play to the role of party organizations in grassroots social governance when public crises break out.

3.1.1. Guaranteeing the enforcement

The executive function of grass-roots party organizations can be seen from two aspects. On the one hand, grass-roots party organizations are the unified organizational basis of democratic centralism. They must obey and implement the instructions and tasks issued by higher Party organizations. On the other hand, the grass-roots party organizations shoulder the important functions and arduous tasks of implementing the CPC's principles and policies. They should actively publicize CPC's specific policies to the masses, and creatively combine the policies with the local reality.

3.1.2. Advocacy and organization

The propaganda and organization function of the grass-roots party organizations mean that the grass-roots party organizations publicize the CPC's propositions, resolutions of various conferences, and organize the people to implement them. They have the most advantages to publicize the CPC's policies and instructions to the society and the masses, and play an exemplary and leading role in them.

3.1.3. Coordination and integration

As there are inevitably contradictions and conflicts of interests in all social strata, the grass-roots party organizations must make full use of all kinds of social resources, truly play the political core role of condensing society, integrating society and mobilizing all forces. In the process of anti-epidemic, some grassroots organizations effectively mobilized relevant units to participate in the response to the epidemic, and stimulated the various non-governmental organizations and public welfare organizations to fight against the COVID-19. These fully reflect that the grass-roots party organizations coordinate the interests of the society and the masses, and play the role of interest coordination and interest integration.

3.1.4. The bridge and the link

The work of the grassroots party organizations goes deep into every corner of the grassroots society. They take charge of the overall situation of the grassroots society. It is not only a bridge between the grass-roots society and the higher-level organizations, but also a window for the people of the higher-level organizations to understand the masses. As the foundation of a political party, grass-roots party organizations are the most direct carrier to give full play to their service functions. Therefore, when carrying out mass work, grass-roots party organizations should always focus on the practical problems that the masses are most concerned about. They must meet the wishes and requirements of the masses, constantly improve the service mechanism of grass-roots party organizations, innovate their service means and methods, and strive to unite and mobilize the strength of grass-roots party organizations.

3.2. The Practical Dilemma of the Party Organizations in Grass-roots Social Governance

The difference in the role of grass-roots party organizations comes from from history, geography, customs, units, individuals and other factors. In addition, it also stems from the industry background and existing resources on which the construction of grass-roots party organizations depends. These conditions restrict the effect of grass-roots party organizations.

First, some grass-roots party organizations are empty, weakened and marginalized. On the one hand, there is a lack of excellent talents in rural areas. For example, the recruitment of party members is not optional, and lack of capable leaders to plan and guide party members' activities in some remote rural areas. On the other hand, the organizational function is insufficient. With the development of rural urbanization, various social organizations have emerged in rural areas, as well as the diversification of industrial structure, which has brought vigor and vitality to rural

development. However, in some industries and regions, there are gaps in the party's construction, which challenge the establishment methods and functions of grass-roots party organizations.

Second, some party members and cadres have the problem of "ability panic". Some Party members are not deep into the masses, and lack patience and meticulous communication, which makes the information obtained in the operation of the system of Party members contacting villagers and grassroots cadres visiting and asking questions insufficient. In addition, some party members are biased in their ideological understanding. For example, they were not able to grasp the pulse of the masses' thoughts effectively in the process of anti-epidemic. They were not sober and firm enough in dealing with the bad thoughts and speeches in the epidemic situation. Some grassroots cadres can not accurately understand the major ideas and decision-making arrangements of the Party Central Committee. They could not actively publicize and implement the policies and measures about epidemic prevention and control, and fail to recognize the general trend of epidemic prevention and control. They also couldn't effectively coordinate the complex relationship in epidemic prevention and control.

Third, the social governance ability of some grass-roots party organizations is obviously insufficient. In the process of anti-epidemic, the service consciousness, service attitude and service measures of individual grass-roots organizations are not in place. The epidemic prevention and control service lacks the internal support of the cadres' quality and ability.

