



# REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND INFLUX

## OUR COMMITMENT:

- Contribute to regional development with a focus on implementing sustainable activities that can make the region a model for economic growth.

## OUR IMPACT:

- Population increase (up to 20,000 new residents in Khanbogd *soum* by 2020 according to Asia Development Bank estimates) putting pressure on:
  - Infrastructure
  - Healthcare and education services
  - Waste management services
- Increased pressure on natural resources and pastureland.

## OUR PLAN:

- Implement viable programmes that simultaneously prepare and promote sustainable economic growth in the southern Gobi region in-line with local planning efforts.





## REGIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT:

- Work with local authorities, including the Southern Gobi Regional Development Council, to support regional economic development and implement Oyu Tolgoi's Local and Regional Planning and Infrastructure Programme
- Support new and upgraded infrastructure, such as investigating new water sources for Khanbogd *soum* centre, developing new waste management facilities and building a power line from Oyu Tolgoi to Khanbogd *soum* centre to deliver electricity
- Work with national government and local administrations to co-ordinate the development and provision of public infrastructure and services
- Develop a roadmap and action plan for Oyu Tolgoi's support for regional development and housing.

## LOCAL ECONOMIC GROWTH:

- Give preference to hiring a locally or regionally-based workforce
- Expand procurement of local goods and services
- Continue to support the development of a local supply chain through our Local Business and Economic Development Programme and other development initiatives.

## SOCIAL SERVICES:

- Help strengthen local healthcare, including support of health consultancy centres in Omnogovi *aimag* and doctor sponsorships
- Continue to bolster education services and facilities, including university scholarships and the Khanbogd *soum* centre kindergarten extension.



For more examples and details, please see the Influx Management Plan in the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA).

The ESIA is available at [www.ot.mn](http://www.ot.mn) and in the following public locations:

- Oyu Tolgoi Offices in Khanbogd, Manlai, Bayan-Ovoo, and Dalanzadgad
- **Khanbogd:** Ceremonial House (Yosloliin Urguu)
- **Manlai:** Information Hall, Governor's Office
- **Bayan-Ovoo:** Secondary School
- **Dalanzadgad:** Central Library and the Citizen's Hall
- **Ulaanbaatar:** Oyu Tolgoi Information Centre.