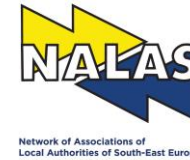




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2022-2025

AGENDA



Project goal,
objective



Project plan



Project reports

PROJECT GOAL

Promoting inclusive and sustainable growth of Darkhan City and its province using collaborative multitasker participatory and knowledge-sharing approaches for improving resilience, accelerating digital transition, and fostering innovative employment opportunities.



Project objectives

Network Building

Participatory governance

EU-Darkhan Innovation and
Entrepreneurship Hub

Pilot projects

Year 2 First-Half Activities (2023)

- ✓ DCF – Zero Waste Darkhan 02/08
- ✓ DCF – “No bullying - Positive Environment” 05/04
- ✓ Attended Partnership for Sustainable Cities meeting 03/6-9 Brussels, Belgium
- ✓ Sustainable tourism capacity-building training
- ✓ European Day 05/14
- ✓ EU-DIEH Financing, seed capital, and technical support /7 start-ups/ Demo Day 06/07, 06/09

For the following years:						
Activity	Half-year 3	4	5	6	Implementing body	
1.3 IDEF Network Meetings					Darkhan Province	
1.4 IDEF Best Practice forums					Darkhan Province	
1.5 Study Visits & Exchange Programmes (Activity 3.1)					SAB MULS NALAS	
2.2 DCF Rulebook and Social Inclusiveness					SAB MULS and support from other partners	
2.3 Capacity building of Darkhan city officials and elected city representatives					SAB MULS	
2.4 DCF meetings between citizen and city officials					SAB MULS	
2.5 E-governance tools to promote transparency and accountability					SAB MULS support	
2.6 DCF Awareness and sensitisation campaign					SAB MULS	
3.2 Support and training of potential social and tech entrepreneurs - Outputs - 10 training programmes of potential 100 social and tech entrepreneurs (general and specialised), training module, mentorships, online webinars, 3 EU case study visits					SAB MULS with support from other partners	
3.3 EU-DIEH Financing, seed capital and technical support - Outputs - 10 entrepreneurs provided seed capital and technical support					SAB MULS with support from other partners	
3.4 EU-DIEH Awards for best Entrepreneurs – output 1 EU-DIEH Awards for best Entrepreneurs					SAB MULS	
3.6 Entrepreneurs Business visits \					NALAS	
4. Pilot Project:					SAB MULS with support from other partners	
4.1 Undertake pilot projects for 3 Municipal services water, sanitation, energy (participatory e-governance and infrastructure provisions)					SAB MULS with support from other partners	
4.2 3 Social/ IT Entrepreneurship pilot projects through call for competition, output - 3 Social/ IT Entrepreneurship pilot projects through call for competition					SAB MULS with support from other partners	
4.3 Report on Pilot projects					SAB MULS	

Friendship Project – Launching 2022/3/9-10



Stakeholders:

- Ms. Axelle Nicaise, Ambassador of the European Union to Mongolia,
- Members of Parliament elected from Darkhan-Uul province
- Governor of Darkhan-Uul province, governor of Darkhan sum, representatives of province Municipality, and other government officials
- NALAS representatives (online)
- Representation of ministries
- Project stakeholders and target groups



1.1 Inter-Regional Darkhan-EU forum

IDEF Executive Committee Meeting **2022/11/04** Rijeka, Croatia

Sub-Committees:

- Good Governance, Democratic Decentralization, and Humanitarian Response (12/23)
- Education, Research, Science, Technology, Innovation, and Employment (12/22)
- Inter-Regional Project Cooperation and Policy Learning (12/23)
- Cities, Region, and SMEs Cluster Development Cooperation (12/21)
- Climate Aligned, Green Financing for Sustainable Urban Economy (2/28/2023)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS



1.2 RAR-JAC

- Policy study at the national and local level
- “Green Darkhan 2032” Forest Forum
- Darkhan Education Expo
- RAR-JAC baseline survey /15 field areas/
- RAR-JAC publication

