

RESEARCH ON ECONOMIC POLICY IMPLEMENTATION & MANAGEMENT
FERNWOOD HOUSE, WEST WOODFOOT, SLALEY, HEXHAM, NE47 0DF,
NORTHUMBERLAND, ENGLAND.
TEL: 00 44-1434- 673385
FAX: 00 44-1434- 673618
e-mail: enquiries@repim.eu



Name: UUGANBILEG ERDENE
Date of birth: 13 January 1969
Nationality: Mongolian with Australian Permanent Residency
Qualifications: MPhil in Development Studies (majors in Institutions and Development; Economics of Development), University of Cambridge, UK 2001 - 2002
MA in Population and Development, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, The Netherlands (majors in Economics of Development and Population policy; and research paper on the Structural Adjustment Policy and its impacts on poverty in Mongolia) 1997 - 1998
Post Graduate Diploma in Population and Development, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, The Netherlands (majors in Population and Development and research paper on Effects of the Transitional policy in Mongolia) 1994 - 1995
BA in Labour Economics, Institute of National Economy, Irkutsk, Russia (majors in Economics and Labour economics) 1987 – 1991
Other Training Certificate in Population Documentation and Information Services: UNESCO Principal Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific House and UNFPA Country Support Team for East and South-East Asia, Bangkok, Thailand 1996
Certificate in Consulting Management, ADB training course, Developing Consulting management within the Consortium of Economic Schools of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia 1999
Languages: Mongolian (fluent) English (excellent) Russian (good)
Countries of work experience: Mongolia, Central Asia, Australia, South Korea, Vietnam, Tonga
Professional experience:
2005 – present Independent Consultant associate of REPIM
2004 – 2005 Consultant Economist World Bank Mongolia
2002 – 2004 Independent Consultant
2002 Coordinator: National Forum on Gender and Development, UNIFEM/Ministry of Social Welfare and Labour
2000 – 2002 Planning Officer: Support for Implementing the Mongolian Action Program for the 21st century (Agenda 21)
1999 – 2000 Director: Research and Consultancy Center at the Institute of Finance and Economics, Mongolia.
1991-1997 Officer: Population and Social Welfare Department, Ministry of Population Policy and Labour, Mongolia

Uuganbileg Erdene is an experienced and qualified applied economist who has worked extensively with projects supported by the World Bank, Asian Development Bank and UNDP. Her experience encompasses Economic Policy, Poverty Analysis, Labour and Population Economics and Development Economics as well as Institutional Management and Reform. Highlights of Ms Erdene's career are presented below.

Tonga – Review of Tongan Socio - Economic Indicators Updated economic and social indicators of Tonga and assess their accuracy by cross-checking the indicators against various sources such as IMF, WB, Ministries and agencies. Provided support to the team leader in drafting a report on

Tongan socio-economic development.

Mongolia – Social Sector Specialist Scaling up of the Social Protection Index for Committed Poverty Reduction.

Main responsibilities:

- Train consultants from Uzbekistan, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan in the collection, analysis and reporting of Social Protection Indices for each of their countries
- Monitor consultants' activities
- Review, edit and compile consultants' reports
- Revise and update Mongolia SPI data

Vietnam – Economist: Conducted a baseline survey of donor activity.

- Compiled data from donor responses to survey
- Assessed the accuracy/relevance of the responses
- Prepared the follow-up program
- Prepared the preliminary analysis of the survey.

Mongolia – Consultant Economist: World Bank

Main Responsibilities:

Extended term contract with the World Bank Mongolia Office to support the Bank's Poverty Reduction and Economic Management group in:

- *Poverty Assessment:* Assist the preparation for the poverty assessment and the implementation of the TF for Statistical Capacity Building. Co-ordinate the activities of the World Bank's Social Assistance Team and establish working relations with Mongolia's National Statistics Office and Poverty Research Group.
- *Investment and trade climate assessment:* Assist in identifying the main obstacles to the private sector development using as diagnostic instruments firm-level and non-farm household surveys, a transport and trade facilitation audit and a Supply Chain Study.
- *Mongolia Poverty Reduction Support Credit (PRSC):* Work with the Human Development team on the PRSC and assist in the co-ordination and follow-up in the area of health, education, pension and social assistance reforms, including participating in mission meetings.

