

Ms Enkh-Amgalan Tseelei
email: tsenkhamgalan@gmail.com; Phone 9918-2038

CURRICULUM VITAE

Education:

Date (from- to)	Institution	Degree (s) or Diploma (s) obtained
1992-1996	Department of Agricultural Economics Mongolian National University of Agriculture	BSc Honors Degree in Agricultural Economics and Accounting
2000-2001	School of Economics The University of Manchester, UK	MA Degree in Social and Development Study. Topic of dissertation: “Application of Cost- Benefit Analysis in the selection of rural development projects”
2005-2010	Institute of Environmental Decision Making, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) Zurich Switzerland	PhD Degree in Agricultural Economics Topic of Dissertation: “Building up value added production in Mongolia: Organizational and Governance issues”

Long and short term professional training/courses

- 1) International Program for Development Evaluation Training (IDPET) by World Bank on “Building Skills to Evaluate Development Interventions” June 5 - 30, 2015 Ottawa, Canada
- 2) Value chain development training by MDF on “Value chain finance (VCFIN), value chain design for impact (VCDES) and value chain facilitation (VCFAC)” Ede city in the Netherlands, May 2008
- 3) Agricultural extension workers training by JICA, Development Information Center, Tokyo, Japan 1997

Membership in professional and civil society organizations:

- 1) Founding member of the Mongolian National Federation of Pasture User Groups of Herders www.greenmongolia.mn
- 2) Member of “Mongol Yak” Society: Promoting local breeds of yak and cultural heritage of yak herders of Mongolia
- 3) Member of Mongolian Economists Club: A platform brings together professionals working in different economic sectors of Mongolia for constructive debate and exchange of information
- 4) Member of Tsahim Urtuu, NGO: Tsahim Urtuu was established by a group of young Mongolians studying and working abroad in the early 1990s to create and nurture network among Mongolian young professionals.
- 5) Board member of Homeland Association of Tes soum of Uvs aimag: The association was created in the mid 1980s by people who were born and grew up in Tes soum. The main mission of the

Association is to create a connecting platform between locals living in different parts of Mongolia and abroad, and contribute to development and well-being of our homeland

- 6) Member of Tes River Initiative promoting cultural heritage and eco-tourism projects for herding communities living along the Tes River in 8 soums of Huvsgul, Zavkhan and Uvs aimags

Key qualification and experiences:

- Agricultural value chain development
- Sustainable rangeland management and combating desertification in Mongolia
- Rangeland ecosystem services
- Development of marketing strategy for livestock products (including niche products)
- Geographic Indication and its application to protect local and indigenous knowledge, locally embedded value chains to create favorable marketing opportunities for small producers and local communities
- Policy lobbying and awareness raising
- Promoting participation and engagement of local communities and stakeholders in development issues
- Public and Private Partnership Development

One of the authors designed and implemented Pasture User Group and Rangeland use agreement approach to address the root cause of rangeland degradation in Mongolia “Tragedy of the Commons”

<http://en.greenmongolia.mn/post/70811>

One of the authors of conceptualized and facilitated the implementation of Participatory Rangeland health monitoring system in Mongolia: Ecological Potential based rangeland health monitoring system

<http://en.greenmongolia.mn/post/70808>

Designed and participated in the implementation of Responsible Nomads Code of Practice for Sustainable Nomadic Livestock Production and its digital traceability system: Sustainable, Traceable, Ethical and High quality production

<http://en.greenmongolia.mn/post/66591>

Designed and implemented Herders Matching Fund and Savings and Credit cooperative project under the Green Gold Animal Health Project of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation

<http://en.greenmongolia.mn/post/73680>

Initiated National Rangeland Forum as a platform to exchange experiences, knowledge and best practices among researchers, policy makers and practitioners working in rangeland ecosystem management sector of Mongolia

<http://en.greenmongolia.mn/forum>

Working experience:

Date (from-to)	Institution	Position	Main responsibilities
April 13, 2022 up to now	FAO Mongolia	Interim Program specialist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribute to creating synergies and cross-benefits between different projects and programs for maximum impact; • Support to overseeing all program activities are in line with the work plans; identify inconsistencies and delays and, when necessary, propose corrective

			<p>measures to overcome operational constraints;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the preparation and submission of concept notes and project proposals in consultations with technical staff in country, regional office and HQs • Support FAO knowledge generation, lessons, innovations, policy developments, and good practice experiences in the country • Draft inputs to briefs, policy dialogue and other documents related to programming • Build and manage relationships with partners to support implementation and expansion of the program • Support closely the programmatic monitoring to identify bottlenecks and challenges as they develop and propose alternative measures to achieve intended results • Support any evaluation processes and the follow-up of addressing issues that are identified • Support the identification of best practices and lessons learnt, ensure their proper documentation and dissemination • Perform any other duties deemed necessary for the realization of these tasks
Sep 2010 up to 30 September 2021	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation in Mongolia	Manager of the Green Gold Animal Health Project	<p>The primary responsibility of the Project Manager is to lead the project with the view of a clear exit strategy and empower the national counterparts and deliver the expected project outputs.</p> <p>The overall duties include:</p> <p>1) Managing Human Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen Project Team and partners and develop a dynamic, committed and cooperative working environment • Develop the capacity in staff and partners to work in a team, improve their competence in related discipline and work with loyalty and integrity to achieve the results • Evaluate and assess the overall performance of tasks and assignments in the components and individual team members

