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FAO/GEF project on Forest management

Informative meeting
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Legal framework

- State Policy on Forestry, 2015
- National Program on Combating desertification, 2010
- Green Belt National Program, 2005
- The Law on Forestry, 2012
- The Law on soil conservation from desertification, 2012
- The Law on preventing mining activities in river catchment, water reserve and forest area, 2009

International conventions and Programmes



Kyoto Protocol

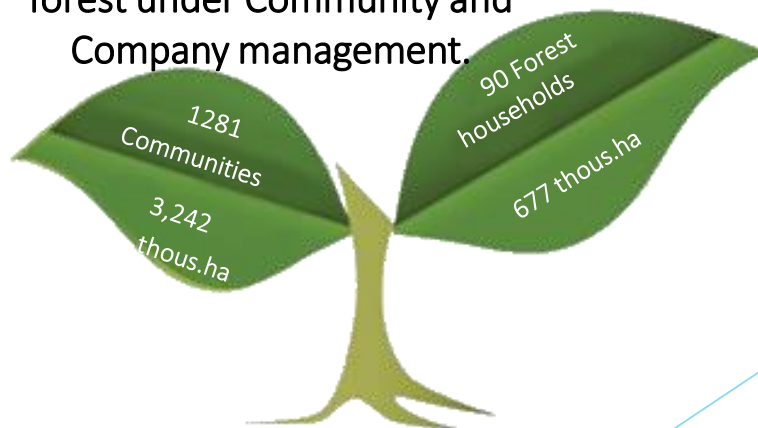


UN-REDD Program

Map of forest



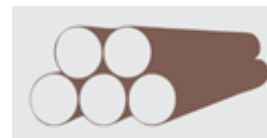
Totally 3,919 thousand ha of
forest under Community and
Company management.



Forest area, mln ha



Forest resource utilization, Year 2018:



Import: 28,2 thousand м3

Prepared: 425,3 thousand м3

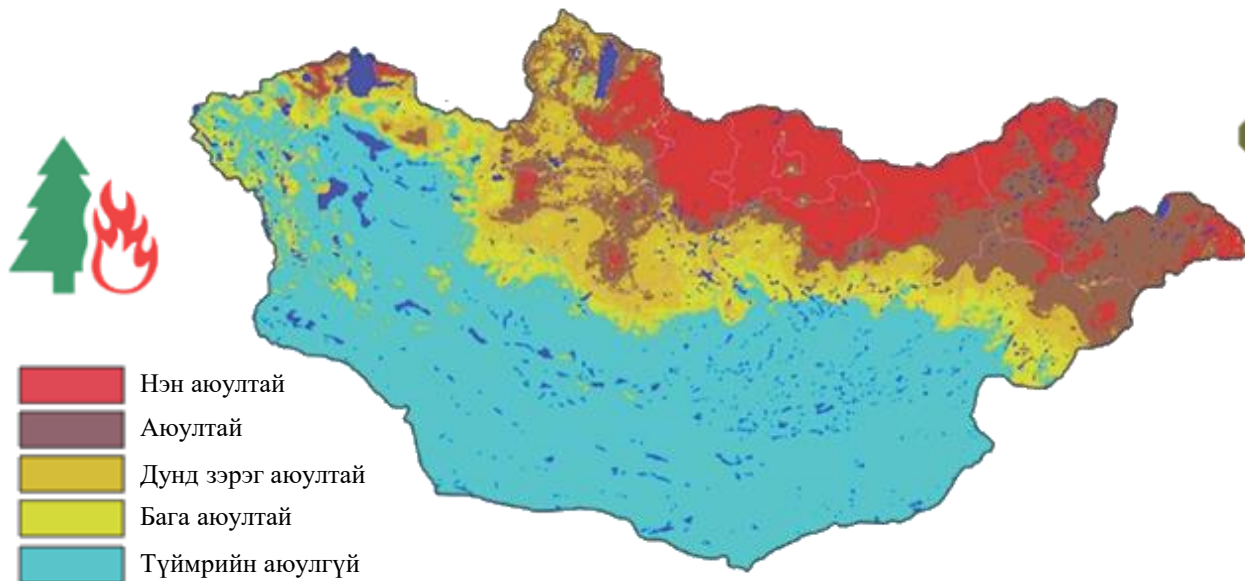
Forest resource utilization fee, Year 2018:



