

2019 DARKHAN BHC Semi-Annual report

1. Project Summary

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| Location(s) | 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 6 th , 7 th , 15 th , Malchin bag, and Khongor soum. |
| Project Outcome(s) | Outcome 30: Sustain Child Friendly environment in communities (Community & School DRR, Child participation approach, WASH approach) Outcome 31: Increased economic capacity of parents or caregivers to provide well for their children though good partnering with local Governors & NGOs |
| Total Population | Target area population 42,000 |
| Direct Participants | 1,400 |
| Project Period | 1 st phase year. 2 nd quarter (Semi-Annual). |
| Reporting Period | October, 2018 – March, 2019 |
| Implementing Office | World Vision International Mongolia |

2. Project Implementation and Achievements

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| Project's Relevance to the Needs | <p>The target areas of the project are the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 7th, 15th, Malchin baghs of Darkhan soum and Khongor soum with total population 41,283. The Darkhan soum is the largest of Darkhan-Uul province with 84,256 population and 25,411 households. Total population of Khongor soum is 6,217 and 1729 households. Khongor soum is located 30 kilometer away from Darkhan soum.</p> <p>The Darkhan soum and Hongor soum have a high rate of poverty and unemployment. Target 7 baghs are main target of TB, MDR-TB incidents and 20.3% of total infectious diseases are new TB incidents. 651 criminal offences are registered at Darkhan soum level which 17% higher than 2016.</p> <p>The partnership at the local authority level has started and showed specific impact. The community people especially MV HHS is willing to participate in project and the project started implementation for MV people.</p> |
| Progress Towards Project Goal | The project is supporting Project goal (Children are cared for in a positive family and community environment and have safe spaces to play) through implementing planned activities such as approaches, jointly planning and child clubs. |
| Progress at Output and Activity Level | <p>A. The project has reached approximately 250 community people. Specifically, the project provided 12 gers (Mongolian National shelter) to 12 most vulnerable HHS with total of 53 children. Total of 76 MV people were benefitted included (men -8, women – 15, boys – 30, girls – 23). Total of 53 MV children have provided well by shelter and 4 HHS have received official land registration.</p> <p>B. The project has organized Peace Road approach training. Total of 168</p> |

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| | <p>trainers on facilitate have participated in. At the result, 6 peace road clubs have established (in 3 schools) and 136 students are studying about life skill. Moreover, trained teachers have released action plan on Peace road club implementation. Action plan have mentioned about "How to increase knowledge of children?" and "How to promote Peace Road implementation with after school program?"</p> <p>In addition, the project prepared 5 positive discipline ToT. 5 ToTs have released action plan and have reached 282 local teachers through 4 times training.</p> <p>C. During this reporting period, the project baseline report finalized and the project have received baseline data. Key findings demonstrated the current conditions of MV children living in the target areas.</p> <p>The project signed 5 years MoU with local authorities. In addition, the project cooperated with local authorities forming "Working committee" with 13 members. The "working committee" has responsibility on implementation of BHC project. At the result, 2 joint plans (implementing Be ready approach with LEMA; implementing Peace road approach with 4 local school) were released at the community level.</p> <p>D. In frame of Graduation approach, the project has started "Darkhan-60" campaign. At the target area level, 60 HHs have been selected as a Graduation approach participants. Together with local authorities, the project has selected 40 households from Darkhan soum, 20 households from Khongor soum. The project has signed multiple side agreement between local Governor, Graduation approach participants and BHC project. 60 HHs will involve in a competency-based training and to improve their livelihoods by linking government services. Graduation approach implementation have joint plan with local authorities, either.</p> <p>The project organized Saving group approach introduction meeting. Total of 70 community people have participated and 4 new Saving groups have established. Currently, the Saving groups are holding second meeting.</p> <p>In conclusion, the project has implemented 2 outcomes and has achievements on 3 numbers based indicators. The project has partnership with community and gave project information to community people.</p> |
| Distribution or Input Support | <p>Gers support for 10 HHs, GIK for 35 HHs</p> |

3. Transformational Stories

Story 1

Name: N. Altantsetseg

Age: 44

Status: Female head of a household

N. Altantsetseg is 44 years old and she is female head of a household. Altantsetseg has become the project beneficiaries and she has received a ger (Shelter). During the last 12 years, she was working as cart driver at the local bazaar. She did not have any child and she adopted 3 children. Now, oldest daughter S.Suud is studying at the University. Suud was 4 years old when her parents divorced. After that Altantsetseg has adopted and raised her. Her son Dorjoo is studying in 5th grade. Dorjoo is Altantsetseg's younger brother's son. The youngest son is Enkhtuvshin. He is 7 years old. Altantsetseg adopted him when Enkhtuwshin was 2 years old.

Altantsetseg used to work at the bazaar with hard condition. After she received Ger (shelter) support her work pressure has minimized. Moreover, the kindergarten offered her to become an assistant teacher and she accepted.

At the present, she had a job and shelter. Her children able to stay home without any discomfort. After the ger support Altantsetseg mentioned "... Now I can work without any worries. Before, I always worried about my children because of homeless..."

Altantsetseg is strong Christian person and she believes in God. About her belief she mentioned that "... During my whole life, I am declaring that God does exist. God helps to me to you and to right one. Rest of my life, I will do my best to support my children and rise as good people. Now, we have nice and warm ger where we are living with joy..."

Story 2

Name: Ariunzaya.Z

Age: 40

Position: Secondary school of Khongor soum

Worked year: 18 years as a teacher

2 months ago, local teacher Ariunzaya has participated in Peace Road approach trainings. Ariunzaya is leading teacher of 9th grade and she has formed Peace Road club in her class. Weekly, she organizes Peace Road classes as an after school sessions. Ariunzaya mentioned that "...During 18 years, I am working as a teacher. Over the years, I have participated in many and different types of trainings. "Peace Road" trainings were one of the best approaches that I should notice..."

Peace Road club (Leading teacher Ariunzaya) is covering 15-16 age student. After 2 module sessions, the students have got ideas and several achievements. Children started to do their home work as a team and children helped classmates who are late. Now, coming late issues and home work issues are fixed. Now students are asking "When next Peace Road session?". Ariunzaya teacher also mentioned "... We have 3 more modules to go. After the 5th module, we have several project ideas to implement..."