

#### MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND GREEN DEVELOPMENT

# Department of Protected Area's Management









#### PROTECTED AREA REFORM

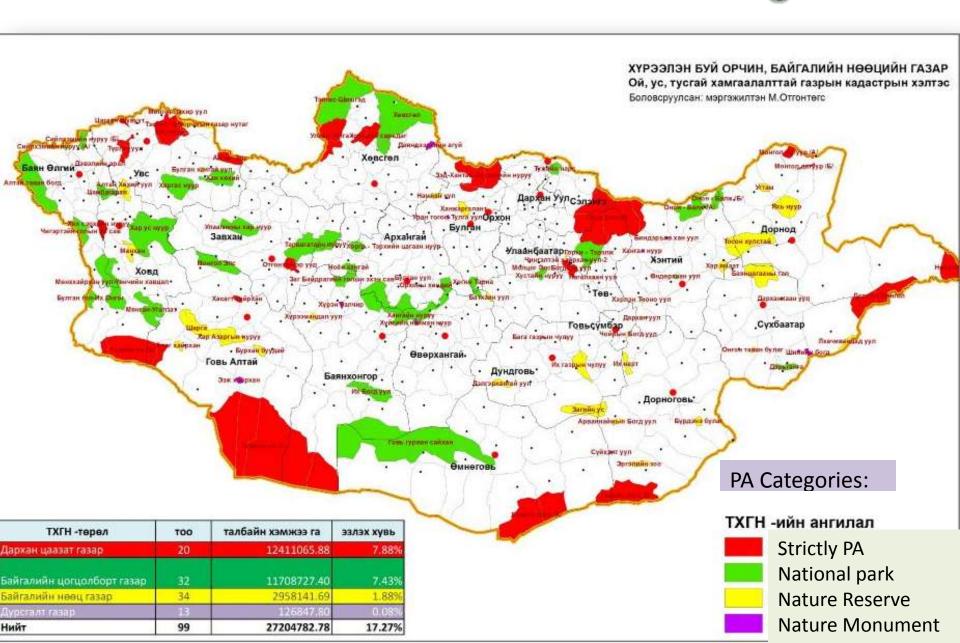


1<sup>st</sup> Asia Parks Congress Japan, November 2013

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#### Protected Area Network in Mongolia



Heritage, Tradition

National Protected Area Legacy

Protected Area Network Protected Area Financing

PAA
Management
& Plan

Local Protected Area Transboundary Protected Area

Intern. Convention, Agreement

Tourism

Community
Based
Resource
Management

Species Protection

UNESCO, RAMSAR International Organisation Network Education for Sustainable Development Foresighted Strategy, Model Project

Environmental Assessment

## **Challenges:**

- 1. Sustainable Financing of PA Network
- 2. Improvement PA Network Structure
- Monitoring and Inspection Based on Vulnerability and Risk Management
- 4. Ensuring Co-Management Approaches
- 5. Buffer Zone A Green Development Support Area
- 6. Reform on Tourism and Land Use in PAs
- 7. Proposal on Revised Law on PAs







# 1. Sustainable Financing of PA Newtwork



- Ensure sustainable financing of activities related to conservation objectives planned in the PA management plan,
- Economic valuation of PA network
- Application of payment for ecosystem services
- Retention from the payment for land use, violations and entrance fee etc.,
- Provisions to the revised Law on PA

#### 2. Improvement PA Network Structure



- ➡ To strengthen the regional research and training centers suitable to Mongolian specific conditions
- ➡ To improve environmental communication to raise environmental awareness of local people in collaboration with the stakeholders

## 3. Monitoring and Inspection Based on Vulnerability and Risk Management

- → To implement monitoring and inspection based on vulnerability and risk assessment
- To take into account different regional and ecological contexts







#### 4. Ensuring Co-Management Approaches

- → To implement of community based management approaches and to transfer the management rights to NGOs
- 3 PAs are managed by NGOs





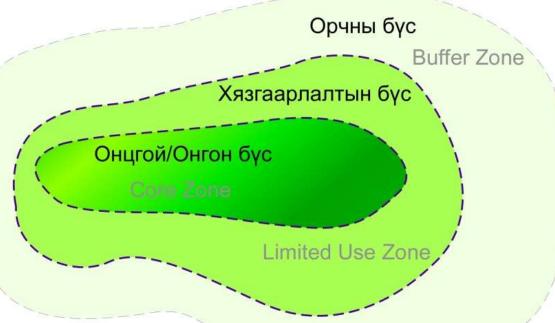


#### 5. Buffer Zone – A Green Development Exemplary Area

→ To reduce the threats to PA and to improve the livelihood of people living in the Buffer Zone is the main purpose to turn Buffer Zone into Green development suppor

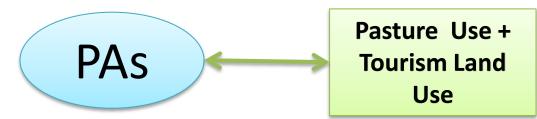






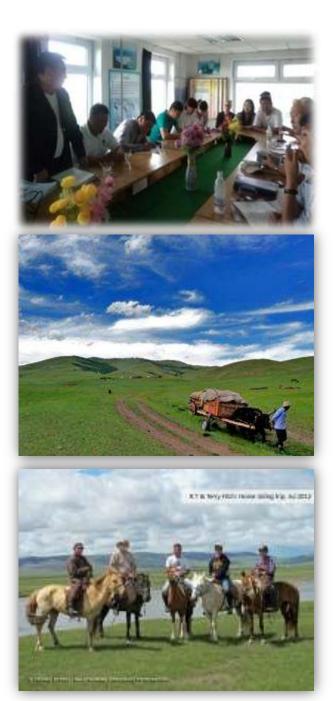
#### 6. Reform on Tourism and Land Use in PAs

- ➡ To develop the tourism plan based on the assessment of capacity of the PA
- To develop the infrastructure
- Allocation of land for tourism purposes based on PA management plan is reflected in the revised law









#### 7. Revised Law on PAs

- Revised Law on PAs, that merged the previous Law on PAs and Law on Buffer Zone, has been discussed among the population throughout the country.
- The GoM of Mongolia is planning to submit the revised PA law to the Parliament in 2014

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Thank you for your attention!

