

Lesson's learned in on-site sanitation management in Mongolian context Choikhand Janchivlamdan

"Managing Soil Pollution in Ger Areas through Improved On-Site Sanitation" (MON-9189) Project

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Background





- Population of Mongolia- 3.4 million in 2020
- Capital City of Ulaanbaatar- 1.5 million in 2020















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Pit-latrine, soil pollution, health impacts...in ger areas of Ulaanbaatar City, Mongolia

In Mongolia, 60% (1.8 m) of the population still relies on basic pit latrines;

Limited or no access to basic urban infrastructure, it is expanding but will not reach to each HHs in coming years <10 years if ever;

Inadequate disposal of human waste management that enters to soil and nearby streams, shallow water tables;

Sanitation-related diseases are prevalent, specifically women and vulnerable population;



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Project Background Information

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Project completed date: December 31, 2020

Executing Agency: Ministry of Environment and Tourism, Mongolia

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ProjectPlanning for on-site sanitation**Outputs:**strengthened;

Improved on-site sanitation lifecycle piloted (1500 units built and installed)

Sustainability for improved on-site sanitation improved.

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Improved On-Site Sanitation Solutions





Approved prototype of MNS 5924:2015

contamination, and secure healthy land

Practical- Collect all waste in one container at one point of their compound, void further soil

Feasible- Able to sustainably use with emptying or collection service under the ongoing human faecal waste management cycle

surface



Low-tech and simple design - that HH can build and install by themselves.

Affordable- cost of building and construction material is available on the domestic market and not expensive





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1500 Improved On-Site Sanitation Units were built and installed in the ger areas...



Project implementation-City-wide Inclusive Sanitation, Suburbs of Large Settlements

- Piloted the prototypes that met the National Standard (MNS 5924: 2015)
- Easy and replicable design and prototype with affordable cost is essential;
- Replicable design and waste lifecycle management is the key to scale up a project in large settlements such as the Capital City of UB, Darkhan, Erdenet, and other Provincial centers;
- It is observed that waste management cycle is potential to function in Mongolian context. It requires a certain funding and further development;
- The pilot project enable the awareness and knowledge to the stakeholders. The project brings the dimensions of knowledge, attitude, and practice of on-site sanitation to the wider public beyond the piloted areas;
- Contributed to the implementation of SDG Goal-6 at the national level and it requires further study on reduction of GHG related to sanitation.
- ➢ It is observed that promotion of Green Business as essential in the field.















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