

 Early Warning System

ADB-51422-004

Establishing a Digital Museum for Heritage, Livelihoods, and Tourism in
Western Mongolia



Quick Facts

Countries	Mongolia
Specific Location	Khovd Province
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2022-11-08
Borrower	Government of Mongolia
Sectors	Education and Health, Industry and Trade, Technical Cooperation
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 0.65 million



Project Description

As stated by the ADB, the transaction technical assistance will support the implementation of the Sustainable Tourism Development Project (Phase 2) (STDP2) in Mongolia. Developing Mongolia's tourism sector is a high priority under national recovery efforts to revitalize the economy following the coronavirus disease pandemic. The STDP2 will support the development of tourism in three aimags (provinces) of western Mongolian area of national priority for economic development focused on inclusive benefits for communities, nature-based solutions to protect wilderness and heritage values, and post-COVID-19 recovery and resilience. The STDP2 is aligned with the following impact: sustainable tourism development in Mongolia improved and diversified. The expected outcome of the STDP2 is: sustainability and inclusiveness of tourism in western Mongolia increased. The STDP2 has four outputs: (i) inclusive planning and capacity for community-based tourism enhanced, (ii) enabling infrastructure constructed, (iii) sanitation and waste management improved, and (iv) management of cultural heritage sites and protected areas strengthened. The executing agency is the Ministry of Environment and Tourism, acting through the Department of Tourism Policy Coordination. The STDP2 is supported by a regular loan of \$30.0 million from the Asian Development Bank's ordinary capital resources and a grant of \$2.0 million from the Japan Fund for Prosperous and Resilient Asia and the Pacific.



Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)



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Bank Documents

- [Establishing a Digital Museum for Heritage, Livelihoods, and Tourism in Western Mongolia: Technical](#) [Original Source]
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Other Related Projects

- ADB-51422-001 Sustainable Tourism Development Project (Phase 2)
- ADB-51422-002 Sustainable Tourism Development Project (Phase 2)