

Message from the Minister of Food, Agriculture and Light Industry

Volatile international food prices are a serious and immediate threat to Mongolia. As the country is land-locked and faces lack of some important food production at home, we depend on the import of many food staples to feed our people. All our rice, vegetable oil and sugar are imported along with about 50 percent of our wheat and flour.

While we are setting objectives to attain self-sufficiency in the food staples, which can be efficiently produced in Mongolia, excluding rice and sugar, we also care about and support the livelihoods of our poor and vulnerable people. Food security is a key aspect of the Mongolian MDG targets, which were re-cast in 2007. While target 2 under MDG-1 aims to "halve, between 1990 and 2015, the number of people who suffer from mal-nutrition", the attainment of many of our other MDG targets depends too on achieving the MDG mal-nutrition target.

It is against this background that the Government of Mongolia resolved, as a priority, to upgrade food security with support from the FAO. Since 2008, a cross-sectoral national team has: (i) reviewed the achievements of the first national plan of action for food security, which ran from 2001 to 2007, and (ii) used the lessons learned to develop an improved National Food Security Programme (NFSP) for the period 2009 to 2016. This timeframe harmonises with our National Development Plan, our Agriculture Sector Development Strategy and our National MDG Targets.

The NFSP embraces commercial as well as household food security and is budgeted at USD 1,289.23 million over two phases: (i) 2009-2012 and (ii) 2013- 2016. The budget includes USD 500 million for the supporting Agricultural Investment Fund. The NFSP comprises four priority areas or pillars covering: (i) the enabling environment; (ii) food security; (iii) food safety and (iv) nutrition.

Crafted by stakeholders, the overarching aim is: **to provide the entire nation with secure supplies of accessible, nutritious and safe food to enable healthy livelihoods and high labour productivity, founded on the participation of people, government and the public and private sectors.** The NFSP has 27 major components and the financing plan envisages a public-private sector partnership with investments from: (i) the private sector (43.3%); (ii) Government (34.7%); development partners (20.6%) and Local Government/NGO (1.4%).

The NFSP was endorsed in 2008 at a national validation workshop and provincial meetings by farmer to consumer food chain stakeholders. It was approved by Cabinet in February 2009 under Government Resolution 32/2009. Implementation will be coordinated by a high level Inter-ministerial Committee headed by the Minister of Food, Agriculture and Light Industry. This brief is one of the key working documents prepared by the Mongolia- FAO team for the donors' consultative meeting for the NFSP to be held in Ulaanbaatar from 08-09 October 2009.

The Government of Mongolia is welcoming active participation and contribution from the public, private sector investors as well as international donor organizations to the successful implementation of the NFSP through direct investment, soft loans, aids and other assistance.

I look forward to meeting you in Ulaanbaatar!

T. Badamjunai
Minister
Food, Agriculture and Light Industry
Ulaanbaatar, May 2009

**Formulation of a National Programme for Food Security
(Government of Mongolia-FAO Project SPFM/MON/8801)**

**VALIDATION WORKSHOP FOR
UPDATED NATIONAL PLAN OF ACTION FOR FOOD SECURITY
FOOD SAFETY AND NUTRITION (2008-2015)**

08 May 2008

Conference Room

Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Ulaanbaatar

1. Aims

- (1) *To explain to stakeholders the objectives and expected outcomes of the project and the workshop.*
- (2) *To evaluate the first phase of the National Plan of Action for Food Security, Food Safety and Nutrition (NPAFS-Phase 1) during the period 2001-2007 and review the lessons learned during implementation.*
- (3) *To agree upon the elements of the proposed updated NPAFS-Phase 2 for the period 2008-2015*

2. Summary

Date: 06 May 2008

Venue: MOFA Conference Room

Leaders: Mr N.Batsuuri, State Secretary/Chairman, Inter-ministry Task Force, MOFA

