

**Implementation Status & Results**  
**Mongolia**  
**MONSTAT: Strengthening the National Statistical System of Mongolia (P113160)**

Operation Name: MONSTAT: Strengthening the National Statistical System of Mongolia (P113160) Project Stage: Implementation Seq.No: 3 Status: ARCHIVED Archive Date: 05-Apr-2012

Country: Mongolia Approval FY: 2009  
 Product Line: IBRD/IDA Region: EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC Lending Instrument: Adaptable Program Loan  
 Implementing Agency(ies): National Statistical Office

**Key Dates**

Board Approval Date	12-Jun-2009	Original Closing Date	31-Dec-2014	Planned Mid Term Review Date	23-Apr-2012	Last Archived ISR Date	25-Jan-2011
Effectiveness Date	16-Sep-2009	Revised Closing Date	31-Dec-2014	Actual Mid Term Review Date			

**Project Development Objectives**

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Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

**The main objective of the project is to improve efficiency and effectiveness of the national statistical system of Mongolia to enable it to provide relevant, timely and reliable data for evidence-based policy making in support of Government's MDG-based National Development Strategy (NDS).**

Has the Project Development Objective been changed since Board Approval of the Program?

Yes  No

**Component(s)**

Component Name	Component Cost
Improving policy, regulatory, and institutional framework and the organizational structure of the statistical system	0.57
Strengthening the statistical infrastructure	0.80
Upgrading statistical operations (improving individual subject matter programs and methodologies as well as the existing data output	0.62
IT Infrastructure and Equipment	0.93

**Overall Ratings**

	Previous Rating	Current Rating
Progress towards achievement of PDO	Satisfactory	Satisfactory
Overall Implementation Progress (IP)	Satisfactory	Satisfactory
Overall Risk Rating	Low	Low

**Implementation Status Overview**

Overall project implementation is satisfactory. The major outcomes of the project in the four major components include:

- Establishment and training of permanent enumerators/researchers team to support more effective implementation of the SES and LFSs;
- Drafting National Strategies for Development of Statistics (NSDS) 2011 – 2015 and approval of it by the parliament in December, 2011 The NSDS defined goals, policies on and actions for the development of the national statistical system of Mongolia, its management, coordination and financing, and expected outcomes;
- Following the approval of the NSDS, the MNSO prepared the 1st draft of the Action Plan to implement the NSDS 2011 – 2015 submitted it for consideration and approval of the MNSO Council.
- Amendments to the Law on Statistics were passed by parliament in December, 2011 to conduct the agricultural census every 10 years and the inter-censal survey every 5 years; and to conduct the household social and economic survey on a quarterly basis while merging two major surveys: LSMS and HIES.
- Organization of various level capacity building trainings, workshops, seminars and foreign study visits both for the regional local staff and officials of the MNSO.
- Upgraded printing workshop with a purchase of a new printing machine through Turkish International Cooperation Agency.
- Through technical assistance help of the MONSTAT project, annual GDP at constant price by expenditure approach was estimated since 2005 and disseminated. In addition, the first time ever seasonally adjusted quarterly GDP at current and constant prices by production approach was estimated and disseminated.
- IT Plan for the MNSO was prepared at the technical assistance under the Twinning Arrangement of the project.

Two complimenting Trust Funds: SCB TF (93575) and Korea TF (94696) have been fully disbursed and completed their implementation.

**Locations**

No Location data has been entered

**Results**

**Project Development Objective Indicators**

Indicator Name	Core	Unit of Measure		Baseline	Current	End Target
User satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>	Percentage	Value			0.00
			Date	07-Oct-2009	14-Mar-2012	31-Dec-2014
			Comments	Will be determined in December 2009	User satisfaction survey has been conducted on October 1-15, 2010. The report was discussed in the Council of Chairman of NSO. It is posted on the website and translated into English. Based on the user satisfaction survey, conducted in 2010, 35,6 % are completely satisfied or satisfied. Next survey will be done in June, 2012	Rate of user satisfaction increased at least 60% by the end of project.
Access to data	<input type="checkbox"/>	Text	Value			The Web-site is improved; the production of publications in electronic format (CD) is in place and a dissemination

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						and marketing strategy is developed and operational.	
			Date		14-Mar-2012	31-Dec-2014	
			Comments		NSO is working to improve GDT website contents, functionality and user friendliness. Translation of the materials to be posted on the Website is an ongoing process. NSO has developed EzStat application for apple store and approved opening of data of Population and Housing Census and Establishment census to 200 users/policy makers. Through MONSTAT, data entry and creation of database of Population and Housing Census 2010 was completed. Additionally, geographical mapping system has been developed and data are available with some classifications. The 2010 Census data and related information is disseminated through www.toollogo2010.mn website and UNSTAT website.		
			Data coverage, accuracy and reliability	<input type="checkbox"/>	Text	Value	
							Internationally accepted statistical techniques in collection, compilation, and authenticity verification are applied and regular validations are carried out for data sources and statistical products.
						Date	16-Dec-2010
						Comments	Twinning contract has been signed and work on this are has already started. Team of the Department of Data
							31-Dec-2014

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					Processing and Technology drafted the 1st stage of draft implementation plan for 2012 and identified priority issues for implementation (consultancy on datastandardization and metadata management system; study visits on MDMS and training on Java programming and Oracle DBMS).
Timeliness	<input type="checkbox"/>	Text	Value		Submission of statistical data at SDDS
			Date		31-Dec-2014
			Comments		