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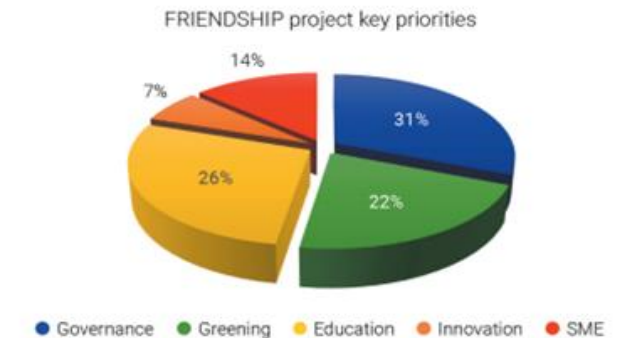
Correlation		Pillars of FRIENDSHIP project												
		1			2				3			4		
		Network building			Participatory governance				Innovation and entrepreneurship hub			Piloting inter-regional collaborative projects on municipal services and social		
Year	2023-2024			2023-2024				2022-2023		2024	2023-2024	2023	2023-2024	
Objectives	DDF Network Meetings	DDF Best Practice Forum	Study Visits, Exchange Programmes	Capacity building of Darkhan city officials	DDF meetings between urban and city officials	Experience tool to promote transparency and accountability	DDF Awareness and sensitization	Support and training of potential social and technical entrepreneurs	EU/ODH (renewable and green capital and technical support)	EU/ODH awards for the best entrepreneur	Development of website and marketing platform	Entrepreneur business visits to EU	Undertake pilot projects for 3 Municipal services (water, sanitation, energy (participatory governance and infrastructure provision))	Social / IT Entrepreneurship pilot projects through a call for competition
Goals of Vision 2050	1 Common national value	5												
	2 Human development	7												
	3 Quality of life and middle class	6												
	4 Economy	6												
	5 Governance	6												
	6 Green development	4												
	7 A peace and security of the society	5												
	8 Regional and local development	3												
	9 Ulaanbaatar, a second city	3												

Correlation of Friendship Project to National Policy



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FRIENDSHIP key priorities	Number of relevant projects
Governance	19
Greening	13
Education	17
Innovation	4
SMEs	8
Total	61



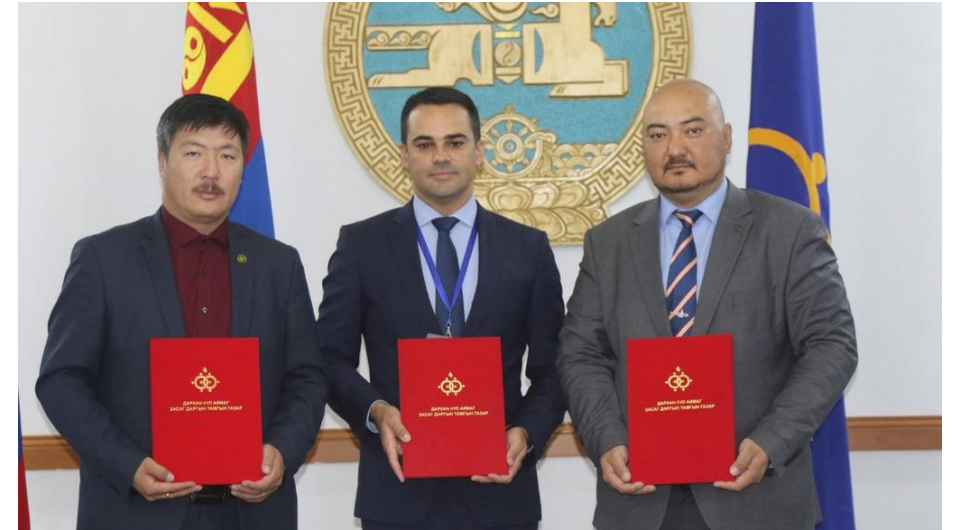
Active projects related to Friendship project priorities

1.4 IDEF – Best Practice Forum (07/1-2)

Stakeholders:

- NALAS representatives, mayors, international technical experts, and advisors together to have peer-to-peer dialogue and opportunity to explore inter-regional collaboration and determine the direction of future cooperation by exchanging views on the size, implementation projects, business partnerships, and investment.
- The mission was also to discuss the opportunity for collaboration in science, technology, and innovation through the EU-Darkhan Innovation & Entrepreneurship Hub (EU-DIEH).
- More than 30 enterprises and organizations in Darkhan-Uul province participated in the "Made in Darkhan" exhibition on July 1 and 2.

