Water and Sustainable Urban Development of Ulaanbaatar City



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Overview of Ulaanbaatar City

- Ulaanbaatar is Capital city, administrative, cultural, commercial and financial center of Mongolia
- Elevated at 1,310 m above sea level and lies in the Tuul River valley
- In recent years, Ulaanbaatar has undergone rapid expansion due to the high-level of rural-tourban migration
- The population growth has exceeded the capacity planned urban core area

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- The in-migrants have settled in the Ger-areas located outside the conventional built-up area of the city with predominantly traditional Ger (felt-tent) housing and low-levels of infrastructure and service provision.
- Population: ~ 1.3 million people
 - About 40% of citizens live in Ger areas, where water is distributed by small water kiosks
 - Others live in built-up area with centralized water supply network



Main Goals of Sustainable Urban Development:

- Connect the households to water supply network
- Establish heating and sewerage system
- Improve solid waste management
- Improve public transportation and road condition

Development of infrastructure in Ger areas /plan/



Cooperation with Japan

By JICA's grant aid in 2011-2014 we are implementing the project on developing the new water source in Gachuurt area to provide better water supply for the citizens in Ulaanbaatar city including the Ger areas



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By UN-HABITAT Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific - Fukuoka's grant aid on August, 2010 the Water Supply and Sewerage Authority of Ulaanbaatar together with Fukuoka's specialists placed 80 ecobio floating blocks in the bio pond of the Gordok village in the Nalaikh District.



As a result, contamination in Gordok village was decreased



Future Cooperation

Continuously expand our cooperation in the area of building soil treatment and decentralized wastewater treatment system in per urban Ger area of Ulaanbaatar City.





Thank you for your attention!



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