





# Mongolia Anticipation of Steppe Fire 2025

#### **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

In Mongolia, steppe fires are escalating yearly, destroying herders' pastures and livestock, and causing significant livelihood losses. Drought and global warming are intensifying fire frequency. According to the 2023 Wildfire Incident Report by Mongolia's National Emergency Management Agency, over 130 fires burned 2.4 million hectares, impacting 230,000 people, primarily herders, leading to displacement and economic crises. The limited resources of sparsely settled households in soums to promptly extinguish fires or respond swiftly are a key factor in fire spread. The "Mongolia Anticipation of Steppe Fire" project aims to prevent fires, boost community engagement, strengthen local capacity, and protect herders' sustainable livelihoods.

#### **PROJECT DETAILS**

- **Period:** April 15, 2025 May 30, 2025 (45 days)
- **Implementation Areas:** 
  - 1. Dornod Province: Bayan-Uul, Matad, Khalkhqol soums
  - 2. Khentii Province: Batshireet, Bayan-Ovoo, Binder, Norovlin soums
  - 3. Sukhbaatar Province: Asgat, Dariganga, Erdenetsagaan soums



#### **MAIN ACTIVITIES**

- Distribute firefighting equipment and safety gear to herder communities and soum governments.
- 2. Train 100 community-based volunteers in fire prevention and early response.
- 3. Conduct community education via brochures and "Be Ready Fire Risk Scorecards" for 3,000 households.
- Provide 13 Starlink devices to enhance communication and coordination for local

#### **IMPACT**

The project will enhance early wildfire response, reduce pastureland and livestock losses, and promote sustainable resilience for Mongolia's herder communities, ensuring safer and more stable livelihoods.

## IF YOU START A FIRE, FULLY EXTINGUISH IT.

FOREST AND STEPPE FIRES



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