

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
FRESH WATER RESOURCES AND NATURE CONSERVATION CENTER
AND
CENTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY
№**

The Ministry of Environment and Tourism of Mongolia, Fresh water resources and nature conservation center and the University of Montana's Center for Natural Resources & Environmental Policy / hereinafter referred to as "the Parties"/, realizing that cooperation between the Parties in the fields of natural resources and environmental policy, management, and conflict resolution is mutually beneficial and desiring to work together, have reached the following understanding.

**ARTICLE ONE.
PURPOSE**

The Parties, based upon the principles of respect for each other's independence and mutual benefit, agree to collaborate in the fields of natural resources policy and conflict resolution, in accordance with existing Mongolian environmental laws and within the framework of their respective jurisdiction.

**ARTICLE TWO.
FORMS OF COOPERATION**

The Parties agree to cooperate to achieve the following objectives:

- I. Build the capacity of river basin councils and other natural resource professionals in Mongolia in the fields of public participation, collaborative problem-solving, and conflict resolution;
- II. Develop appropriate resource materials and conduct training workshops and surveys on public participation, collaborative problem-solving, and conflict resolution for natural resource leaders and managers;
- III. Facilitate the mutual exchange of respective employees of the Parties; and
- IV. Engage in other joint activities based on the mutual interests of the Parties.

ARTICLE THREE.

EFFECTIVE DATE, DURATION, AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) shall enter into force upon signature by the representative of the Parties and shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years from the date of signature. It will be automatically renewed thereafter every five (5) years, unless either party gives notice in writing six (6) months in advance to terminate this MOU.

This MOU may be amended at any time by the express written consent of the Parties. Such written amendment shall be attached as an Annex hereto.

**ARTICLE FOUR.
OTHER MATTERS**

Matters not described in this MOU, or any matters herein that require further clarification, shall be addressed through discussion in good faith and shall be agreed in writing between parties.

This MOU is made in two (2) copies, one in Mongolian and one in English. Each party shall retain one (1) copy thereof.

**FRESH WATER RESOURCES AND
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May 14, 2019



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