

Mongolia's experience sharing on the improvement of air quality



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Outline



- Background
- Main challenges
- Policy solutions

Brief info

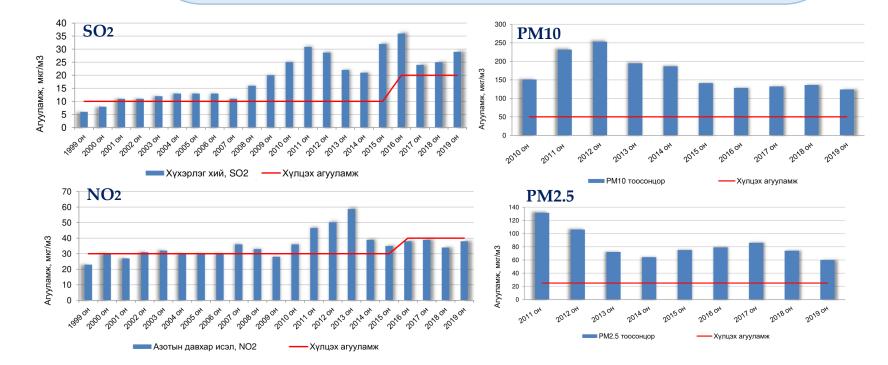


Monitoring

15 sites in Ulaanbaatar + 26 in provincial centers

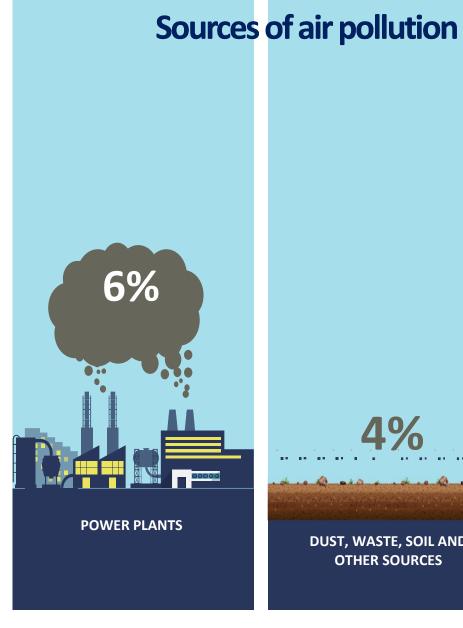


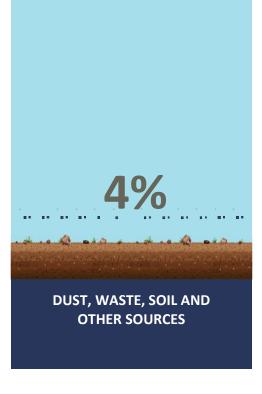
Pollutants: SO_2 , NO_2 , PM10, PM2.5, CO, O_3



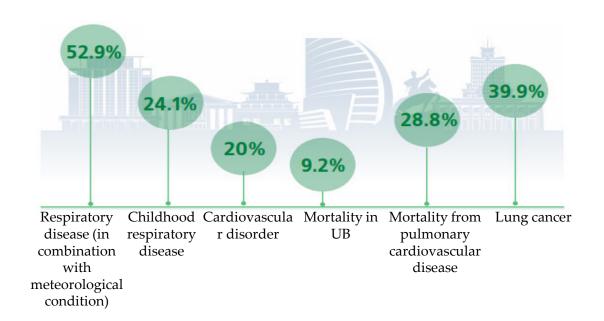








Challenges



- 90% of the hospital admission is respiratory disease
- 80% of the hospital admission of patients with pneumonia is accounted in winter time and 53% is related to air pollution
- Air pollution in combination with weather condition has direct health effect, affecting in 53% and 20% of the respiratory and cardiovascular diseases, respectively.
- Indoor air pollution filter reduces the indoor PM2.5 by 25% and it results in increase in fetal weight by 80 gr.



Increase in PM2.5 by 10 μ g/m³ results in increase in hospital admission by 0.8% due to cardiovascular disease. Reduction of PM2.5 by 200 μ g/m³ results in reduction of respiratory and cardiovascular mortality by 28% in winter time.



