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ongolia National Youth Form on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)





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Report of Mongolia National Youth Forum on SDGS ahead of Asia Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development (APFSD 2024)

Chapter 1. Introduction

1.1 General information

Currently, the Asia-Pacific region is not on track to meeting any of the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030.

The Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development (APFSD) is an annual, inclusive intergovernmental forum to support follow-up and review of progress on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at the regional level. The 11th APFSD will take place from 20-23 February at the United Nations Conference Center (UNCC) in Bangkok, Thailand, and online.

In 2024, Mongolia was chosen to conduct National Youth Forum on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) ahead of 11th APFSD 2024.

In alignment with the focus of the APFSD2024, MNYF including 37 youth assessed progress on the SDGs under review: Goal 1 (No poverty); Goal 2 (Zero hunger); Goal 13 (Climate action); Goal 16 (Peace, justice, and strong institutions) and Goal 17 (Partnership for the Goals).

1.2 Main organizer

Youth peer education network Mongolia (Y-PEER Mongolia)

1.3 Regional partners

- Y-PEER Asia Pacific Center
- The Asian-Pacific Resource and Research Centre for Women (ARROW)

1.4 National partners:

- YouthLEAD Mongolia
- United Nations Youth Advisory Panel
- Mongolian Youth Council

1.5 Objective

Including national youth perspectives on accelerate transformations of the implementation of 2030 agenda.

1.6 Program date and location

- Student development center, Mongolian National University of Education, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
- From 10 am to 16 pm

1.7 Participants

Participants were registered using a google form during 10-21 January. 64 people were registered on form and 32 youth were selected as a participant based on their age limit and intention to participate. 5 of guest participants were invited. Total of 37 youth participated in National forum between the age of 16-29.



Chapter 2. Forum preparation

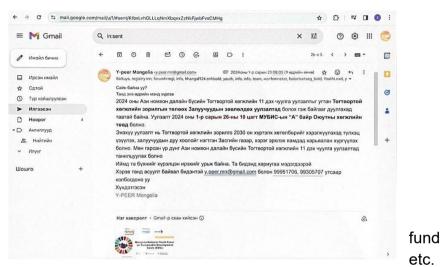
2.1 Registration

Total 37 participants were included on National Youth Forum.



Invitation were sent to following organizations:

- 1. UNFPA
- 2. UNDP
- 3. European Union
- 4. Human right forum
- 5. MonFemnet
- 6. YouthLEAD MNG
- 7. LGBT center
- 8. Mongolian Family Welfare Association
- 9. World Vision
- 10. Good neighbors
- 11. Mongolian women
- 12. Green dot climate



Participants were from students, volunteers and members from youth led NGOs such as Green dot, Breathe Mongolia, Princess center, IPYG, Amnesty International, Rotaract club, UNYAP, Y-PEER Mongolia and youth who wants to contribute SDGs.

2.2 selecting speakers, facilitators and panelists and agenda preparation

For the speakers and facilitators, We conducted a meeting with national partners and took a lists on this. Tergel from Y-PEER, Tseweenravdan from YouthLEAD, Khuvizaya from UNYAP took a lead on National Forum and Tsend, Unurtsetseg from Y-PEER Mongolia, Enkhmaa from Breathe Mongolia, Khuvizaya from UNYAP were selected as a panelists and group facilitators regarding SDGs.

Agenda preparations and speakers online and face to face meetings were held in beginning of the January.



Chapter 3. Forum implementation

3.1 Opeining remarks and introduction to APFSD 2024

Mongolia National Youth Forum on SDGs were held at Mongolina National University of Education event hall with 37 participants. Sanjaa Batbaatar, Tergel Jargalsaikhan, Tsend Jargalsaikhan from Y-PEER Mongolia and Tseveenravdan Tsogbat from YouthLEAD MNG were organizers and facilitators of morning and afternoon sessions.