Result: Tripartite MoU signed by the DUPM, SAB MULS, and NALAS for cooperation to capacity building for civil servants through the E-Academy



1.4 IDEF Study visit

(06/25-07/05)

The following companies and institutions were covered:

Local Light Industries:

- Oeg Flour LLC
- Ikh Morig LLC
- Eco wool LLC

Local Engineering Infrastructure & heavy industry:

- Darkhan Thermal Power Station
- Water supply and Sewage Authority Co.
Darkhan City JSC
- Darkhan Metallurgical Plant

Local research institution:

- The Institute of Plant and Agricultural Sciences



1.4 IDEF – Best Practice Forum (10/30-11/01)

- We got acquainted with the activities of the Association of Cities of Marmara Region, Turkey, and got acquainted with the activities of ISBAK IN TURKEY information technology company under the Istanbul City Hall and determined the areas of future cooperation.
- Mr. Samil Arslan, Secretary General of the Association of Cities of Marmara Region, and member of the IDEF of the Friendship Project shared with us many good experiences of his united association of 11 cities with 1/3 of the total population, which produces 45% of Turkey's GDP.
- This experience, where cities jointly establish non-political NGOs to discuss and solve problems together, is one of the best practices of European countries.
- Association of Cities of Marmara region trains 15,000 civil servants annually in relevant fields, operates research centers in 6 main fields, cooperates very closely with universities, and provides 10 doctoral and 5 master's research projects in accordance with the society's order with scholarships.
- 71 projects implemented within the framework of 21 objectives of the 5-axis policy, such as scientifically based output generation and implementation as a policy, creation of a unified platform of mid-level state managers with heads of city administration policy offices and departments, and joint resolution of problems, organization of international and domestic branding events, etc. shared the good experiences of the program in detail.






IDEF Study visit

The 15-member team consisting of Darkhan-Uul Municipality government officials, IDEF, project incubators, and representatives of the business sector visited Europe. The study visit took place under the “Smart City & Green City.” In addition to the IDEF meeting, study visit – 2 was organized in Turkey, Croatia, and Slovenia from November 2-9, 2022

2.1 Darkhan City Forum



Darkhan City Forum established 23/01/23



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How DCF will Accelerate Localization of SDGs by Eliminating the Capacity Gaps and Mainstreaming the SDG Centric Governance

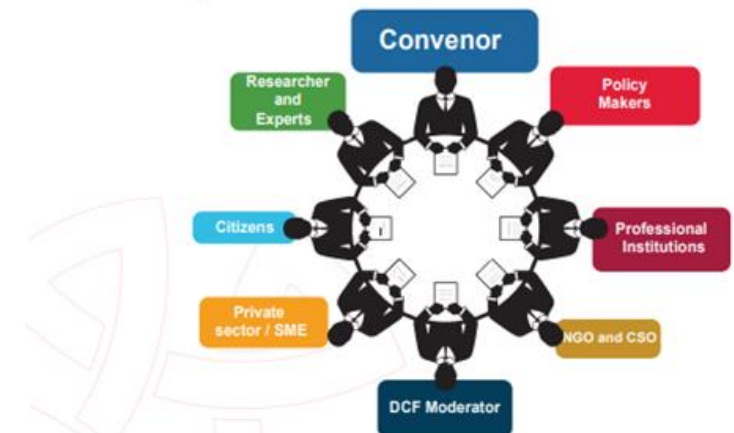
- 01** Increasing the awareness of Darkhan-Uul Provincial administration and their associations on the importance of the SDGs
- 02** Providing an enabling environment and multistakeholder forum for multi-level dialogue for SDGs implementation
- 03** Enhancing the capacity of Darkhan-Uul Provincial Governance staff in SDGs planning, implementation and reporting as per Sustainable Development Vision-2030 (MSDV-2030) and SDG 2030
- 04** Developing the Darkhan-Uul's provincial administration capacity in creating and mobilizing partnerships for the Localization of SDGs through the Darkhan City Forum
- 05** Creating Local Level Task Force on 16 SDG Goals as adopted by the Mongolian Government, International Partners, with particular emphasis on European Union and United Nation.

2.1 Darkhan City Forum

- The Darkhan City Forum, under the auspice of the FRIENDSHIP Project, will be a core Non-Partisan, Open Government Partnership with Innovative Governance principles that will be working towards more responsible, accountable, accessible, responsive, transparent, and fair cooperation between government and citizens.



In the discussion of the Darkhan City Forum, the problem will be presented and the solution will be determined by the multi-stakeholders.



