MONGOLIA

GENDER-RESPONSIVE SECTOR AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT POLICIES AND ACTIONS

The project supported strengthening of capacity of the national gender machinery to implement the Gender Equality Law.

Strategic agenda: Inclusive economic growth, promotion of gender equality. Sectors: Education, urban development, labor and social protection; agriculture, natural resources, and rural development.

ABOUT THE PROJECT

$700,000
Technical Assistance from ADB Japan Fund for Poverty Reduction

Key sectors
for gender-responsive policies
- Education, culture, science, and sports
- Population development, labor, and social protection
- Food, agriculture, and light industry
- Construction and urban development

CHALLENGES

Enforcement of the Law on Promotion of Gender Equality remains inadequate and inconsistent because of:
- Limited accountability and capacity to mainstream gender
- Gender-blind policy making
- Lack of sex-disaggregated data

SOLUTIONS

Assisting the government to adopt and implement the National Program on Gender Equality (2017–2021)

- 40 knowledge events organized
- 2,300 officials benefitted from 7 ministries and 21 provinces
- 2 nationwide symposia
- 1 high level forum
- 30 SDGs
- The first international conference on gender equality and the framework for the Sustainable Development Goals

- 40 modules launched
- 390 government officials completed the course
- Adoption of the gender subprograms for two provinces through engagement of civil society organizations
- Development and pilot testing the guidelines on gender-inclusive workplace
- 191,000 people reached through multimedia communication campaign (e.g., public writing and photography contests)

ADB supported the Government of Mongolia in adoption of the Law on Promotion of Gender Equality in 2011. To ensure the law enforcement, ADB has been providing technical support since 2014. This project is an exemplary one.

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