



Project Document

Country: Mongolia

UNDAF Outcome 3:

A holistic approach to environmentally sustainable development

is promoted and practiced for improving the wellbeing of the rural and urban poor;

Expected CP Outcome 5:

Environmental governance improved for effective management

of natural resources, and, better access to priority

environmental services:

Expected Outputs 5.1 and 5.2:

National capacity to coordinate, implement and monitor policies and legislation towards achieving the country's commitment to United Nations Conventions such as CBD, FCCC, and CCDD

strengthened;

Role and capacity of local governments and communities

enhanced in natural resource management (pasture, water, forest)

Implementing partners:

Ministry of Food and Agriculture and Ministry of Nature and

Environment

Responsible parties:

Ministry of Construction and Urban Development

United Nations Development Programme

The overall goal of the project is to combat land degradation and desertification in Mongolia in order to protect and restore ecosystems and essential ecosystem services that are key to reducing poverty. The principal objective of the project is to strengthen the enabling environment for sustainable land management (SLM) by building capacities in appropriate government institutions and user groups and demonstrating good practice in SLM through on-ground interventions that are integrated with national economic and social development policies.

Programme Period:

2008-2012

Programme Component: Energy and Environmental Sustainability

Project Title:

Sustainable Land Management to Combat Desertification in Mongolia

Project ID:

Project Duration:

5 years

Management Arrangement:

National Execution

Budget \$ 3,989,000 General Management Support Fee \$ 161,000 **Total Budget** \$ 4,150,000

Allocated resources:

Government

Regular

\$ 200,000

GEF (to be mobilized) \$ 1,650,000

Netherlands

\$ 2,300,000

Government in kind contributions: \$ 200,000

Ministry of Nature and Environment

Agreed by:

Ministry of Food and Agriculture

Ts. Gankhuyag, Minister

G. Shiilegdamba, Minister

Agreed by UNDP Mongolia:

P. Mehta, Resident Representative