In the scope of Darkhan City Forum, is a social institution that discuss about vital issues on the environment, society, and economic then define the solutions, and ensures cooperation in

2.1 Darkhan city forum

- DCF – Zero Waste Darkhan 02/08
- DCF – “No bullying - Positive Environment” 05/04

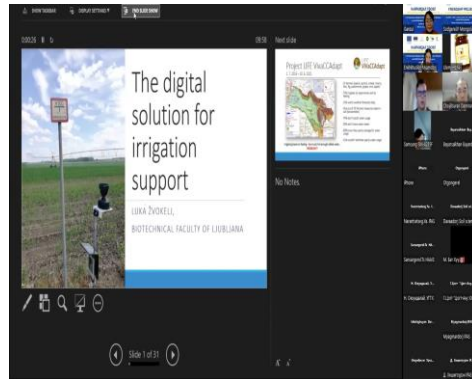


3.1 Europe-Darkhan Innovation & Entrepreneurship Hub



In 2022 - 2023, EUDIEH conducted training covering 5 different areas for 400 targeted Darkhan-Uul province citizens interested in starting a startup business. In the framework of this 5-training module, 240 hours of training on the fundamental understanding of start-up business, what smart agriculture is, and a minor understanding of sustainable tourism development of Darkhan-Uul province, who is Social Entrepreneur also identifying project deliverables and business plan understanding were conducted on 112 topics. Also, it includes 3 times 80 hours of group mentoring in training.

EUDIEH also collaborates with well-known experienced mentors from Slovenia, Greece, Turkey and Mongolia, In total 32 mentors are already involved in our EUDIEH training program.



Activity plan for 2023

IDEF Network Meeting 6/21
 Smart City Forum 6/22-24
 Invest Darkhan Forum 6/29-7/1
 Study Visit 6/25-6/28
 Exchange Program 6/9-7/4
 Pilot Projects 6/16
 DCF – Budget Forum 7/5

№	Tasks	Activity number	Total	Project year		
				2022	Status	2023
Pillar 1: Network building						
1.3	1.3 IDEF Network Meetings-Output	1.3	6	1	Completed	3
	3 IDEF Network Meetings in Darkhan /Mongolia					2
	3 IDEF Network Meetings European Union					1
1.4	1.4 IDEF Best Practice forums -Output	1.4	12	2	Completed	6
	IDEF Best Practice Forums in Darkhan/Mongolia					3
	IDEF Best Practice Forums in Europe					3
1.5	1.5 Study Visits & Exchange Programmes	1.5	6	2	Completed	3
	4 Study Visits (40 Participants – 20 Darkhan and 20 EU)				Completed	2
	2 Exchange Programmes (30 Participants – 10 Darkhan and 20 EU)					1
Pillar 2: Participatory Governance						
2.1	2.1 Darkhan City Forum (DCF) set up	2.1				
	1 RAR-JAC towards Social Inclusiveness and Equitable Development					1
2.2	2.2 DCF Rulebook and Social Inclusiveness	2.2				
	1 Rapid Baseline to Strengthen the DCF Rule Book and to Strengthen the “RAR-JAC towards Social Inclusiveness and Equitable Development” Supplementary Document		1			1
2.3	2.3 Capacity building of Darkhan city officials and elected city representatives	2.3	6			4
2.4	DCF meetings between citizen and city officials	2.4	10			5
2.5	E-governance tools to promote transparency and accountability	2.5	1			1
2.6	DCF Awareness and sensitisation campaign	2.6	3			1
Pillar 3: EU-Darkhan Innovation and Entrepreneurship Hub						
3.2	3.2 Support and training of potential social and tech	3.2				
	10 training programmes of potential 100 social and tech entrepreneurs (general and specialised), needs assessment/training module, mentorships, online webinars,		10	3	Completed	4
	3 EU case study visits		3	1	Completed	1
3.3	3.3 EU-DIEH Financing and seed capital and technical	3.3	10	3	Completed	7
3.6	3.6 Entrepreneurs Business visits	3.6	2			1
Pillar 4: Pilot Projects						
4.1	4.1 Undertake pilot projects for 3 Municipal services water, sanitation, energy (participatory egovernance and infrastructure provisions)	4.1	3			2
4.2	4.2 Social/ IT Entrepreneurship pilot projects through call for competition	4.2	3			2



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