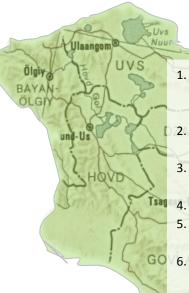
THE CURRENT STATE





- Transition in Education: Mongolia's primary and secondary education experiences a
 major transition to 12-year schooling lowering the primary grade intake age down to 6
 and expanding length of primary schooling
- 2. <u>High Migration of Students</u>: Rural schools are critical determinants for migration of students to better schools in urban settings
- 3. <u>Disparity:</u> Gap in services delivered by urban and rural schools is still significant: latest national assessments indicate that rural kids lag behind their peers in urban schools
- 4. <u>Increased Role of Teachers: Reliance on competencies and skills of teachers is growing</u>
- 5. <u>Master Plan on Education</u>: Define ICT as most appropriate tool for improving access and quality of education
- 6. <u>New Standard of General Education:</u> Emphasize on local content (20% of curriculum recommended to reflect local specifics)
- 7. <u>Government Support</u>: The government increases its support for school facilities including IT equipment; however, their usage remains low
- 8. <u>International Partnership:</u> ADB, the World Bank, UNESCO support ICT use in Education and supply of basic ICT equipment



THE PROBLEM

1. Lack of teacher training

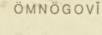
a.Rural schools experience limited access to teacher training resources

b. Teachers in rural schools are unable to renew their knowledge and competencies in this important transition

2. Lack of localized training materials

a.Insufficient training materials

b.Absence of locally contextualized contents





THE NEED

Urgent Need

of Systematic and Continuous Improvement of Teachers Skills and Knowledge
with Active Participation of Rural Teachers

THE GOAL

Improve quality of teaching at rural schools

by creating the most-demanded (locally-contextualized),

high-quality digital training contents

for rural primary school teachers

OUTPUT 1 Capacity of teacher training Mongolia State University of Education (MSUE) institutions is enhanced to produce **BASELINE SURVEY** a. Establish studios for digital and teacher training material production high quality digital teacher training b. Form team of VCD/Digital content production To identify the state products of teacher training To see the teacher perception on self-OUTPUT 2 **TRAINING** development Ulaanbaatar Training: 5 days STEP 1 To see the extent of How to design and develop digitalized training materials Education Culture Department (ECD) use of training materials at school methodologists and mentor teachers level 22 ECD Methodologist will be trained on how to design and (21 Aimags and Ulaanbaator) develop digitalized training materials 72 Mentor teachers (3 teachers x 21 Aimags + 9 Ulaanbaatar teachers) **Aimag Level Training** 5 cluster schools (x 5 schools) STEP 2 ECD and Mentor teachers will conduct training 3 teachers (each school) 21 Aimags = 75 teachers (per aimag) and Ulaanbaatar Bayan-olgiy Dundgovi Dornod UB Hovsgol 21 Aimags and Ulaanbaatar Total = 1,650 teachers West Govi East North Ulaanbaatar will be involved in training **OUTPUT 3** 30 different localized VCD and/or **SELECTION** a. Aimag level competition DVD contents will be produced and b. National level competition tested by teachers One set of 6 subjects x 5 regions = 30 subjects **FINAL PRODUCTION TESTING** Improvement and revision on 180 Teachers and ECD involved in local 250 Teachers review on VCD and feedback **PRODUCTION** A. VCD production material, working with MSUE (3 days session) B. Guidelines C. Interactive materials North – Team 1: North (potential) Ulaanbaatar 6 teachers x 6 subjects = 36 Ulaanbaatar – Team 2: 5 clusters x 10 teachers = 50 36 Teachers 50 teachers East East - Team 3: West West - Team 5: 50 teachers 36 Teachers 50 teachers 36 Teachers Govi - Team 4: Govi

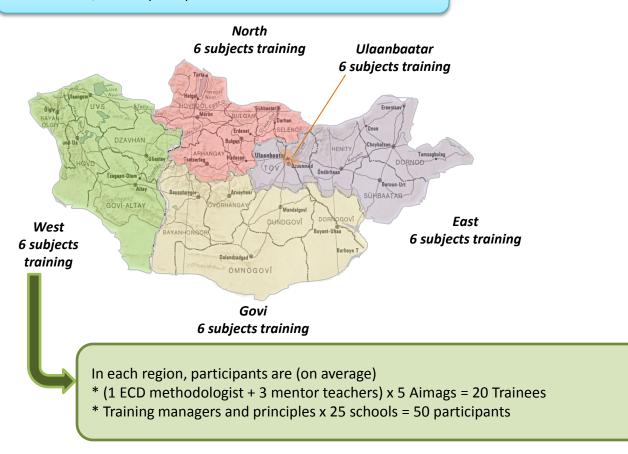
36 Teachers

50 teachers

OUTPUT 4

Teachers are trained with localized digital training materials using cascade model

70 teachers x 5 regions 350 teachers/ school principals will be trained



OUTPUT 5

Pilot schools to illustrate the effective classroom teaching

- a. Selection of 5 schools representing 5 regions
- b. Study visit to Japanese schools (3 teachers x 5 schools = 15 teachers [10 days])
- c. Development of classroom teaching plan and manuals (instructional)
- d. Model teaching sessions (monitoring)

FINAL PRODUCTS

1. Fully-functional professional team and production studio

Fully operational education video studio is created at MSUE

2. Trained teachers training development

Core team of specialists equipped with the skills and knowledge to develop digitalized training material will be formed in each province and Ulaanbaatar districts including 94 methodologists of EDCs and mentor teachers.

3. Localized teacher training VCDs

About 30 different locally-contextualized contents in VCD/DVD format will be produced and delivered to teachers in relevant areas.

Additional guideline and potential interactive training materials can be an option

4. Teacher training materials specialist

The number of skilled teachers able to develop digital content is increased to at least 10 percent (involving 1,650 teachers)

At least 10% of primary school teachers' skills and competencies in developing digital training materials are improved

5. Piloting schools for effective classroom teaching

Use of ICT-assisted instruction in at least 3 schools

- a. To identify the state of teacher training
- b. To see the teacher perception on self-development
- c. To see the extent of use of training materials at school -level

IMPACT SURVEY