ABOUT THE PROJECT

$1.1 MILLION
from ADB Japan Fund for Poverty Reduction

Khuvsgul Lake National Park in Khuvsgul aimag (province) and Onon–Balj National Park in Khentii aimag

Part of efforts by the Government of Mongolia to manage national parks

The project aims to transform two national parks as models for economically inclusive tourism and conservation in these protected areas through improved park infrastructure, sanitation, and capacity to sustainably manage tourism growth.

Strategic agenda: Environmentally sustainable growth, inclusive economic growth

Sectors: Agriculture, natural resources, and rural development; industry and trade

CHALLENGES

Underfunding and inadequate infrastructure on visitor facilities, transport, and sanitation

Unmanaged tourism activities’ potential impact on ecology and culture

Low service standards provided to tourists

Few benefits for local people from tourism

SOLUTIONS

Project design to incorporate

Inclusive planning and benefits for communities

Enabling infrastructure

Improved waste management

Improved park management

RESULTS AND OUTPUTS

Feasibility studies

Loan amounting to $38 million for Sustainable Tourism Development Project signed by ADB and the Government of Mongolia on 13 June 2019

Scales up from two Japan Fund for Poverty Reduction grants:

1. Livelihoods and Sustainable Tourism Project in Khuvsgul Lake National Park
2. Community-Based Natural Resource Management Project in Onon River Basin

Stories:

Building the Climate Change Resilience of Mongolia’s Blue Pearl: The Case Study of Khuvsgul Lake National Park

Blue Skies and Green Steppe – Developing Sustainable Tourism in Mongolia

Notes:

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Photo of Khuvsgul Lake National Park by D. Enkhtaivan for ADB

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