

Project title:	DARKHAN CITY WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
Applicant:	Government of Mongolia, Ministry of Construction and Urban Development,
Sector	Grant
Project type:	Construction of facilities with provision of necessary equipment
Type of finance	grant
Requested amount:	7.8 million USD
Target site:	Darkhan province, Darkhan city, Mongolia
Project basis:	<p>Darkhan city is located at the northern local area, close to the border with Russia. And strategically important for the socioeconomic development of Mongolia. Darkhan city is the industrial center of the Darkhan province with food processing, construction materials, mines industry and other light industries. The water demand is expected to increase as more industrial industries are schedule to be located in the city, eventually resulting in increase of the population.</p> <p>The piped water supply for Darkhan city using groundwater suffers from trouble with its chlorination equipment as well as treatment facilities in general. Old water pumps cannot be renewed due to limited financial area. The water supply systems for Darkhan city cover some 60% of the urban population in Darkhan.</p>
Project goals:	<p>To improve the water supply services for people in the city including the ger areas through: renewal of old and overage facilities, installation of water meters, and improvement of water quality for safe drinking water with chlorination and reduction of rust and other problems.</p> <p>To contribute to the improvement of financial conditions of the water supply and Sewerage Public Corporation of DArkhan city through the reduction of operation and maintenance costs with the installation of more water meters;</p> <p>To support the upgrading of technical skills for water quality management and other works by training with renewed water quality test and other equipmet, and the institutional and organizational development for better operation and menegement of the respective water supply and sewerage systems.</p>
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