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| **Section 1: Background** |
| 1.1 UNFPA mandate | UNFPA is the lead UN agency for delivering a world where every pregnancy is wanted, every birth is safe, and every young person's potential is fulfilled. |
| 1.2 UNFPA Programme of Assistance in Mongolia | Overall goal of the 2017-2021 CPDIn Mongolia, UNFPA works with the government and other partners to contribute to the development of a policy environment that 1) promotes quality Sexual and Reproductive Health services for youth; 2) allows for the implementation of Life Skills Education programmes based on human rights and gender equality; 3) encourages greater youth participation and increased representation, particularly for girls, in national laws; and 4) advances stronger protection systems to address violence against women and girls with enhances multi-sectoral response, including in humanitarian settings. The 6th Country Programme of UNFPA, which covers the period from 2017 to 2021, is to help Mongolia achieve the Sustainable Development Goals, and it is closely coordinated with other UN agencies within the UN Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF).Further information on the programme can be found on http://unfpa.org/mongolia |
| 1.3 Specific results | Within this framework and as set out in 2017-2021 6th Country Programme of UNFPA working with government and other partners, UNFPA will contribute to achieve the following results:United Nations Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF) outcomes: By 2021, poor and marginalized populations benefit from better social protection, including increased utilization of quality and equitable basic social services; by 2021, governing institutions are more responsive and accountable to citizens, while ensuring effective participation of young people and realization of the rights of the poor and marginalized. In 2018-2021, the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) is implementing the “Integrated Support Programme for Women and Young People’s Health In Umnugobi” jointly funded by the Gobi Oyu Development Support Fund (DSF), Government of Mongolia, Embassy of Australia, UNFPA, UNICEF and WHO, and implemented by the Umnugobi provincial government, UNFPA, UNICEF, and WHO. The aim is to tackle the critical and emerging health and social issues in the province affecting the health and well-being of women and young people. As part of the integrated programme, UNFPA is also implementing the second phase of the OT-funded “Accentuating the Positive: Youth for Development” project in Khanbogd soum, which will continue to support the development of young people through various targeted interventions, including entrepreneurship promotion. The good practices generated in phase 1 of the project demonstrated the potential of youth entrepreneurship in improving the quality of life for young people as well as for identifying innovative solutions for the development of the community. The above integrated programme includes a series of activities to boost the existing and emerging youth-led social enterprises and initiatives in Umnugobi province, with focus on Khanbogd soum. A comprehensive set of actions is planned to improve the capacity of young herders’ group through dedicated life skills education workshops at the Youth development Center (YDC), support for the annual young herders’ forum, income generation training, and youth platforms to share experience among youth in the country and outside the country.The selected organization that can conduct interventions on youth entrepreneurships in Umnugobi province, with focus on Khanbogd soum,will work with UNFPA to contribute to the achievement of the Integrated Programme objectives in general, and the following objectives more specifically:Outcome 5. Adolescent and youth are empowered and participate in youth policy and decision-making platformsOutput 5.3. Youth entrepreneurships promoted including start-ups and herder groups.Deliverables/Results to be achieved: 1. A systematic 4 year plan for youth, including herder youth, entrepreneurship promotion in Umnugobi province, with focus on Khanbogd soum, based on sound evidence and locally applicable solutions to be developed; 2. A series of inclusive youth entrepreneurship/social entrepreneurship support interventions (including provision of tools, skills and training activities), jointly with local authorities, including youth development centers; 3. At least 32 grants provided to youth enterprises /social enterprises in 2018-2021, based on fair and transparent selection, with special attention to inclusiveness, with a significant success rate of having achieved at least 50% of the planned sales within the 6 months, and at least 2 jobs created for young people; 4. At least 12 grants provided to young herders’ groups/start-ups in 2018-2021, based on fair and transparent selection, with special attention to inclusiveness, with a significant success rate of having achieved at least 50% of the planned sales within the 6 months, and at least 2 jobs created for young people;5. Regular mentorship and coaching, as well as networking with potential sponsors/funding sources, and support services;6. Regular monitoring and reporting to UNFPA of the progress and results of the interventions; and7. Regular media communication and advocacy interventions to promote and ensure sustainability of the interventions, including for entrepreneurship eco system building |