Local budget:

1,1 billion ₮

Forest fire risk



Area affected by pest insects, ha

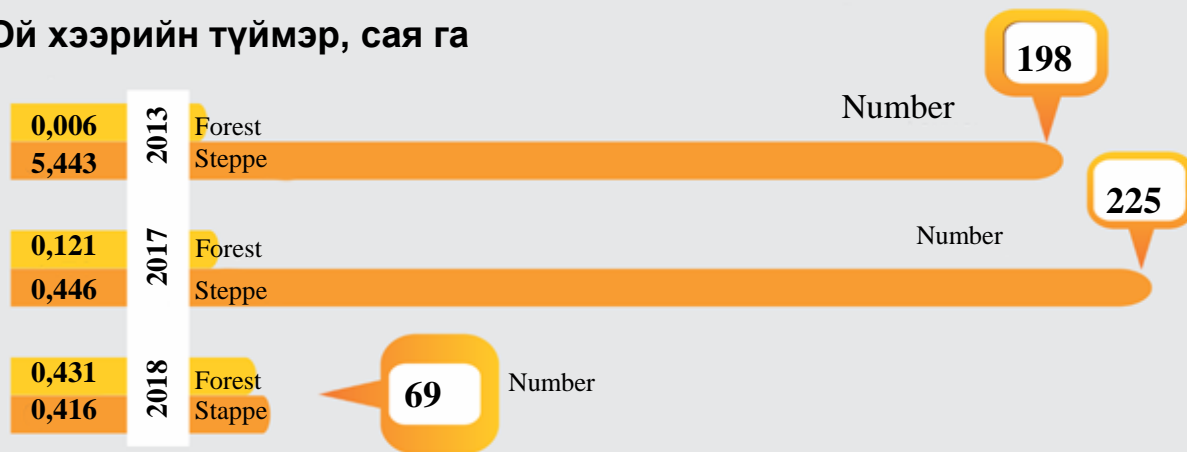


Main achievements in 2018/



- Draft law on forest pool gene/new/
- REDD Strategy /new/
- Cleaned forest area under Forest cleaning program 30000 ha
- Forest pest insect treatment in 218000 ha in 6 aimags
- Reforestation 6027,6 ha