Mr P.Bayanmunkh, Director, PICD, MOFA

Mr. G. Davaadorj, FAO, National Team Leader, SPFM/MON/8801 project

Mr Brian Dugdill, FAO Adviser, SPFM/MON/8801 project

Budget holders: Mrs B. Enkhtungalag, FAO Nat. Consultant, SPFM/MON/8801 project

Mr Brian Dugdill, FAO Adviser, SPFM/MON/8801 project

No. Participants: 120

Rapporteur: Mr. Kh. Ganzorig, FAO National Consultant, SPFM/MON/8801 project

3. Target Participants:

- (1) All national public, private and NGO sector food security, food safety and nutrition stakeholders, including consumers
- (2) Concerned international/bilateral agency partners

4. Resource Persons

- (1) Mr. Tsemid, Secretary Inter-ministry Working Group, MOFA
- (2) Mr. Buyannmenckh, MOFA
- (3) Mrs. Erdentsetseg, MOFA
- (4) Ms.Narantsetseg, Secretary, MOFA
- (5) Ms.Tsegmid and Mr.Batkhuuyag, Media/PR Officer, MOFA
- (5) Ms. Naraa, Simultaneous Translator
- (6) Ms. Saruul, Translator for Mr Dugdill (MOFA)
- (7) SPFM/MON/8801 Project Team
 - Mr. Davaadorj, Team leader
 - Mr. Ganzorig, National Consultant
 - Mr. Enkhtungalag, National Consultant
 - Mrs.Giimaa, National Consultant
 - Mr.Damdinsuren, National Consultant
 - Mr.Shombodon, National Consultant
 - Mr.Chuluunkhuuyag, National Consultant
 - Mr.Amarsanaa, National Consultant
 - Mrs.Badamtsetseg, National Consultant

5. Workshop Programme

Morning Plenary Session

0930 Registration (MOFA: Tsemid/Buyannmenckh/Erdentsetseg)

Chairperson: MOFA State Secretary (Batsuuri)

1000 Welcome address by MOFA Minister (Ts. Gankuyhag)

1015 Evaluation of the NPAFS-Phase 1: 2001-2007 (Davaadorj)

1045 Lessons learned from the NPAFS-Phase 1: 2001-2007 and future opportunities (Dugdill)

1115 Photograph and break

1145 Elements of the NPAFS-Phase 2: 2008-2015 (Davaadorj)

1215 Discussion

1300 Closing remarks (Chairman)

1315: Luncheon

Afternoon Working Session

Chairperson: MOFA Director, Policy Implementation and Coordination Department (Bayanmunkh)

1430: Purpose of working session (Davaadorj/Dugdill)

1440: NPAFS-Phase 2 Group work: (NPFS Team)

(1) Enabling environment (restructuring the system/policy/legislation/capacity building/advocacy)

(2) Food security

(3) Food safety

(4) Nutrition

1600: Presentation of group findings and discussion (Group Chairpersons/NPFS Team)

1645: Wrap-up: incorporation of group feedback into NPAFS-Phase 2 (Davaadorj/Dugdill)

1700: Closing (Chairperson)

6. List of Participants)

(see attachment)

7. Budget

#	Expenditure item	Number	Unit cost (MNT)	Total Price (MNT)
1.	Travel/per diem participants from outside UB to attend the workshop (Government travel rate)	10 persons x 1 day	50,000	500,000
2.	Meal for one day	120	8,000	960,000
3.	Refreshments: morning	120	1,000	120,000
	afternoon	60	1,000	60,000
4.	Simultaneous translation	6 hrs	120,000	720,000
5.	Invitations	120	200	24,000
6.	Hire of PA System etc	1	60,000	60,000
7.	Participant materials	120	5,000	600,000
8.	Workshop materials	1	100,000	100,000
9.	Documents translation	20 pages	12,000	240,000
	Sub-total			3,384,000
	Contingency			200,000
	Total estimated cost			3,584,000
	*Government (MOFA) contribution			1,244,000
	FAO contribution			2,340,000 **USD 2,000
<p>* All other workshop facilities, resources and materials provided by MOFA ** USD (@ UN rate = MNT 1,170</p>				

