



IMPROVING WATER AND SANITATION SERVICES

Developing capacity of local governments

Mongolia

This project targets four districts and responds to the urgent need to accelerate Mongolia's off-track target of the MDG 7. It aims to foster capacity development by enabling local governments to fully undertake their assigned functions in rural water and sanitation, enhance local resource mobilization, and improve the quality and access of service delivery.

Downstream activities of the project will focus on four selected districts, and ten district centres, with the lowest rate of access to safe water and adequate sanitation.

Project activities will target only the rural population, mainly public sites like schools, dormitories, kindergarten and hospitals. For establishment of engineering structures, proven innovative technologies will be applied that are low-maintenance and suited to conditions of small rural settlements.

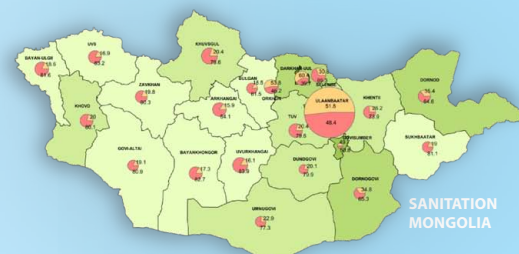
Capacity development support will be targeted by using a rapid capacity assessment tool. The decisions on selection of project sites and beneficiaries will be made using **local representative political structures** through **consultative and participatory processes** involving the most vulnerable and disadvantaged groups. **Citizens' monitoring groups** will be established and maintained to oversee the implementation of investment projects and service delivery.

The lessons from the project will be distilled and documented for feeding into **policy decisions** as well as cross-district learning.

38% **62%** Adequate water supply
Inadequate water supply



74% **26%** Adequate sanitation
Inadequate sanitation



The ROK-UNDP MDG Trust Fund has contributed \$17.85 million towards nine country projects and two global projects that seek to improve livelihoods of the poor and vulnerable.

Pilots of **innovative** small-scale solutions for **waste water treatment** for small rural settlements across the country will be possible through this project.

Objective:



To develop the capacity of local governments for improved **delivery of water** and **sanitation** services in rural areas and enhance local resource mobilization.

Our aim:

1

Improve oversight, monitoring, policy coordination and service delivery for rural water and sanitation.

2

Strengthen capacity of local institutions for service delivery.

3

Expand water and sanitation services in selected areas.



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