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Project in Brief

Implementing organization Ministry of Environment and Tourism

UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

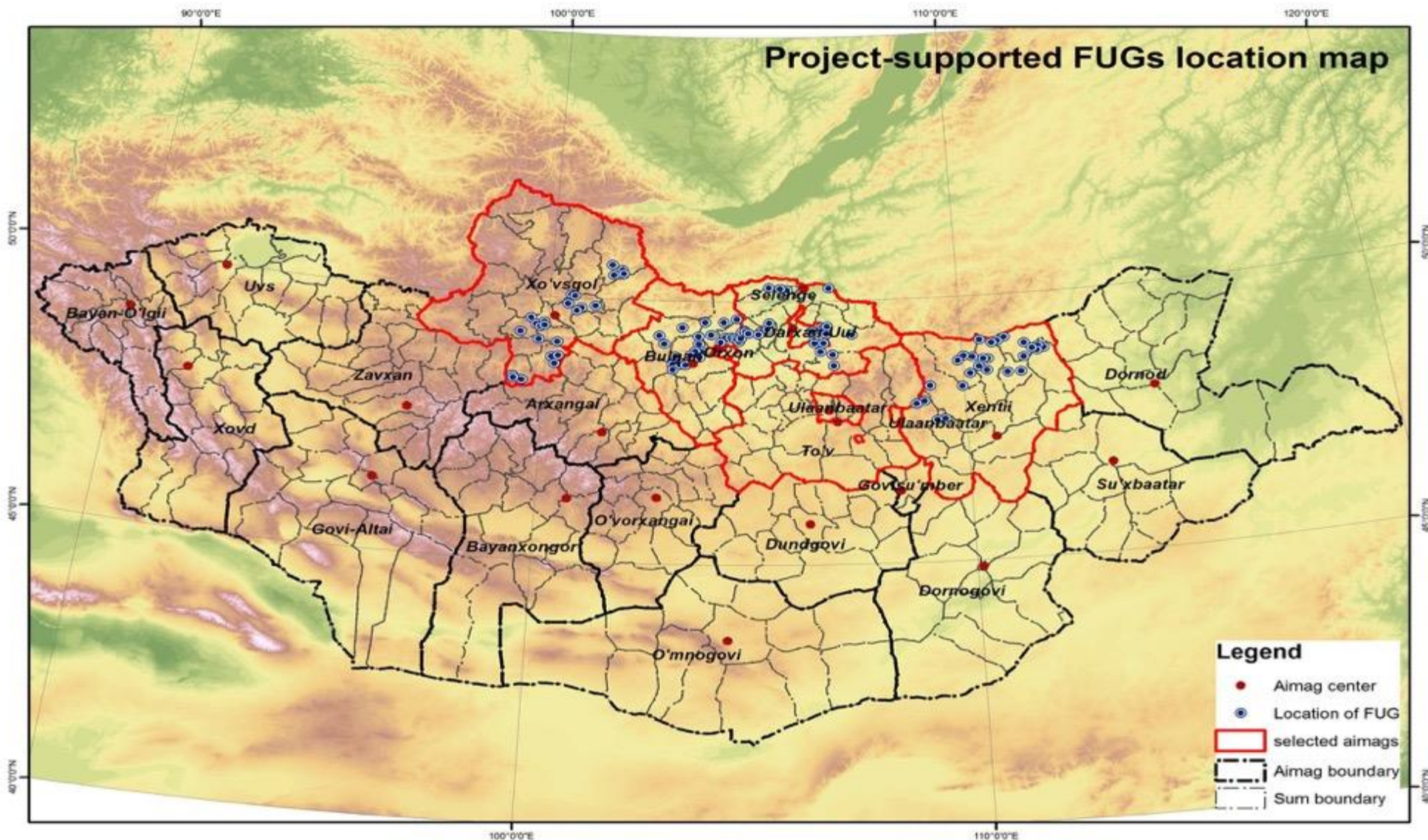
Resource Partner Global Environmental Facility (GEF) **\$3,586,364**

Co-Financing

Government of Mongolia	\$12,825,000
GiZ	\$7,290,000
FAO	\$960,000
Total Budget	\$23,321,364

Duration October 2014 to October 2019

Project site



5 aimags (27 soums)

- Bulgan (5)
- Darkhan Uul (2)
- Selenge (6)
- Khentii (8)
- Khuvsgul (6)

10 ISFU

**101 Forest User
Groups (460
thousand ha, 2687
members)**

Project Objective

“sustainable forest management in Mongolia’s forest landscape secures the flow of multiple ecosystem services and benefits, including biological diversity, reduced degradation, and carbon storage, while enhancing resilience to climate change”

The Project Contribution

Country

- **UNDAF** - Outcome 1
- **FAO** - Strategic Objective E
- **GEF** - BD, LD, SFM/REDD

National

- State policy on **Forestry**
- National Program on **Biodiversity** (Objective 2,8)
- **Gov. Program** (4.1.4, 4.2.7-8, 4.3.1-4)

Regional

- **Aimag Governor Program**
 - Selenge 1.2.1,8 1.3.5
 - Bulgan 2.4.3
 - Khuvsgul 2.11.1-3
- **Regional development**
 - **Green Development Sustainable Strategy of Khentii**
 - **Developed Khuvsgul-Objective 5**

Outcome 1:

Enabling institutional, policy and regulatory framework for sustainable PFM.