Prepared by:

Davaadorj/Ouyndelger/Dugdill

(Ulaanbaatar: 24/04/2008)

Attachment 1

List of participants of the Validation Workshop

#	Name	Title	Phone, email
1.	M. Enkhbold	Deputy Prime Minister	
2.	D. Terbishdagva	Member of the Parliament	
3.	Mr. Bakei	Member of the Parliament	
4.	Mr. Tuya	Member of the Parliament	
5.	Mrs. Bolormaa	Minister of Science, Culture and Education	
6.	Kh. Narankhuu	Minister of Trade and Industry	
7.	Ya. Sanjmyatav	Member of the Parliament, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Food and Agriculture	
8.	Ch. Sodnomtseren	Member of the Parliament	
9.	Mr. Gantumur	Member of the Parliament	
10.	D. Enkhtuya	Secretary of the National Security Council	329883
11.	Su. Batbold	Head, Cabinet Office	261009
12.	E. Sumya	Senior Referent of the Government Affairs	
13.	N. Enkhbayar	Advisor to the Prime Minister of Mongolia	
Representatives from other line ministries, NGOs and research institutions			
14.	V. Enkhbold	Director of the Trade and Economic Cooperation Department, Ministry of Trade & Industry	263010 99096022
15.	Ts. Tsolmon	Director of the Justice and Legal Policy Coordination Department , Ministry of Justice & Internal Affairs	261957
16.	Ts. Shiirevdamba	Director of the State Specialized Agency	
17.	Mr. Demberel	Director of the Mongolian Chamber of Commerce	327176

18.	R. Oyuntsetseg	Deputy director of the Mongolian Press Institute	350012
19.	Batjargal	Director of the PHIS	
20.	Gereljargal	Team leader of the Mother and Child Nutrition Public Health Institute, Nutrition Research centre	341631
21.	D. Oyunchimeg	Director of the Health and Education Inspection Division, SSPA	
22.	G. Nanzad	Director of the Agriculture and Border Inspection Division, SSPA	
23.	D. Tseveenjav	Director of the General Custom's office	
24.		Food Importer's National Association	
25.	D. Batbaatar	Head of the National Association of the Mongolian Consumer's Association	329783
26.	B. Battor	Director of the Plant Protection Research Institute	345212, 99171366
27.	Mr. Ganbold	Director of the Veterinary Research Institute	341553
28.	Mr. Tserendash	Director of the Animal Husbandry Research Institute	341572,
29.	B. Byambaa	Rector of the Agricultural University	
30.	R. Sodnomdarjaa	Director of the State Veterinary Laboratory	341631
31.	J. Tumen	Director of the Agricultural Mechanization company	
Members of the National Committee for coordinating, organizing and monitoring National programs in food sector			
32.	Ts. Gankhuyag	Minister of Food and Agriculture	
33.	B. Batsereedene	Minister of Health	
34.	N. Batsuuri	State secretary of the Ministry of Food and Agriculture	
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37.	D. Badarch	Director of the light Industry Department, Ministry of Trade and Industry	99096682
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39.	Ch. Perenlei	Director of the Policy Coordination and Implementation Department	
40.	D. Batsaikhan	Director of the State Reserve, communication and supply department	99113991
41.	E. Munkh-Ochir	General manager of the Ulaanbaatar city	329402
42.	D. Urgamal	Director of the Food Safety, production and service inspection, SSPA	260149, 99796837
43.	R. Zorigt	Director of the Food and Agriculture department of the capital city	
44.	Ch. Baatar	Director of the Multilateral Cooperation Department, Ministry of Food and Agriculture	99116598
45.	Oyunbileg	Director of the Public Health Institute	
46.	B. Ochirkhuyag	Director of the Food and Biotechnology College, University of Science and Technology	99116226
47.	L. Eldev-Ochir	President of the Mongolian Food Producer's Association	
48.	B. Tsegmid	Secretary of the Committee	
49.	B. Byambatogtokh	Officer of the Ministry of Health, charge for nutrition and food hygiene	99098508
National consultant's team for formulating National Program for Food Security			
50	Mr. Davaadorj	Team leader	
51	Mr. Ganzorig	National consultant	
52	Mr. Enkhtungalag	National consultant	
53	Mr. Buyankhishig	National consultant	
54	Mrs. Giimaa	National consultant	
55	Mr. Damdinsuren	National consultant	
56	Mr. Shombodon	National consultant	
57	Mr. Chuluunkhuyag	National consultant	
58	Mr. Amarsanaa	National consultant	
59	Mrs. Badamtsetseg	National consultant	

