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Brief Evaluation Report on MDGs-Based Comprehensive National Development Strategy (CNDS) of Mongolia







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Groundwork of CNDS

- Approved by Parliament Resolution No.12 in 2008
- Government Decree No. 95, 2010
- Prime Minister's Order No. 72, 2010
- First long-term policy document with two basic stages:
 - -2007-2015 years /Achieve MDGs and provide rapid economic development
 - 2016-2021 years /Shift into knowledge based economy/





Content of the CNDS

- 6 High Priority Directions
- 124 Strategic Goals
- 523 Activities to be implemented





Priorities of MDG-based CNDS of Mongolia

- Achieve the MDGs and provide for all-round development of Mongolian people
- Develop export-oriented, private sector-led, high technology-driven manufacturing and services, ... deeper processing of agricultural products, and create a sustainable, knowledge-based economy
- Exploit mineral deposits of strategic importance, ensure intensive and high economic growth, ... and develop modern processing industry
- Develop regions, reduce urban-rural development disparities
- Create a sustainable environment for development by promoting capacities and means on adaptation to climate change, terminating imbalances in the country's ecosystems and protecting them
- Consolidate further political democracy, foster a transparent, accountable, just system free from corruption and red tape





First evaluation of CNDS

- ➤ Foreign and domestic teams worked together for six months
- Report of evaluation has been presented to the Cabinet for discussion and endorsed.
- The evaluation report is presented to the Parliament for autumn session discussion, 2011.

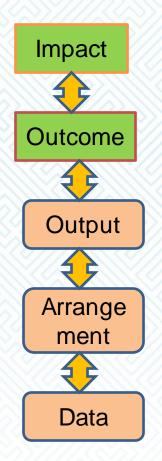




Evaluation methodology of the CNDS

Result

Implementation



Result Based M&E Methodology

Conventional Evaluation methodology



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Interrelation Research among policy documents

Annual socioeconomic development guideline /2008-2010/

MDG based CNDS

Government action plan /2008-2012/

State budget performance /2008-2010/





Challenges

- Use of result based M&E system needed more preparations.
- The interrelations between sectors has been weak.
- The indicators of some objectives and activities not clear enough.

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Expected three results of the CNDS in 2015

Intensify human capital development until 2015

• MDG1 to 9

Sustainable economic growth

- Macroeconomics Management
- Competitiveness Ability and Business Environment
- Policy of Sectors

Honored, sustainable, and secured community

- Natural environment
- Democratic governance
- Cooperation, Peace and Safety





Structure of Evaluation Report of CNDS

- > Summary of evaluation report
 - 1. Evaluation methodology
 - 2. Implementation approaches of CNDS
 - 3. Implementation of strategic goals which are aimed directly and indirectly support intensification of human capital development and achievement of Mongolian MDGs
 - 4.Implementation of strategic goals that are aimed to provide sustainable economic development
 - 5. Implementation of strategic goals that are aimed to provide safety, equity, and stability to community and society
- Conclusions and Recommendations
- > Appendixes





Some positive results

- Process of transferring school system into 12 years is proceeding rapidly.
- Innovation issues, which are vital for development, are appreciated and preparation of legal environment for innovation is commenced.
- Resources for constituting fundamentals of the mining and processing industries and infrastructures are under the accumulation
- "Updated Civil Registration of Mongolia" is organized throughout the country and unified citizen database is being conducted rapidly.
- Approaches of world safety, recent concepts and definitions of safety are reflected in the Mongolian National Safety Concepts, and legal environment renewed as well.





Some noticeable issues

- Unemployment, and inequality among social groups are increasing.
- Implementation of policies for supporting families and family development is inefficient.
- Development policies and legal environment for providing gender equality concepts are incomplete.
- Science, technology development is stagnant.
- Weak correlation between activities involved in implementation of MDGs and financials.





Conclusions

- Insufficient understanding that MDGs-based CNDS is fundamental document for LT development
- MDGs aimed strategic goal, arrangement, achievement result's are seldom
- Overall Policy planning and reporting system is inadequate.
- Various goals and activities have more promissory base and political content, rather than tangible objectives.
- Policy implementations on poverty alleviation and unemployment; science, technology, natural environment, regions developments are slow.





Issues to be considered

- Improve structure of CNDS
- Clearly define criteria/indicators
- Provide better link between goals of CNDS and re-formulate the goals as result-based approaches
- Develop structure that can satisfy comprehensiveness of CNDS
- Constitute mid-term planning mechanism
- Along with formulation of top priority development directions of CNDS focus on financial and other resources
- Verify omitted goals and activities, then make necessary amendments in CNDS
- Provide vigorous consistency between strategic goals of CNDS and other policy documents





Closing quotation

"Recent time evaluation is first step to reach future imagination"

-- Motivation lecturer, author Chris Waidener,





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