

IMPACT PROJECT

EN-GENDERING RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN MONGOLIA



CONTEXT

Rural communities besides deriving the livelihoods from livestock and agricultural sector need to consider developing a household production approach that is consistent with the developments and conditions in nowadays.

Mongolian women are the remarkable contributors to the development of livestock and crop production sectors and play an important role to sustaining household production and increasing income. In order to sustain such enabling condition there is a need to keep capacitating rural women through adopting and implementing women's leadership development policies and encouraging the efforts they are demonstrating in overcoming and adapting to environmental and economical challenges and making noteworthy contributions to local development and wellbeing of future generation.

PROJECT GOAL

The project goal is to provide support to the development of sustainable cashmere and organic vegetable production in rural areas through encouraging women's leadership and inclusiveness in local decision making process.

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION AREAS

Arkhangai province



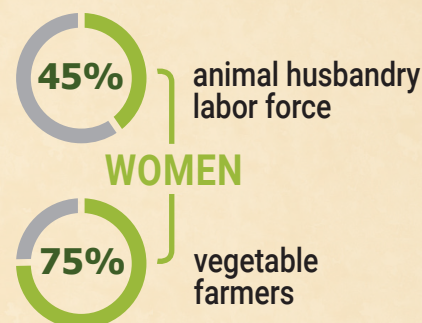
Khentii province



FUNDED BY:



In Mongolia



PROJECT BENEFICIARIES

Direct:



Local authorities of **6** soums and 2 provincial centers

Indirect:



PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

Through promoting the dissemination of energy-efficient and environmentally friendly solutions and best expertise of sustainable cashmere and organic vegetable production, IMPACT project aims at building the capacities of rural women in actively participating in decisions making and in generating tangible improvements in rural economic growth. With the purpose of supporting and advocating the inclusive and ever-growing rural economic growth the IMPACT project is implementing the following objectives:



Capacitate and empower women producers and ensure their inclusiveness in decision making



Support to the sustainable cashmere and organic vegetable production through the dissemination of energy-efficient and environmentally friendly solutions and enable conditions for sustainable natural resources management



Support the implementation of value-added sustainable cashmere production and organic vegetable planting

PROJECT IMPLEMENTING CONSORTIUM:



AVSF Mongolia

AVSF Mongolia is working to develop sustainable raw material production, improve value added network and contribute to improve herders' livelihoods since 2010



GERES

Geres is an international NGO with expertise in energy and development, with over 40 years of experience in Europe, Africa, and Asia improving living conditions for the people and fighting against the climate change.



MONES

Mongolian Women's Fund is a Mongolian organization, which promotes and supports women's empowerment.



EXPECTED OUTCOMES:



Household's income and quality of life improved

Economic activities in rural areas diversified

Women's empowerment and role in financial management increased

Women's contribution in production systems and decision-making processes recognized

Rural development policies towards gender equity in place



Development of sustainable cashmere and organic vegetables value chain in place

Conditions to reducing overgrazing through participatory management of pasture resources and a shift towards sustainable herding practices created and rewarded

Production of diversified organic and locally produced organic vegetables increased

Energy-efficient solutions for production and storage of organic vegetables promoted

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