

## ICDP'S OBJECTIVES

- Develop sustainable projects that really fulfill people's needs and are planned and implemented by them.
- Improve dialogue between companies, local governments and local residents
- Offer companies sustainable and meaningful investment opportunities for their CSR funds.
- Enhance soft skills community group members e.g. their presentation, discussion, moderation and communication skills, improve capacities for cooperation in a group and increase self-assurance
- Strengthen solidarity among people living in mining communities



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## Integrated Community Development program

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### ICDP YOUTHCLUBS

Apart from the work with the community groups ICDP has established a youth club for 25 13-16 year old youths in every project region.

In this club, young adults are enhancing their personal and social skills through joint activities group work, career guidance, discussions and lectures.

Moreover, the youths are also jointly realizing projects to improve life in their community.

Examples are organizing a day of action for disabled people, collecting trash or initiating road safety lessons in schools and kindergartens.

Through being a member in the club the youth become more self-confident and learn at an early age how to advocate for their ideas and needs, how to plan projects and how to implement them.

## INTEGRATED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

### ICDP – Development with the community together instead of over the heads of the people

The Integrated Community Development Program (ICDP) is jointly implemented by GIZ Integrated Mineral Resource Initiative and the Mongolian Youth Development Services Center (MYDSC), a local Non-Governmental organization.

#### MAIN ASSUMPTION

The ICDP is based on the assumption that the sustainable development of Mongolia has to be done through a holistic approach based on mining communities. Holistic means that the ICDP team works together with residents and community groups, the local governments as well as the mining companies that are active in that area.



### SUSTAINABLE AND NEED ORIENTED PROJECTS

Currently, local governments often invest money in mining communities without really consulting the people about their needs. This is also often the case for the money provided by companies in the framework of their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) strategy.

ICDP assists the local population in mining areas to analyze their needs and to plan sustainable development projects. It also initiates a constructive dialogue between the population, companies and the local government during which the projects and possible funding sources are discussed. The goal is to ensure that all available funds are used at their best. Furthermore, projects shall compliment each other to secure that development takes place in a sustainable and broad-based way.



### CONNECTING FACTORS WITH OTHER GIZ PROGRAMS

During each project that is implemented, the ICDP Team analyses whether interfaces and synergies with other GIZ programs exist. In Mongolia for example the GIZ has more than 20 years of experience working in the fields of energy efficiency, environmental protection, private sector development and vocational training. This experience as well as ongoing activities can be brought together in order to improve life in the mining communities.



### WHAT DOES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MEAN? WHY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT?

Due to the traditional nomadic culture of Mongolia, solidarity in communities is not very developed. Often the inhabitants of a village do not know each other well and problems are often discussed only within families. Due to this lack of communication and interaction, problems that may affect a whole street or even a whole village remain untackled.

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

The goal of community development is to explain to people how they can tackle those problems together as a community group and how they can solve them through a coordinated team approach. The community development workers from the ICDP support the people throughout the whole process:



## ICDP Facts

### START OF ICDP:

September  
**2013**

### PILOT REGIONS:

Zaamar soum in Tuv Province and Bayangol soum in Selenge Province

### ICDP TEAM:

The team consists of two local community development workers in each soum and of a management team of two in Ulaanbaatar