

Increasing organizational and social innovations through the “Health Equity Champions” project in Mongolia to decrease health inequities and barriers to services in rural areas

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“Health equity champions” project in Mongolia

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8.Khovd

9. Bayankhongor

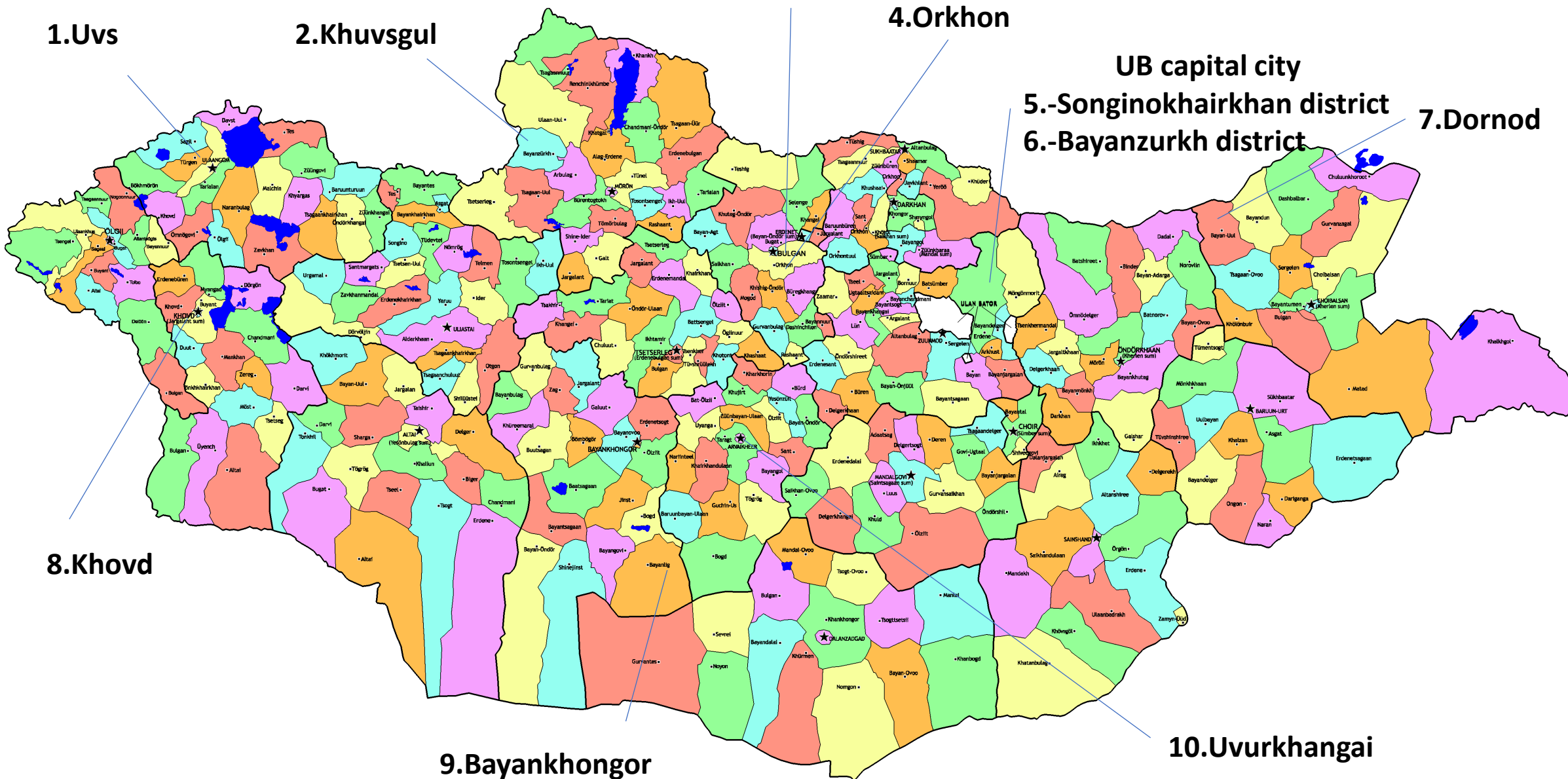
4.Orkhon

5.-Songinokhairkhan district

6.-Bayanzurkh district

7.Dornod

10.Uvurkhangai



Selected provinces

- Songinokhairkhan and Bayanzurkh districts' FHC (Ulaanbaatar city)
- Dornod province Bayan-Uul soum health center
- Bayankhongor province Bayanlig soum health center
- Bulgan province “Emiin tsetseglen” FHC
- Khovd province “Rashaant Urkh” FHC
- Khuvsgul province Tsagaan-uul soum health center
- Orkhon province “Munkhsundrel” FHC
- Uvs province “Bat urjikhui” FHC

Target groups

- Non-registered people
- Non-insured people
- Remote area herders
- Border guards and their family
- Mobile population
- Disability people

Action plan, which derived from the centers focused on solution of real needs of the target population based on health equity lens including

- Health examination for non-registered, non-insured, mobile population
- Covid vaccination for target groups
- Mobile ambulatory services and home visits
- Developed an application for target group to reach unreached
- Provided health services information and improved health education
- Supported by intersectoral collaboration

Results



Bulgan

210 vulnerable group people
Health check-up in 336 people (78 remote area people, 26 people without insurance, 6 disability people)

Khuvsgul

NCD check-ups - 2980
liver cancer screening 389
TB screening - 1178



Uvs

1163 people knowledge about PHC increased
Health care volunteers' participation, collaboration improved

Bayanzurkh

200 residents of the public dormitories
11 children and 46 adults receive healthcare



Bayankhongor

Parents and caregivers of 300 children received information about PHC

Dornod

156 people (non-registered border area) of 82 households receive PHC



Conclusion

- Needs assessment and adhere local needs - All projects based on local needs and aimed at better solution
- Inter-sectoral cooperation to address and influence issues facing vulnerable groups is improved - geographical barriers, lack of information and education on health, unregistered and underinsured problem was addressed.
- Access and quality to health services especially among target groups were improved – based on needs assessment, PHC providers delivered health care services using mobile technology, mobile application (preventive examination, covid-test and Immunization, improved health education and health seeking behavior among vulnerable people).
- Awareness and attitude of Family group practitioners on gender, human rights and equity in PHC is improved.



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Link to the six 'Health Equity Champions' Projects video:

- <https://youtu.be/ppAkcAKqAxQ>
- <https://youtu.be/1JsfgHnFZ3w>
- https://youtu.be/0qjpJA_6NGU
- <https://youtu.be/MTfUfU-Vi9A>
- <https://youtu.be/U-m98e1PVdc>
- <https://youtu.be/IOnb-ewYL-4>

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