Mongolia – Social Sector Specialist: Social Protection Index for Committed Poverty Reduction, Asian Development Bank

Main Responsibilities:

- Describe social protection activities in Mongolia
- Compile statistical information on social protection activities in Mongolia
- Develop a social protection index that summarises Mongolia's social protection activities

Mongolia – Applied Economist: Improving Aid Coordination and Management, Asian Development Bank

Main Responsibilities:

Assist Government prepare for the 2003 Consultative Group meeting. This included the collection, compilation and analysis of macro-economic data. The drafting of reports and papers and the translation of reports between Mongolian and English.

Mongolia – Labour Market Policy Specialist: Social Security Sector Development Programme: Skills Training and Entrepreneurship Development for the Unemployed and Poor, Asian Development Bank

Main responsibilities:

Undertake nationwide labour market analysis to be used to formulate a guide for the development of SSSDP skills training and business development activities; Review results of recent labour market surveys to provide a foundation for the labour market analysis; conduct labour market surveys as needed to identify optimal areas for supporting unemployed and identifying poor people; On the basis of the labour market analysis, prepare a detailed report recommending key areas for training services and entrepreneurship development programmes aimed at unemployed and poor people; Review and Evaluate the Employment Promotion organization's capacity for labour market analysis and employment services' development

Mongolia – Applied Economist: Improving Aid Coordination and Management, Asian Development Bank

Main responsibilities:

Assess the economics training needs for the Department concerned with foreign aid/grants. Develop and implement appropriate short courses on economics, among others, policy analysis, project appraisal (cost-effectiveness and cost-benefit analysis) and basic macro- and micro-economic topics related to the economic impact of external assistance, and allocation of resources. Review sector strategies prepared by the Real Sector/PIP Division, assist the staff to update the strategies, and train them to apply the strategies in screening Public Investment Programme (PIP) proposals. Review existing system for preparing the PIP and its database, recommend procedures to make the PIP easier to prepare, and improve its utility by Government and donors. Identify future areas for assistance in the PIP development and a mechanism for improving linkages between the PIP and macroeconomic policy, fiscal and budget activities of other departments in Ministry of Finance and Economy.

Mongolia – Coordinator: National Forum on Gender and Development, UNIFEM/Ministry of Social Welfare and Labour

Main responsibilities:

Review all existing national strategies and policy documents to determine their relevance and appropriateness to fostering gender equality. Facilitate different stakeholders' participation in the revision process of the National Programme of Action for the Advancement of Women.

Coordinate all activities in relation to the preparation and holding of the National Forum with relevant institutions and gender focal points.

Mongolia – Planning Officer: Support for Implementing the Mongolian Action Program for the 21st century (Agenda 21), UNDP

Main Responsibilities:

Review existing policies and plans/programs for Sustainable Development implications; Assist Heads of the Strategic Planning Departments of the Ministries and Aimag (Administrative unit of Mongolia) Governments to link principles of Mongolian Action Programs for the 21st century (MAP 21) with development planning and budgeting process; Develop and teach modules on Sustainable Development aspects;

Mongolia – Director: Research and Consultancy Center at the Institute of Finance and Economics, Mongolia.

Main Responsibilities:

Managing consulting center activities: including: providing training on banking law and bank related legislation IDA Credit no 2948MOG; training of public sector accountants and finance officers on international accounting standards; assisting in foreign relations of the Institute; development of a joint MBA program with Handong University of South Korea; conduct industry surveys.

Mongolia – Officer: Population and Social Welfare Department, Ministry of Population Policy and Labour.

Main Responsibilities:

Included: preparing population policy and other related state regulation documents; managing the population database; collection of data; providing policy makers with data; assisted in organizing national conferences including conference on Population and Development and the National Forum on Women in Development.