Expected Outputs:

- National policy and decision-makers recognise importance of carbon storage and biodiversity conservation in PFM
- Strengthened national policy on co-management
- Ministerial Approved Forestry Planning Guidelines to Soum and Aimag governments
- Unit in FDRC empowered to integrate biodiversity conservation and carbon storage into all participatory forestry in Mongolia

Main activities:

- Public awareness on PFM
- Review of current policy issue of PFM
- Mainstreaming biodiversity conservation into FMP
- Capacity building – FRDC (national level)
- Capacity building – PFM Officer (aimag level)

All stakeholders meeting





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“Project Open Door” event at aimag level



FUG classification

Main criteria

1. FUG management
2. Performance
3. FMP implementation
4. Capacity
5. Capability
6. Cooperation (external evaluation)

Classification		Scores
1	FUG capable to work as professional forest entity	above 90
2	FUG capable to implement part of forestry activities	59-89
3	FUG requires some assistance	51-58
4	FUG at beginning stage	Less 50



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“Community Development Naadam”





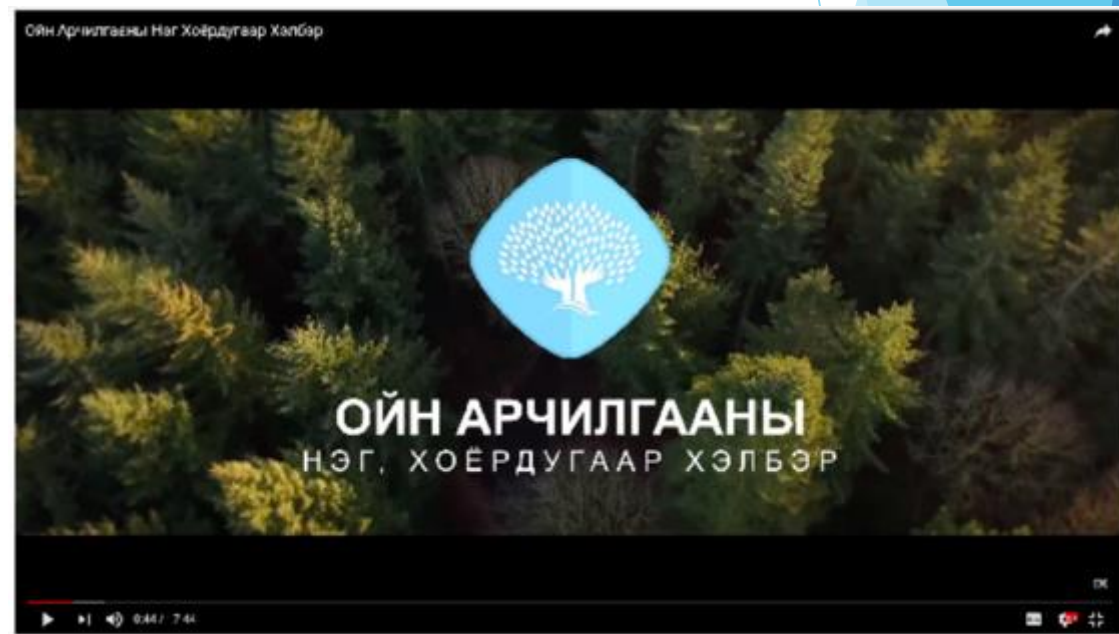
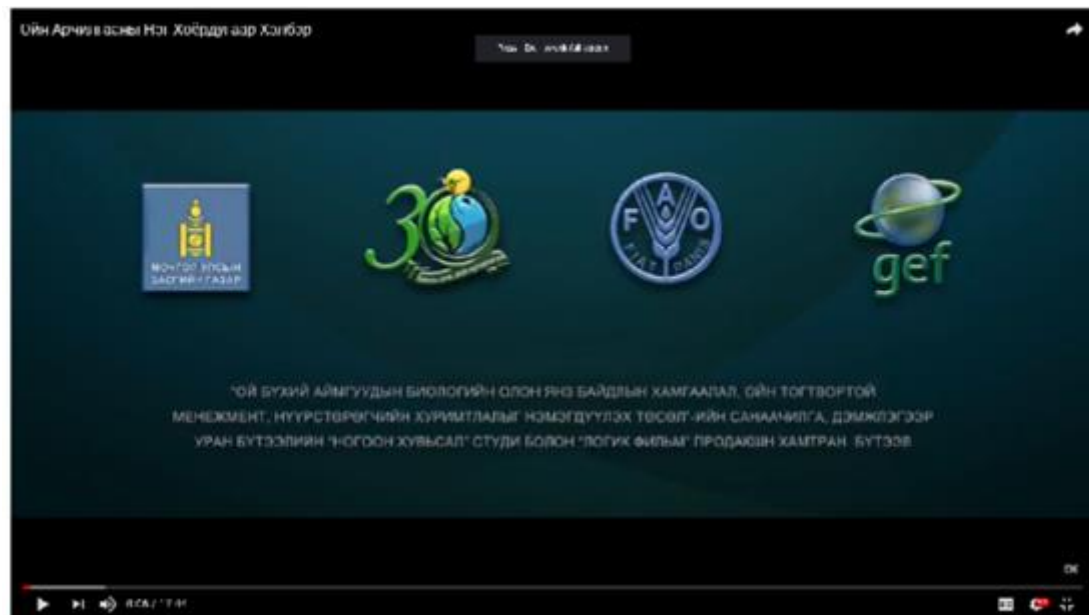
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"Ойх судалгаа
хөгжлийн төс" УТГТ