60	Mr. Brian Dugdill	National consultant	
61	Mrs. Alimaa	Translator	
62	Mr. Buyannemekh	Translator	
Members of the interministerial working group for cooperating with the national consultant's team on formulating National Food Security Programme			
63	P. Bayamnunkh	Director of the Policy Coordination and Planning Department, MoFA	
64	D. Tungalag	Head of Food Division, MoFA	
65	Ts. Natsagdolgor	Director of the Policy Coordination Department on Human development and Social Welfare	
66	G. Tseveendorj	Officer of the State budget policy and coordination department, Ministry of Finance	
67	D. Jadamba	Coordinator of the project unit of the Whole sale trade networking	
68	Ch. Davaasuren	Director of the Economic division, National Statistical Office	
69	D. Oyunchimeg	Director of the Population and Social statistical division , National Statistical Office	
70	Mr. Amarjargal	Director of the Plant Protection Research Institute	
Participants from International organizations			
71	Adrian Ruthenburg	ADB Mongolia Country Director	
72	Arshad Sayed	World Bank Mongolia Country Director	
73	Shoko Noda	UNDP, Deputy Resident Representative	
74	Robert Hagan	WHO Resident Representative	
75		UNICEF Resident Representative	
76	Moriya Tsutomi	JICA Resident Representative	
77	Ju Hyeong Hu	KOICA Resident Representative	
78	Alex Snary	World Vision Resident Representative	
79	L. Jubi	ADRA Mongolia	
80	Peter Ormel	Acting Resident Representative Mercy Corps	
81	O. Enkh TUYA	Millennium Challenge Account Mongolia	
82		France Humanitarian Organization	
83	S. Tsetsgee	Coordinator of the Milk National Program	
84	Kinoshita	JICA	

Participants from the Ministry of Food and Agriculture			
85	Mr. Ganbyamba	Vice Minister of Food and Agriculture	
86	Í. Galtsog	Director of the State Administration and Management Department	
87	D. Orgil	Director of the Veterinary Department	
88	D. Bat-erdene	Director of the Monitoring and Evaluation Department	
89	I. Khanimkhan	Director of the Extension Center	
90	D. Galsanbuyan	Head of the External Cooperation Division	
91	B. Bin'e	Director of the Strategic Policy Division	
92	Sh. Baramchuluun	Head of the Pasture and Crop Irrigation Division	
93	B. Burmaa	Head of the Crop Division	
94	D. Jantsankhorol	Director of the Livestock Gene Fund	
95	Mr. Choi-Ish	Head of Livestock Division	
96	G. Erdenetsetseg	Officer of the External Cooperation Division	
97		Officer of the External Cooperation Division	
Provincial level Deputy Governors			
98	Mr. Bayarsaikhan	Deputy Governor of Darkhan uul province	
99		Deputy Governor of Selenge province	
100		Deputy Governor of Bulgan province	
101		Deputy Governor of Tov province	
102	Mr. Chinbat	Deputy Governor of Ovorkhangai province	
103		Deputy Governor of Arkhangai province	
104	Ts. Ganbaatar	Deputy Governor of Dornogobi province	
Participants from private sector			
105	Mr. Enkhbayar	Ulaanbaatar flour	
106	G. Budragchaa	Meat Impex	
107	D. Bat-erdene	Suu Co., Ltd	