4. INNOVATION PATH TO IMPROVE SOCIAL GOVERNANCE OF GRASS-ROOTS PARTY ORGANIZATIONS IN POST-EPIDEMIC ERA

The innovation of grass-roots social governance is advancing in the exploration. No matter which model is formed in the exploration, it is inseparable from the leadership of the party organization. The party organization is a kind of social organization in the society. At the same time, it is also a kind of political organization, which has the function of demonstration, driving and leading for other social organizations. In order to give full play to the role of the party organization in social governance, it is necessary to continue to reform the existing problems and form a long-term mechanism, so that we can continue to work hard for a long time.

4.1. Innovating the Social Governance Mode of Grass-Roots Party Organizations

To innovate the social governance mode of grass-roots party organizations, we should start with innovating the party's organizational setting mode. We must strengthen the work coverage on the basis of organizational coverage to make the party's work effectively cover all kinds of social groups. Secondly, it is necessary to innovate the activity carrier of the grass-roots party organizations and strengthen the service function for the grassroots people. Finally, we should improve the working methods of grass-roots party organizations. Big data, cloud computing, blockchain, artificial intelligence and other cutting-edge technologies promote the innovation of governance means, governance mode and governance concept of grass-roots party organizations. With big data analysis and artificial intelligence application as the support, we can strengthen the "network" governance system to achieve the diversification of social forces participating in governance. We should effectively combine the activities of the party organization with the development of the grassroots, constantly improve the leading role of the party organization in grass-roots governance.

4.2. Comprehensively Promoting the Standardization Construction of Grass-Roots Party Organizations in Social Governance

As the fighting fortress of the CPC in the grass-roots society, the construction of grass-roots party organizations has its own evolution logic, and the most dynamic one is the party's standardization construction in this system. First, we need to build the standard system of

grass-roots social governance in an all-round way. In the activities of modern public service, standardization has become a demonstration project of strengthening urban governance system and governance modernization. It has become the basic pattern of modern public service. In modern society, we should carry out the standardization construction of grass-roots party organizations and consolidate the core position in grass-roots economic and social activities in an all-round way. Second, we should promote the comprehensive and strict governance of the party at various levels and extend it to the grassroots level. The standardization construction of grass-roots party organizations will be extended to the grassroots level according to two paths. The standardization construction of grass-roots party organizations adopts the behaviors of integration, simplification, unification, decomposition, combination, and matching. It refines and summarizes the practical experience of grass-roots party construction in various places, thus enhances the repeatability and popularization of the reform and exploration of party construction.

4.3. Focusing on "Four Forces" to Improve the Social Governance Ability of Grass-Roots Party Organizations

First, we should constantly bring into play to the leadership of grass-roots party organizations. We will further consolidate the leading position of party organizations in social governance, guide the public to establish various community social organizations, civil society organizations and intermediary service organizations in an orderly manner. At the same time, it is necessary to consolidate the core position of grass-roots party organizations in other organizations, which requires the construction of a grid leadership system that adapts to the development of grass-roots society with clear functions and powers, mutual linkage and resultant force. Second, we need constantly activate the vitality of grass-roots party organizations. In view of the problem of "ability panic" existing in party members, we should improve the initiative of party members. We should pay attention to the unity of theory and practice, so as to achieve the unity of knowledge and practice. Third, we should improve the organizational capacity of grass-roots party organizations. According to the actual situation of party members' entrepreneurship, quality, skills, region and so on in the new era, cities should focus on the emerging fields of business district market and Internet to promote the full coverage of organizations. The rural areas should focus on the industrial chain, cooperatives and other emerging agricultural fields to achieve organizational coverage, and strive to extend the party's organizations to the grass-roots level and to the end. Fourth, we should improve the service ability of grass-roots party organizations. The integration of service ability into the leadership factor system is the most practical measure to effectively resolve social contradictions at the grassroots level and consolidate the ruling foundation of CPC. Therefore, the grass-roots party organizations should take the construction of service-oriented grass-roots party organizations as the guide, and strengthen the construction of service positions, main body and content, methods and systems.

As the organizational foundation of the CPC, grass-roots party organizations undoubtedly become the core of leadership in the governance of grass-roots society, and play the role of overall responsibility and coordination among all parties. The subject and object of society are the unity of opposites, and there are always contradictions. Therefore, when implementing social governance activities in post-epidemic era, grass-roots party organizations should think from the overall perspective, comprehensively coordinate the relationship with the government, social organizations, and the people.

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