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**KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE SYMPOSIUM 2019:
DZUD MANAGEMENT AND FUTURE CHALLENGES IN MONGOLIA**



INVITATION

Location: UB Grand Hotel, Conference Hall

Date: 04 December 2019 (Wednesday)

Time: 09:00 - 17:30



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09:00-09:30	Registration	
09:30	Opening	Chaired by B. Nandintsetseg
09:30-09:50	B. Battulga (Vice Director-General, NAMEM)	
	M. Tasse (Programm Director, Mercy Corps Mongolia)	
	T. Bayarchimeg (Under Secretary General, MRCS)	
	M. Shinoda (Professor, Nagoya Univ., Japan)	
09:50	Session 1: Early warning	Chaired by M. Shinoda
09:50-10:10	Winter outlook for the 2019/2020 winter over Mongolia	G. Bayasgalan (IRIMHE)
10:10-10:30	Dzud risk for the 2019/2020 winter	Undecided (IRIMHE)
10:30-10:50	Dzud risk factors: Improvement of dzud risk estimation by integrating hay/fodder preparedness	B. Nandintsetseg (Nagoya Univ.)
10:50-10:55	Group photo	
10:55-11:10	Tea break	
11:10-11:40	Advanced weather information system: Challenges and lessons learned	B. Enkhtuya (Mercy Corps.)
11:40-12:00	Discussion	
12:00-13:00	Lunch	
13:00	Session 2: Management	Chaired by Ch. Ariunaa
13:00-13:20	Livestock husbandry: Dzud risk reduction and future challenges	D. Batmunkh (MoFALI)
13:20-13:40	The Government actions in dzud	B. Mandakhgerel (NEMA)
13:40-14:00	Early action protocol for dzud	Ch. Nyamkhuu (MRCS)
14:00-14:20	Expansion of SMS on-demand service to enhance herder households' preparedness and resilience to winter conditions & dzud project pilot review and lessons learn	G. Dashdorj (Mercy Corps)
14:20-14:40	Gobi herders' decision-making and risk management under changing climate	M.Tserennadmid (National University of Mongolia)
14:40-15:00	Discussion	
15:00-15:15	Tea break	
15:15	Session 3: Challenges	Chaired by Marc Tasse
15:15-15:35	Government actions and their effects on dzud mitigation and response and future challenges	Ch. Ariunaa (NEMA)
15:35-15:55	Findings of a policy coherence review on livestock & climate	S. Jigjdpurev (FAOMN)
15:55-16:15	Impact of climate change on livestock health: Current situation and future challenges	B. Battsetseg (IVM)
16:15-16:35	Herding vision 2050	M. Shinoda (Nagoya Univ.)
16:35-16:50	Discussion	
16:50-17:20	Panel Discussion: D. Batmunkh, Marc Tasse, M. Shinoda, A. Bakey, Ch. Ariunaa, B. Battsetseg	Chaired by B. Nandintsetseg
17:20-17:30	Closing Remarks	
17:20-17:30	D. Batmunkh (MoFALI)	
	Marc Tasse (Program Director for Mercy Corps.)	
18:00-21:00	Reception and Networking: UB Grand Hotel Restaurant (Hosted by Mercy Corps/WFP)	

Abbreviations:

NAMEM: National Agency for Meteorological and Environmental Monitoring; MRCS: Mongolian Red Cross
 IRIMHE: Information and Research Institute of Meteorology, Hydrology and Environment, Mongolia
 MoFALI: Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Light Industry
 NEMA: National Emergency Management Agency, Mongolia
 FAOMN: Food and Agriculture Organization, Mongolia
 WFP: World Food Programme, IVM: Institute of Veterinary Medicine, Mongolian University of Life Sciences