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## GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR ULAANBAATAR CITY 5-YEAR DEVELOPMENT 2021-2025 IS APPROVED



Ulaanbaatar City Council discussed and approved General Guidelines for Ulaanbaatar city 5-year Development in 2021-2025 during its second regular meeting. During the development process of the Guidelines, all 671 action proposals submitted by 71 local governments were compiled, taken into consideration and incorporated into the Guidelines. The Guidelines was developed by satisfying certain principles, including being inclusive, coherent, no overlaps of goals and objectives and being targeted at all segments of society in accordance with the structure of the two main mid and long-term development planning documents of Mongolia - "Vision 2050" and "General Guidelines for Development of Mongolia for 2021-2025". On a related note, a

part of these two documents clearly set out the ruling Government's main policy directions for water resources management, exploitation and protection for 2021 and 2025.

Source: <https://ulaanbaatar.mn/>

## PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM ENHANCES CAPACITY OF MONGOLIA'S WATER UTILITIES



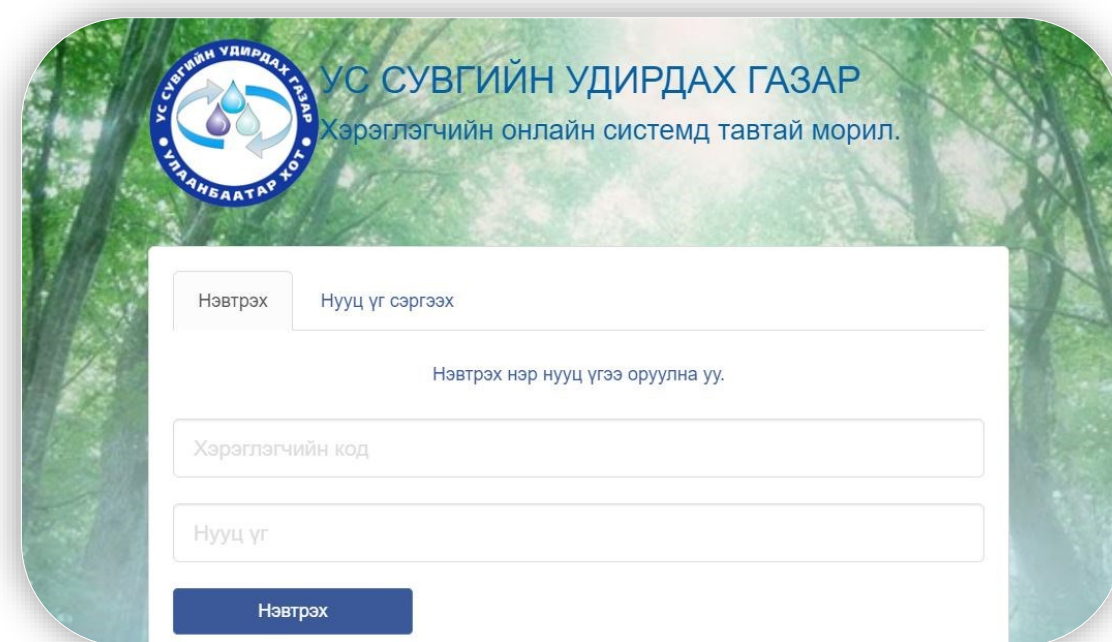
Partnership Program Enhances Capacity of Mongolia's Water Utilities

The Water Operators Partnership Program in Mongolia complemented ADB-supported projects on wastewater and sludge management and paired public utilities in Uvurkhangaï and Bulgan provinces of Mongolia with King County Wastewater Treatment Division from Seattle, USA. The program has improved capacity of local operators through sharing of expertise and best practices in wastewater treatment plant operation and maintenance, systems monitoring, asset management, and safe sludge handling and reuse. An innovative feature of the program was community education and engagement activities that aimed at enhancing citizens participation in environment protection by raising understanding about safe sanitation and wastewater treatment processes. These activities also established a good

relationship between the communities and service providers.

Source: <https://www.adb.org/>

## STAY HOME AND PAY YOUR WATER BILL ONLINE USING WWW.EUS.MN



Due to the global outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic and local outbreak in Mongolia as well, the Government of Mongolia has placed Ulaanbaatar city and several other provinces on strict lockdown until 06.00 AM on December 11, 2020, citizens are restricted to go out and encouraged to stay at home, work online and use tools to pay bills. In relation to the situation, Ulaanbaatar Water Supply and Sewerage Authority (USUG) is also calling on its consumers to pay their water bills using [www.eus.mn](http://www.eus.mn) online system without leaving home.

Эх сурвалж: [usug.ub.gov.mn](http://usug.ub.gov.mn)

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## JOIN "WATER, MEGACITIES AND GLOBAL CHANGE" ONLINE PRE-CONFERENCE EVENT!



Following the postponement of the Second International Conference "Water, Megacities and Global Change" to December 2021 due to the Covid-19 pandemic situation, organizing partners of the event, led by UNESCO Division of Water Sciences decided to hold an online pre-conference event from 7 to 11 December 2020. The e-conference will feature and discuss more than 30 presentations under the following topics such as "Holistic Water Management", "Service Continuity & Strengthening of Sustainable Solidarity", "Technical and Technological Solutions" and "New Water Culture". All relevant information is available for everyone who is interested in via <https://en.unesco.org/events/eaumeqa2021/preconference> and please join the online conference free of charge.

Source: <https://en.unesco.org>