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ABBREVIATIONS

MINIS	Mining Infrastructure Investment Support Project
CIA	Cumulative impact assessment
LLC	Limited Liability Company

1. KEY OBJECTIVES

- ✓ To provide preliminary information and distribute consultation materials for draft Cumulative impact assessment of Baganuur coal mining region report to related stakeholders including governmental and non-governmental organizations, local administrations, residents, herders and entities of districts and soums where Baganuur coal mining region, in accordance with World Bank’s Information Disclosure and Public Consultation Guidelines and Procedure on ensuring the public involvement into Cumulative Impact Assessment thus allowing participants to read the consultation materials and prepare their comments and suggestions in advance.
- ✓ To introduce the objective of the public consultations and explain why it is important for stakeholders to participate in the consultation meetings actively and for local administration to cooperate on preparing for the consultations.

2. PROVIDING PRELIMINARY INFORMATION AND DISTRIBUTING CONSULTATION MATERIALS

MINIS PMU and Greentrends LLC organized information provision meetings with local governments of the project area and potential impact area. A team composed of Senior specialist Anu-Ujin.A, specialist Enkhzaya.N of Greentrends LLC, Specialists Tsetsgee.T and Altai.O, of MINIS has conducted meetings in Baganuur district of Ulaanbaatar City, Bayandelger soum of Tuv province, Governor’s Office and Administration Office of Ulaanbaatar City between June 10 to June 12, 2019 and provided preliminary information on the public consultations for the draft Cumulative Impact Assessment of Baganuur coal mining region and distributed the consultation materials.

Table 1. Composition of information provision organizing team

Organization	Position and Name
Environment and water specialist of MINIS PMU	Tsetsgee.T
Stakeholder engagement and Communication officer of MINIS PMU	Altai.O
Senior specialist of Greentrends LLC	Anu-Ujin.A
Project specialist of Greentrends LLC	Enkhzaya.N

Table 2. Information provision meeting schedule

Soum /district	Date held	Time
Bayandelger soum of Tuv province	2019. 06.10	9:30
Baganuur district of Ulaanbaatar	2019. 06.11	12:00
The Ulaanbaatar city major’s office (Administration Office of Ulaanbaatar City)	2019.06.12	14:00

During the meetings:

- The team has made an introduction of the upcoming public consultation events and explained why it is important for stakeholders to participate in the consultation meetings actively and for local administration to cooperate on preparing for the consultation meetings.
- Handed over the consultation materials including the draft CIA of Baganuur coal mining region report, Technical summary, Non-technical summary, and Feedback journal, to relevant staff of local Governors' offices with signed hand-over form
- Agreed with the local administration to place these public consultation materials and feedback journals at Governor's Office and Citizens Halls for 14 days before and after the public consultation meetings and collect feedback journals afterward. This allows local residents to read the consultation materials and provide their comments and suggestions through feedback journals.
- Handed over the consultation materials to all khoroo and bagh governors in sufficient numbers along with material distribution forms to be filled out by recipient residents.
- Agreed on a date, venue, and speaker for the public consultation meetings
- Identified most effective channels for announcing information in UB, districts, and soums

Table 3. Consultation Package for distribution, Tuv province

Aimags and soums to be covered	CIA of Baganuur coal mining region	Technical Summary	Non-technical summary	Feedback journal
Bayandelger soum	2	60	140	2
Total	2	60	140	2

Table 4. Consultation Package for distribution, Ulaanbaatar city

City and district to be covered	CIA of Baganuur coal mining region	Technical Summary	Non-technical summary	Feedback journal
Baganuur district of Ulaanbaatar	7	150	350	6
The Ulaanbaatar city major's office (Administration Office of Ulaanbaatar City)	2	30	70	2
Huim	9	180	420	8

Table 5. Locations, date, and halls of the consultations

№	Consultation location	Aimags and soums to be covered	Date	Consultation hall
1	Baganuur district of Ulaanbaatar	Bayandelger soum	June 26, 14:00	District Administration meeting hall
2	Ulaanbaatar city	All districts of Ulaanbaatar city	June 25, 14:00	The freshwater resources and nature conservation center

3. KEY ISSUES RAISED DURING MEETINGS

During the preliminary information meetings and distributing the consultation materials, it was observed that the main issues were about the Baganuur district's current health status and Baganuur coal mine impact related issues such as Baganuur coal mine's coal dust, surrounding lakes and water levels were discussed.

Figure 1. Information meetings and distributing the consultation materials



4. RESULTS

The local government of districts and soums have expressed their support for finalizing the draft Cumulative Impact assessment of Baganuur coal mining region and agreed to cooperate by reading the draft CIA report, organizing public consultations successfully and actively participating the consultations and collecting comments and suggestions during and after the consultations and ensuring the involvement of multi-stakeholders. Distribution of the consultation materials provided an opportunity for local stakeholders in districts and soums to read the materials in advance, which improved participation and collecting comments and suggestions.

Over 59 people from five khoros of one district, one soums of one province were provided with information and handout materials. (Appendix 1. Registration) A total of 11 copies of draft CIA of Baganuur coal mining region report, 240 copies of Technical summary, 560 copies of Non-technical summary, and 10 Feedback journals were distributed (For details, please see the.).