NATIONAL WORKSHOP TO ADVANCE GREEN DEVELOPMENT AND PAGE IMPLEMENTATION IN MONGOLIA

STATUS OF PAGE IMPLEMENTATION IN MONGOLIA

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PAGE IMPLEMENTATION IN MONGOLIA

2013
GOVERNANCE AND COORDINATION

• PAGE lead ministry:
  • Ministry of Environment, Green Development and Tourism
• Focal point: T. Bulgan, Director of Department of GDSP
• Technical inter-ministerial PAGE Committee
  • Recently renewed with 14 members from 11 ministries
    • Chair: Mr. M. Khurelsukh, Deputy Minister of MEGDT
    • Deputy Chair: Mr. G. Batkhurel, Director of Department of Economic Policy, MOF
    • Secretary: Kh. Tuvshinbayar, Head, Division of Clean Technology, GDSP, MEGDT
    • Members: 11 ministries and agencies including MEGDT, MFA, MRT, MHDSW, MM, ME, MOF, MHS, ML, NSO, MESC
• National PAGE Coordinator in Mongolia
  • Posted at the MEGDT
PAGE SUPPORT IN MONGOLIA: 2014-2015

- Green Economy Modelling and Policy Assessment (EPCRC)
- Green Economy Indicators (NSO)
- Sustainable Public Procurement (MOF)
- Green School Building (MEGDT)
- Waste Management
- Green Economy Learning (MNU)
**PAGE SUPPORT IN MONGOLIA: 2014-2015**

### Green Economy Modelling and Policy Assessment (EPCRC)

#### Actions to complete

- Draft green economy policy assessment report
- Finalise green economy policy assessment report
- High level launch event

#### Support of green development strategic goal

- Forecasting of potential green growth and its impacts
Green Economy Indicators (NSO):

**Actions to complete**

- Draft green indicators document related to GDS
- Study tour on green economy indicators
- National workshop on green economy indicators

**Support for green development strategic goals**

- Information based policy making and evaluation of progress towards green economy
- Assess interactions between environment, economy and society
## PAGE SUPPORT IN MONGOLIA: 2014-2015

### Sustainable Public Procurement (MOF)

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# Sustainable Public Procurement

## Activities up to date

1. **Improvement of cross cutting activities to build the foundation of SPP**
2. Inception workshop on SPP
3. National focal organisation designated
4. Establishment of Steering Committee
5. Workshop report and implementation plan
6. **Situational analysis (participatory research and consultation)**
   - National consultant hired
   - Questionnaire translated, edited and distributed to key stakeholders
   - Interviews conducted
   - Drafting the Status analysis report
**Green School Building**

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<td>Development of a prototype design for a specific typology of a green school in Mongolia</td>
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<td>Improving capacity of professionals for the design, construction, operation and maintenance of buildings in Mongolia</td>
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<td>Analysis of the economic, social and environmental benefits of green schools in Mongolia</td>
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Green School Building

Support of green development strategic goals:

- Efficient, effective and rationale use of resources
- Sectoral policies and planning consistent with green development concepts
- Promotion of clean and advanced technologies
- Green investment
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<td>Ensure citizens’ participation in the creation of green economic growth</td>
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<td>Engrain environmentally friendly attitudes, habits and competencies</td>
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CONCLUSION

Strengths

✓ Actions meeting country’s circumstances-social, economic and environmental challenges and institutional capacity.
✓ Country ownership of success
✓ Leverage policy implementation and ease the transition to a green economy.
✓ Gain experience and make other countries from own experience.
✓ Cooperation across different parts of government
✓ Building relevant administrative capacity
✓ Substantial international cooperation

Challenges

Some activities have been delayed requesting special attention, clear actions and efforts.
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Raise awareness about PAGE activities in Mongolia

Through the website of MEGDT

Media and press

Printed materials

At the events including workshops and meetings
Development of medium term objectives and actions

Reflect global perspective
Reflect local contexts and priorities
Based on available funding

Development of workplan for 2016

Workplan for identified workstream to be developed

Terms of reference for activities to be developed
The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) is the lead organization on the global environment in the UN system and plays a key role in facilitating all aspects of PAGE. UNEP will focus on ensuring environmental sustainability in policy advice under PAGE.

The International Labour Organization (ILO) brings its knowledge and experience on employment, the greening of enterprises, green jobs, gender equality and skills building to PAGE.

The United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) is the UN’s expert in promoting sustainable industrial development. UNIDO’s contribution to PAGE will focus on industrial policy advice, and its implementation through industry engagement, industry-related training and its building of public-private partnership.

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is a strategic UN partner dedicated to environmental training and strengthening capacities of research and training institutions in partner countries. Under PAGE, UNITAR will support and contribute to the development of international training programmes, including those hosted by the ILO’s International Training Centre. UNITAR will also lead on national training and competency development in support of green economy policy and action plan development, as well as contribute to other specialized training, capacity building and high-level dialogues.

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) helps eradicate poverty, reduce inequalities, and advance sustainable development in more than 170 countries and territories. UNDP contributes to PAGE through multi-disciplinary expertise in environment, poverty, gender and governance; innovative financing; country-owned capacity development and programmatic mainstreaming approaches; engagement with key government, private sector and civil society partners; and South-South knowledge sharing.
THANK YOU