

EU NGO CO-FINANCING PROJECTS

SUPPORT TO ORGANISATION OF SANITARY DEFENCE GROUPS IN TWO PROVINCES OF MONGOLIA

Duration	36 months
Beneficiary countries	Mongolia
EC Grant	457,873.95 EURO
Partner Contribution	152,624.65 EURO
Implementing Agency	Vétérinaires Sans Frontières - CICDA
Location	Arkhangai and Bayankhongor Provinces of Mongolia
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The main aim of the European Commission policy of co-financing with NGOs is poverty reduction through support for disadvantaged people in developing countries. This is to meet their basic needs to improve the quality of their lives and to reinforce their own development capacities. The focus of this support is strengthening the civil society and participatory development. In this project, the implementing agency Vétérinaires Sans Frontières (VSF-CICDA) will work together with their local partner Fédération des Eleveur de l'Aimag de l'Arkhangai (FEAA).

Project Overall Objective

In order to fight against rural disadvantaged population poverty, a support to their economical and social activity, i.e. stockbreeding, is necessary. Arkhangai is a region extremely important for stockbreeding, representing 87% of the province gross domestic product, stockbreeding affecting 77% of the families living there. Bayankhongor represents the same characteristics in terms of importance of stockbreeding sector. Therefore, the overall objective is the betterment and the protection of half-nomadic stockbreeders' life in these two provinces.

Specific Objectives

The project's specific objectives are two-fold:

- The reinforcement of civil society's capabilities (which are the stockbreeders). According to the International Epizootic Office, an efficient animal healthcare system is based on the link between Public Veterinary services, private practitioners and stockbreeders, but these last ones are currently excluded from the discussion and decision making structures about veterinary Public Health. Therefore, the project will promote and facilitate the stockbreeders to having their voice heard.
- The betterment of the efficiency of the animal healthcare system and other services in support of stockbreeding. Animal health is an important factor in the income stability of the stockbreeder families, that's why the specific objective focuses, among others, on the diminution of contagious diseases.

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Main Project Activities

The field of activities can be listed according to the four results that are envisaged.

- **Result 1: 2000 stock breeder families, Sanitary Defence Groups (SDG) members, increase their income and their welfare.**
 - Information and training in animal health and herd management
 - Organisation of vaccination campaign
- **Result 2: Stockbreeders have a better access to other market thanks to the good health statute of animals.**
 - Information and training on the valorisation of animal products
- **Result 3: Stockbreeders have a strengthened representation power**
 - Support to the creation of new SDG in Arkhangai and in Bayankhongor
 - Follow-up and strengthening of new and existing SDG
 - Strengthening of FEAA capacities
- **Result 4: More efficiency in animal healthcare system organisation**
 - SDG coordination with authorities and other partners
 - Technical support to SDG sanitary initiatives

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