Sanjaa Batbaatar, Y-PEER Mongolia coordinator, marked opening speech for participants and Tergel Jargalsaikhan, Y-PEER Mongolia board member, lead the ice breaking and introduction parts.

After that, Khuvizaya.M, UNYAP member, introduced Who know SDGs better? champion using Kahool.it program. In total 21 questions were asked to the participants and 4 winners were selected.





3.2 Sustainable Development Goals and Mongolia

For the afternoon sessions, B. Erdenee (PhD, MBA), a member of the Mongolian Association of NGOs, worked as a guest speaker. The results of external evaluation and monitoring of the implementation and process of sustainable development goals in Mongolia were introduced. Reported the implementation process and results within the 1st, 2nd, 13th, 16th and 17th objectives of the total 17 objectives.







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According to the graph above, Mongolia has a backward level than the achievement of sustainable development goals 1, 2, 13, 16, and 17. Therefore, we need to improve the activities to increase the results of the implementation of the sustainable development goals, as well as the need for the government and the youth to work together.

Moreover, Panel discussions were held and Tseveenravdan, moderator, lead the discussions. Otgonkhuu.B, World vision program manager, Enkhuulen.B, Breathe Mongolia NGO, Byambatuvshin.T, IPYG coordinator were paneled scope of the goals. Also, the activities implemented in Mongolia, good practices, cooperation, , and future activities were presented.





Group work and discussions were organized within the framework of 5 goals of sustainable development. The problems faced in the implementation of the 5 goals of sustainable development and how to improve the results of the implementation of the work of the group, and recommendations were developed by summarizing the opinions.





Chapter 4. Results

4.1 Call for action for APFSD 2024

4.2 Recommendations of the Mongolia National Youth Forum ahead of 11th Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development In the framework of Goal 1:

- 1. supporting housing for young families, creating opportunities for subsidized loans based on economic conditions, and supporting livelihoods
- 2. support young families and young people to migrate from urban to rural areas and support in the field of agriculture and farming
- 3. ensuring gender equality, promoting the employment of women of reproductive age, ending discrimination, and eliminating workplace harassment
- 4. to support young family below the international poverty line, develop lifelong learning system through all type of educational systems.
- 5. creating a fund to finance projects and programs that support youth employment and increase opportunities for small and medium-sized businesses
- 6. to increase the opportunities for young families to live comfortably in their ger and develop infrastructure solution for power and water supply.

In the framework of Goal 2:

- 1. Provide nutritional education and information on balanced nutrition, taking into account the special conditions of nature and climate
- 2. To standardize livestock and farm food products and to implement policy to support entrepreneurs
- 3. Reduce food waste by sorting, decomposing and absorbing it into the soil
- 4. Establish consumer price control mechanisms on food products and improve the quality

In the framework of Goal 13:

- 1. Develop a national preparedness plan for Gan and dzud prevention and adaptation and involve youth organizations for smart prevention systems.
- 2. promote environmentally friendly waste management and prevent soil and groundwater pollution
- 3. Develop green tax system by using organic agriculture and non plastic productions.
- 4. Provide environmental education effectively from childhood and provide opportunities for elective studies in universities
- 5. establishing a fund to support the livelihood of young herdsmen and farmers and expanding their businesses

In the framework of Goal 16:



- 1. Reduce age and gender based violence in the field of electronic and school environments
- 2. Using international best practices to reduce violence, discrimination, and bullying in the school environment
- 3. Ending discrimination and protecting the rights of young people among government employees (doctors, police, teachers)

In the framework of Goal 17:

- 1. Forming a youth working group of CSOs in the field of organizing youth-oriented projects, providing methodological support and information
- 2. To work in support of contractual activities with government organizations in order to ensure the stability of youth non-governmental organizations,
- 3. invest in youth led projects and youth led NGOs, to empower and

Include marginalized youth groups (LGBTQI+, disabled, remote etc) for meaningful