		<p>2) Managing Financial Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead and manage the project in accordance with SDC rules and regulations and the project documents (personnel, subcontracts, training, equipment, administrative and financial reporting and support) • Lead the project to ensure the efficient use of resources in the day to day operation • Establish result based planning and expenditure of financial resources of project <p>3)Managing External Relations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish links with national stakeholders concerned with rangeland management and rural development and develop into solid and ongoing relation • Strengthen the relations with external partners working in rangeland management and rural development issues and harmonize planning and activities whenever appropriate • Increase the visibility of Project among the national and international stakeholders and general public via regular presentation and contact with them <p>4)Managing Internal Relations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harmonize the components and empower partners to implement the project activities in line with the project objectives and expected outcomes • Lead the functioning of an open, transparent and dynamic communications within Project Implementation Unit and creative, supportive and dynamic work atmosphere and integrity and loyalty principles in work performances <p>5) Knowledge Management (incl. Monitoring & Reporting)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote the share of experience and know how in desertification sector in neighboring countries and collaboration in South –South exchange • Ensure that the experiences and knowledge of Project and other projects
--	--	---

			<p>are integrated into a national partner's data base and made accessible to stakeholders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish and support the functions of a think tank to stimulate innovative and creative approaches in desertification • Adopt an effective monitoring and evaluation system
April 2004-Sep 2010	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation in Mongolia	National Program Officer	<p>Responsible for overall coordination of Agriculture and Food Security Domain.</p> <p>Main responsibilities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design new projects and programs, and improve existing design of projects to achieve the expected outcomes of the SCS and support to the policy of the National Government; • Support SDC Management Team and local partners in the overall management and capacity development in the projects and programs for improved performance; • Overall monitoring of project performances through review and assessment of periodical financial and activity reports and personal visit to project sites and beneficiaries; • Ensure fruitful coordination and cooperation among SDC projects and with other donors as well as the government policy and SCS. • Participate in the evaluation of quality of work and services delivered by local and international consultants; • Coach and mentor subordinate staff members, program assistants and others; • Ensure Project Implementation Units and local partners comply with administrative rules and regulations within SDC such as making contracts, recruitment, work ethics and overall office management issues and etc.,; • Liaison and cooperation with the media section of SDC as well as public media both in Mongolia and Switzerland and ensure the accuracy and quality of information released;
Sep 2000- April 2004	The Competitiveness Initiative Project in Mongolia funded by USAID	Program Officer for Public and private partnership	<p>Responsible for public-private sector cooperation and better dialogue between the government and businesses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting public-private sector

			<p>cooperation and better dialogue between the government and businesses. This includes assisting the companies in developing and implementing better business strategies, specifically, to generate more income through improved productivity and quality, and choosing it right as to where to compete and knowing customers better.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We also work very closely with the NGOs representing the industries to strengthen their awareness of their role in representing industry interests. • In the public sector front, our activities are aimed at increasing the awareness within the public sector bodies of the role and functions of public sector agencies in successful and competitive economies.
May - Sep 2002	Reintroduction of “Takhi-Wild Horse in the Hustai National Park” Project implemented by the Mongolian Association of Conservation of Nature and Environment with the support from the Government of Netherlands	Assistant project Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination and management of an eco-volunteer program run within the project and small income generating projects aimed at supporting families living in the buffer zone.
1996-1998	General Policy and Strategic Planning Department of the Ministry of Agriculture and Industry	Specialist and Foreign Relations Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collection and review of relevant data and information for policy development in the agriculture sector, and coordination and cooperation with donor projects implemented in the sector. • Economic evaluation of national policy and program drafts to be presented to the Central Government for approval, and monitoring and evaluation of donor funded projects. I was a member of a team of specialists in charge of giving economic evaluation on the national industry development policy papers. • At the same time I was assigned with technical and economic evaluation of donor funded projects majority of which were implemented in the support sectors of crop and livestock production such as marketing, extension systems, wholesale and retail networks. I was also involved with a number of locally and donor

			<p>funded small and medium scale enterprise development projects in the capacity of an economist and a local counterpart.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation of data and other related materials needed for drafting and formulation of crop and livestock policy and program documents while working as a manager of the Information Unit operated under the Department. While I worked in the Department with a colleague of mine, I initiated Agricultural Marketing Development' Project which had been awarded a funding from the UNDP and the FAO. As a result of the project we set up a simple, though efficient information system through which we were able to exchange timely and accurate market price information between 5 aimags in different regions of the country and Ulaanbaatar, and broadcast on the National Radio. • During the years I worked for the Ministry I had had an opportunity to work in the following foreign funded projects in the capacity of a local consultant and a counterpart: World Bank Agricultural Development Project (1995); ADB Agriculture Sector Program Loan (1995); FAO and UNDP Agricultural Marketing Project (1996); ADB Institutional Strengthening of Agriculture Sector Project (1996); ADB Extensive Livestock Study (1997); IFAD Arkhangai Poverty Alleviation Project (1996); JICA Cooperative Development Project (1996); JICA Small and Medium size business development project (1998)
1994-1996	General Policy and Strategic Planning Department Ministry of Agriculture and Industry	Specialist and Project Officer in the Farm Management Project implemented by the Government of Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing and carrying out financial management training courses for then newly established private crop and livestock farmers. Within one year period, we, a group of four trainers, carried out over 100 training courses for the farmers in 5 different aimags.