

Project title:	SUKHBAATAR CITY AND ALTANBULAG SUM OF THE SELENGE PROVINCE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT
Applicant:	Government of Mongolia, Ministry of Construction and Urban Development,
Sector	Grant
Project type:	Water supply and sanitation sector
Type of finance	grant
Requested amount:	17.6 mln USD
Target site:	Selenge province, Sukhbaatar city, Altanbulag sum, Mongolia
Project basis:	<p>The water supply systems for Sukhbaatar city needs new chlorination equipment especially as the quality of the grant water is degraded with increasing ammonia contents. The water supply system for Altanbulag sum is now operated under its capacity as one of three wells is out of order and the pipe for an elevated water tank has been broken down depriving some 800 households from water supply. The water supply systems for three cities cover some 50% in Sukhbaatar, (including the Ger area), and 45% in Altanbulag.</p> <p>The two places are located to the north of the capital city, close to the border with Russia, and strategically important for the socioeconomic development of Mongolia. Sukhbaatar city of the Selenge province is located on the border with Russia, and expected to develop as a free economic trade zone.</p> <p>The development and improvement of the water supply system for the two palces are critiacally important for the balanced socioeconomic development of Mongolia.</p>
Project goals:	To improve the water supply services for people in the two places 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.
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