**Intermediate Results Indicators**

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Indicator Name	Core	Unit of Measure		Baseline	Current	End Target
Inter-agency coordination and user-producer dialogue	<input type="checkbox"/>	Text	Value			Mechanisms for effective inter-agency coordination are established and operational; and an effective data user - provider dialogue is established.
			Date		14-Dec-2010	31-Dec-2014
			Comments		Twinning partner will support the NSO on this area. NSO has conducted users' seminar among 30 press representatives and journalists of daily newspapers and TV channels in order to promote activities of NSO, provide basic knowledge on data collection methodologies, use of data, data dissemination and interpretations of statistical data, inform about population census and organize statistical knowledge contests. Seminar on the use of census and survey data for analysis has been organized for advanced users.	
Human resource capacity	<input type="checkbox"/>	Text	Value			Human resource framework was developed; NSO organizational structure is optimized. National Statistics Training Center established and staff trained.
			Date		14-Mar-2012	31-Dec-2014
			Comments		Series of training and seminars were organized for local and regional statistical office staff to enhance their capacity on data collection. Advanced level english training courses were organized to selected staff to	

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					improve their technical english knowledge. NSO managers and officials participated in various international conferences and study tours. NSO set up team of permanent enumerators to work on the SES and LFS and trained.	
Statistical Infrastructure	<input type="checkbox"/>	Text	Value			Registers are compiled and being maintained. Internationally accepted classifications, standards and methodologies are adapted and used in data production. Standard questionnaire for surveys developed and applied.
			Date		14-Mar-2012	31-Dec-2014
			Comments		MNSO has developed EzStat application for apple store and approved opening of data of Population and Housing Census and Establishment census. With the aim of improving quality of business registers, register has been carried out for 4000 establishments and the change was reflected in the database. As a result of the census, the business register was improved. Result of the census was submitted to the Government and approved. The business register database was linked to the geographic mapping system. The National Standard Classifications based on common classifications followed in the frames of SNA was	

					developed and finalized: ISIC-4.0; CPC-2.0 and COPNI.		
Physical infrastructure	<input type="checkbox"/>	Text	Value			Capacity for physical operations is adequate and well maintained. At least 75% of staff at each unit at NSO headquarters have workstations with direct access to databases for analysis and tabulation, and 60% of field staff have workstations.	
				Date		14-Mar-2012	31-Dec-2014
				Comments		Through the project, IT Platform for the NSO has been prepared and is reviewed by the NSO.	

**Data on Financial Performance (as of 16-Feb-2012)**

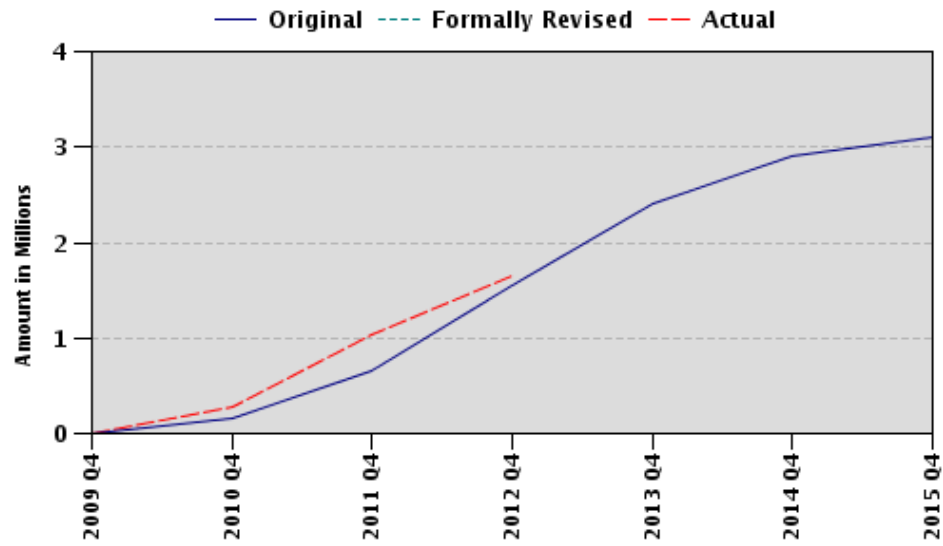
**Financial Agreement(s) Key Dates**

Project	Loan No.	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Closing Date
P113160	IDA-46070	Effective	12-Jun-2009	26-Jun-2009	16-Sep-2009	31-Dec-2014
P113160	TF-93575	Effective	04-Aug-2009	04-Aug-2009	18-Sep-2009	30-Apr-2012
P113160	TF-94696	Effective	23-Jul-2009	23-Jul-2009	18-Sep-2009	31-Dec-2014
P122953	TF-98487	Effective	04-Mar-2011	04-Mar-2011	11-Apr-2011	31-Dec-2014

**Disbursements (in Millions)**

Project	Loan No.	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	% Disbursed
P113160	IDA-46070	Effective	USD	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.49	1.67	24.00
P113160	TF-93575	Effective	USD	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.40	0.00	100.00
P113160	TF-94696	Effective	USD	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.70	0.00	100.00
P122953	TF-98487	Effective	USD	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.07	0.59	10.00

**Disbursement Graph**



**Key Decisions Regarding Implementation**

Official use

**Restructuring History**

There has been no restructuring to date.

**Related Projects**

P122953-MONSTAT: Strengthening the National Statistical System of Mongolia