
Annex 1 – NDA No-objection Letters



To: The Green Climate Fund ("GCF")

**MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT,
AND TOURISM**

ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE FUND

2nd floor, "Margad" center, Students street,
8th khoroo, Sukhbaatar district, Ulaanbaatar city
Tel: (976-11) 70000753, Fax: (976-11) 70000743
E-mail: info@ecfund.mn, <http://www.ecfund.mn>

Date 2020.03.18 № 27

Re: Funding proposal for the GCF by Mongolia/Asian Development Bank regarding Aimag and Soum Centers Green and Resilient Regional Development Investment Program

Dear Madam, Sir,

We refer to the programme, *Aimag and Soum Centers Green and Resilient Regional Development Investment*, in Mongolia as included in the funding proposal submitted by Asian Development Bank (ADB) to us on 16 March 2020.

The undersigned is the duly authorized representative of the Ministry of Environment and Tourism, Dr. Batjargal Zamba, the National focal point of Mongolia to the Green Climate Fund.

Pursuant to GCF decision B.08/10, the content of which we acknowledge to have reviewed, we hereby communicate our no-objection to the programme as included in the funding proposal.

By communicating our no-objection, it is implied that:

(a) The government of Mongolia has no-objection to the programme as included in the funding proposal;

(b) The programme as included in the funding proposal is in conformity with Mongolia's national priorities, strategies and plans;

(c) In accordance with the GCF's environmental and social safeguards, the programme as included in the funding proposal is in conformity with relevant national laws and regulations.

We also confirm that our national process for ascertaining no-objection to the programme as included in the funding proposal has been duly followed.

We also confirm that our no-objection applies to all projects or activities to be implemented within the scope of the programme.

We acknowledge that this letter will be made publicly available on the GCF website.

Kind regards,

Name: Batjargal Zamba
Title: National Focal Point



**MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT,
AND TOURISM**

THE GREEN CLIMATE FUND ("GCF")
SONGDO BUSINESS DISTRICT
175 ART CENTER-DAERO
YEONSU-GU, INCHEON 22004
REPUBLIC OF KOREA

ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE FUND

2nd floor, "Margad" center, Students street,
8th khoroo, Sukhbaatar district, Ulaanbaatar city
Tel: (976-11) 70000753, Fax: (976-11) 70000743
E-mail: info@ecfund.mn, <http://www.ecfund.mn>

Date 2020.12.03 No 126

Funding Proposal for the GCF by
Mongolia / Asian Development Bank
regarding Aimags and Souns Green
Regional Development Investment
Program (ASDIP)

Dear Madam, Sir,

We refer to the programme Aimags and Souns Green Regional Development Investment Program (ASDIP) in Mongolia, for which the Government of Mongolia has previously provided a Letter of No Objection, under a slightly different project title: Aimag and Soum Centers Green and Resilient Regional Development Investment Program (ASDIP).

We have learned that during the review process by the independent Technical Advisory Panel (iTAP) of ASDIP, questions were raised regarding the compatibility of the National Mongolian Livestock Programme (NMLP) and ASDIP, particularly regarding the proposed reduction in animal numbers.

We have taken note of and reviewed the analysis that Asian Development Bank (ADB) prepared, titled "Analysis of the livestock sector and the National Mongolian Livestock Program". We confirm the analysis and the conclusion reached therein (paragraphs 44-47). The animal reduction objectives included in ASDIP are fully in line with the NMLP and the long-term objectives of the Mongolian government to reduce overstocking of the rangelands and achieve a better balance between number of animals and the rangelands carrying capacity, which is, as rightly noted by ADB, one of the objective of the NMLP (see: Improving Pasture Management).

We have also noted that relative to the previous submission, the adaptation and climate-resilience contributions of ASDIP have been reintroduced. We welcome discuss as ASDIP's approach to reduce animal numbers, increase herd productivity, and strengthen the ties to processing and marketing facilities in aimag and (inter)soum centers is important for Mongolia's efforts both to mitigate GHG emissions and to adapt to climate change.

Please let us know in case you have any further question regarding this important programme which addresses one of the principal Mongolian priorities.

Sincerely Yours,

Dr. Batjargal Zamba
National Focal Point for the GCF