SOLUTIONS

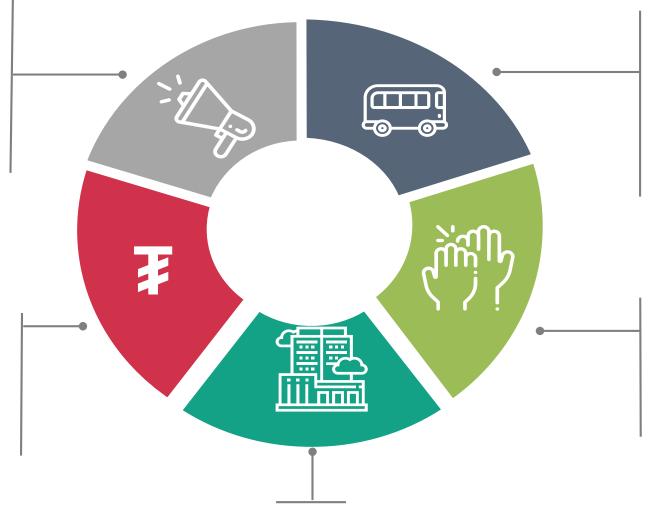
National Programme on Air and Environmental Pollution Reduction (2017-2025) adopted by the Mongolian Government in 2017



Improvement and more public engagement to be more responsible and practice environmentally friendly lifestyle.

Strengthening environmental pollution monitoring system and encouraging high-quality research work

Improving the planning process of the management, coordination and financial aspects of the air and environmental pollution and create a system that encourage and incentivize pollution reduction activities

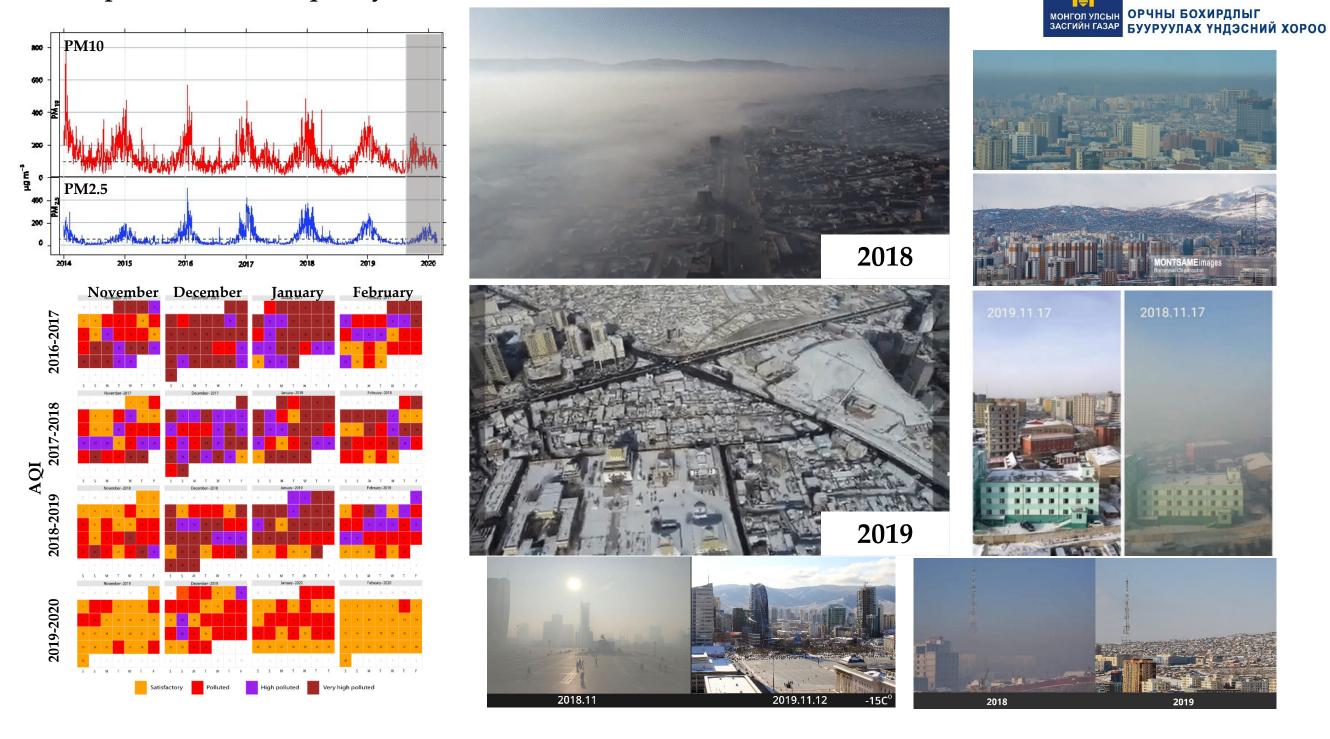


Reduction of the air and environmental pollution by decreasing number of urban migrations through improved policy development on the urban planning, infrastructure development and development of the rural cities

Set up more complex and comprehensive actions towards reducing the emission from transport

Reduce the pollution source by introducing more eco-friendly technology and reduce the usage of raw coal

Improvement in air quality in Ulaanbaatar for winter 2019/2020





Thank you for your attention!

PANEL DISCUSSION

Key action: Transition from raw coal to briquette fuel in Ulaanbaatar since May 2019





Electricity nighttime tariff



Replacing HOBs