МОНГОЛ ОРНЫ ОЙД ЗОНХИЛОХ ХӨНӨӨЛТ ЭРВЭЭХЭЙГ ТАНИХ, ТЭМЦЭХ АРГА АЖИЛЛАГАА

Таруун абилага

Улаанбаатар 2017

Outcome 2:

Sustainable PFM is demonstrated that leads to improved livelihoods, biodiversity conserved and reduced carbon emissions/increased stocks

Expected Outputs:

- Continually improving forest planning and management in the 16 lead FUGs
- Simple REDD+-type incentives demonstrated in 16 advanced FUGs
- Biodiversity conservation practices demonstrated in 10 priority, advanced FUGs
- Increased revenue from timber and non-timber forest products at the 16 advanced FUGs

Main activities:

- Revision of Forest Management Plan
- Developing biodiversity monitoring trucks for all FUGs
- Forest enhancement
- Value added product (Pellet)

Forest management plan development (3 & 10 years)





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Skills training : - Wildlife monitoring



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- Forest Pest identification



- Birch charcoal making



- Training on forest thinning





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Thinning activity









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Study on producing pellets from thinning wood



Outcome 3:

Sustainable PFM that conserves biodiversity, reduces degradation and reduces carbon emissions/increases carbon stocks expanded across significant areas of northern forests

Expected Outputs:

- Eight PFM Extension Offices
- FUG Associations at Soum, Aimag and National Level
- Formal PFM methodology in Mongolia enhanced with measures to conserve biodiversity and reduce carbon emissions/increase carbon stocks
- 84 10-year SFM Plans prepared and approved

Main activities:

- Technical support to 10 ISFU
- Detailed assessment of all FUGs
- Development of FMP
- Skills training for FUG members

TRAININGS

- IT Training
- Business plan development
- Financial recording
- Carpentry





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Fire prevention training



Study tour



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Outcome 4:

Project management/ Lessons learnt





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