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COOPERATIVE NEWS

NUMBER OF CO-OPERATIVES

4774

TYPES OF CO-OPERATIVES

AGRICULTURAL - 31%

CONSUMER- 34%

WORKER -14%

SERVICE - 12%

CREDIT AND SAVINGS - 9%

NUMBER OF CO-OPERATIVE

MEMBERS

223,421

TOTAL SHARE CAPITAL

MNT 48,234,600

January 2019

The decision was finalized to merge the Mongolian Co-operative Training and Information Center with the Mongolian National Co-operative Association to form a stronger national co-operative apex organization.

March 2019

The National Co-operative Assembly took place in Ulaanbaatar bringing together relevant actors to reflect on changes to law, development programs, and the national framework for co-operatives.

September 2019

The National Program for Co-operative Development, 2019-2024, was approved. The first step will be to use the newly established tool 'Development Ladder Assessment' to assess all registered co-operatives in Mongolia in January and February 2020.

The amendments to the Co-operative Law of Mongolia were submitted to parliament for review.

October 2019

Representatives of the Mongolian National Co-operative Association and the Mongolian Co-operative Information and Training Center traveled to Ottawa, Canada to participate in the Co-operative Development Foundation of Canada's 2019 'Towards an Enabling Environment for Co-operative Development' INVEST Co-op Project Partner Forum.

November 2019

The National Association of Mongolian Agricultural Co-operatives, Adventist Development and Relief Agency, Mongolian Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Light Industry and Selenge Organic, launched the new branding for co-operative produced agricultural products 'Agri-Coop'.



A YEAR OF MCTIC

2019 marked the 20th consecutive year of the Mongolian Co-operative Training and Information Center's (MCTIC) support for co-operatives. Over the past year, MCTIC implemented two internationally and nationally partnered projects: the INVEST Co-op Mongolia Project and the Empowered People-Improved Livelihoods (EPIL) Project. The INVEST Co-op Mongolia Project is implemented by MCTIC and the Co-operative Development Foundation of Canada and funded by Global Affairs Canada. The Empowered People-Improved Livelihoods Project was implemented by MCTIC and People in Need Mongolia and funded by the Czech Development Agency.

The INVEST Co-op Mongolia project has been involved in countless herder, youth, and co-operative forums; disseminated important business development, agricultural best practice, and gender equality information; supported co-operatives and women headed households with funding, resources and consultancy; participated in national and international conferences; promoted income diversification and value addition; fostered co-operative to co-operative, co-operative to market, and co-operative to financial institution relationships; organized programs for women in leadership and co-operative assessment methodologies; published various guidebooks, pamphlets and posters; and supported the merging of MCTIC and MNCA. The INVEST Project will continue until March 2020.

The EPIL Project successfully completed all planned activities and officially closed in July 2019. Over the past year the EPIL project focused heavily on local economic development through regional and organization-level branding strategies; access to finance through banks, credit unions, and local development funds; and translating and training on important tools such as the Development Ladder Assessment.



YEARS SUPPORTING CO-OPS

20

TRAINING CENTERS

ESTABLISHED

17

PROJECTS

8 NATIONAL

30 INTERNATIONAL

BENEFICIARIES

+50 000

TECHNICAL ADVISERS

+650

2019 RESEARCH

- Methods of growing alfalfa in gobi and steppe landscapes and conditions.
- Methods of condensing pastureland and restoring degraded pastureland. Comparison research plots in Gobi and steppe habitats for perennial feed plants in different conditions such as manure enrichment, mineral fertilizers, irrigation and no irrigation.
- Methods of increasing the yield and quality of sheep meat relating to castration of lamb, separating lamb from a mother at an early stage and feeding lamb with fodder with probiotic supplements.