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Quick Facts

Countries	Mongolia
Financial Institutions	Green Climate Fund (GCF)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2018-10-01
Borrower	XacBank LLC
Sectors	Energy
Investment Type(s)	Grant, Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 10.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 9.00 million
Grant Amount (USD)	\$ 1.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 21.50 million



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Project Description

According to bank documents, one-half of Mongolia's population lives in Ulaanbaatar, where more than 60% of residents live in the surrounding ger(peri-urban) areas, many of whom migrated to Ulaanbaatar in response to climate change-driven livelihood disruptions. Faced with extremely low winter temperatures and challenging economic conditions, these residents burn low-grade coal and rubbish in inefficient cook stoves for heating, with dire consequences for health and the environment. There is a need to improve access to affordable financing for energy efficient (EE) solutions that improve health and wellbeing without placing an undue financial burden on households.

Further, it will impact an estimated 15,278 direct beneficiaries and drive an estimated CO2 emissions reduction of 469,574 tCO2e over its 10-year lifetime, contributing to Mongolia's 2030 targets of a 14% reduction in national GHG emissions and a 40% reduction in building heat loss.

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• Green Climate Fund (GCF)

Financial Intermediary

Financial Intermediary: A commercial bank or financial institution that receives funds from a development bank. A financial intermediary then lends these funds to their clients (private actors) in the form of loans, bonds, guarantees and equity shares. Financial intermediaries include insurance, pension and equity funds. The direct financial relationship is between the development bank and the financial intermediary.

• XacBank LLC (Financial Intermediary)

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