

## FUNDING AND SUPPORT:



# REACH project

Resilience, Education, Aid for Children  
and Herder Families in Mongolia  
Affected by Dzud

## Project Overview:

The REACH project is a humanitarian initiative to address the critical needs of isolated herder families and their children in Bayan-Ulgii and Khovd provinces of Mongolia, severely affected by the 2024 Dzud. Implemented by People in Need International Non-Governmental Organization (PIN INGO) in collaboration with the Child and Family Development and Protection Department of the target provinces, the project focuses on improving health, education, and child protection for families in the most remote and vulnerable soums of these provinces.

## Key Strategies:

### Learning Aid Support:

Distribute educational materials, books, and vitamins to 3,400 children, including 540 from herder families and 2,860 residing in boarding schools

### Child Protection Risk Assessment:

Engage 270 herder families and 18 boarding schools to identify risks and enhance child safety and well-being through data collection and analysis

### Cash Assistance:

Provide each of the 270 herder families with 660,000 MNT to support their educational and health needs

### Delivery and implementation:

The Children, Family Development, and Protection Departments (CFDPD) in Bayan-Ulgii and Khovd provinces manage the project's execution. This includes conducting risk assessments, delivering educational packages, and providing guidance and support.

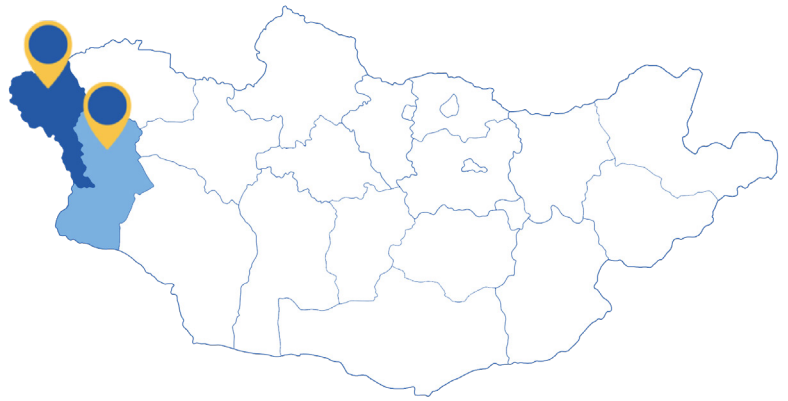
### Risk Reduction consultations and raising awareness on Multi-disciplinary Team (MDT) and child protection services:

Targeted consultations provide advice and information on risk reduction to children, parents, guardians, and school administrators. This includes practical guidance on mitigating risks and enhancing child protection within communities and educational settings.

## PARTNERS:



## TARGET AREAS:




## TIMELINE:


- 17 May 2024 to 31 October 2024


## BENEFICIARIES:


- 270 herder families
- 3400 children
- 18 school dormitories
- Bayan-Ulgii (Deluun, Tolbo, Altai, Buyant, Sagsai, Ulaankhus, Tsengel, Nogoonuur, Bayannuur)
- Khovd (Altai, Bulgan, Uench, Myangad, Munkhkhairkhan, Must, Durgun, Darvi, and Tsetseg)


## Project mid-term progress in numbers


 **2** The project has two local partners: namely Child and Family Development and Protection Departments (CFDPD) in Khovd and Bayan-Ulgii provinces.


 **46** A 1.5-day refresher training on conducting child protection risk assessments for herder families was held, involving 46 participants. This included child protection staff from CFDPDs in two provinces and members of 18 soums' multidisciplinary teams responsible for grassroots child protection.


 **270** The professional assessment team visited 270 herder households and conducted the assessment involving a total of 794 individuals (children and herder parents).

 **367** herder parents were involved in child protection risk assessment and received consultations on mitigating identified child protection risks.

 **30** children were referred to relevant services as a result of the child protection risk assessment.

 **9** children were identified as victims of child abuse and child protection case management services were offered to them.

 **18** The professional assessment team also visited 18 school boarding houses (dormitories) to assess the child safety/protection conditions and provided necessary consultations for the school authorities to mitigate the identified risks against children's safety and well-being.

 **427** children were involved in child protection risk assessment and raised their awareness on child protection and multidisciplinary teams who are responsible to protect the children.



**660,000 MNT**

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