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# INVESTMENT ENVIRONMENT IN MONGOLIA

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- Investment policy and legal framework
- Foreign investment environment
- Main functions of National Development Agency

## Mongolia entered:



Seoul convention establishing the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency

Washington convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes

Foreign Investment
Protection and Promotion
agreements with 44
countries



Tax treaties with 30 countries

Mongolia-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement /First FTA/

Process of accession to APTA



## Investment Legal Environment

## **Investment Law highlights:**

- ✓ No approval to enter into market and buy a local company
- ✓ No discrimination between Foreign and Local company
- ✓ Fast incorporation process
- ✓ Stability guarantees
- ✓ Reveals possible tax and non-tax state supports and incentives to investors
- ✓ Investor friendly

## **INVESTMENT LAW /2013/**

#### **TAX INCENTIVES**

**✓ Investment Agreement** 

Investment more than 500 bln MNT

√ Tax Stabilization Certificate

Corporate Income Tax

VAT

**Customs Duty** 

Royalty

#### **Economic Free Zone**

All tax exemption for initial 5 years

✓ All equipment's for SME's

VAT

**Customs Duty** 



#### **NON- TAX INCENTIVES**

✓ Innovation project and product

to render support to carry out innovation projects and to guarantee the financing for production of export oriented innovation products

✓ Alleviated regime of registration and check-point

Free zones

Production

Technological Park

√ Land lease and use

To put land lease and use for up to 100 years

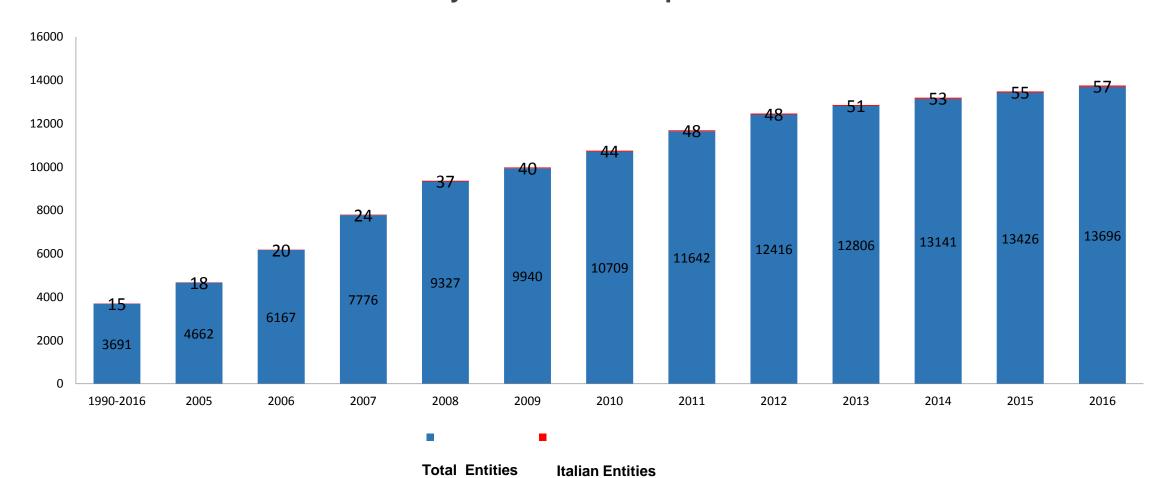
✓ Exempts from employment fees

Infrastructure, production, science and education

## FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT BY NUMBER OF COMPANIES

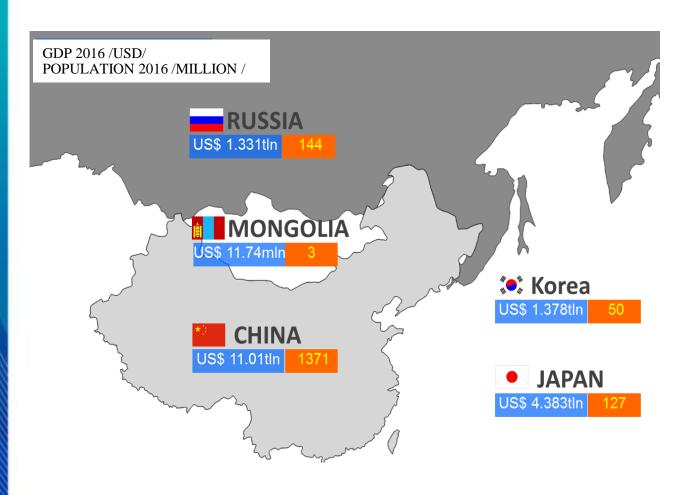


## By number of companies



## ЗАСТИЙН ГАЗРЫН ТОХИРУУЛАГЧ АГЕНТЛАГ УНДЭСНИЙ ХӨГЖЛИЙН ГАЗАР

## **BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT**

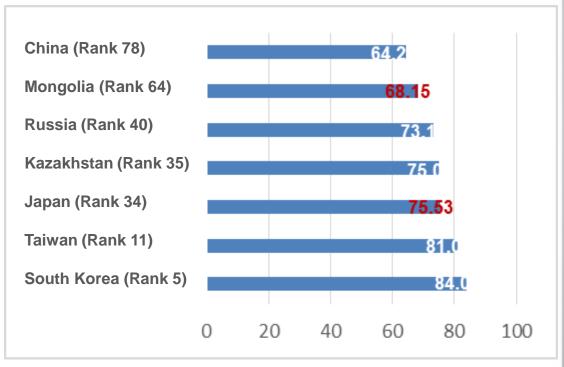




Doing Business Report 2017

Mongolia is ranked at **64** out of 190 nations

Business environment improved in the region



Source: WB, Doing Business Report 2017



## **BUSINESS ENVIROMENT**



GDP	11.74 USD
Territory	1,564,116 км <sup>2</sup>
Population	3,119,935
Average wage	500 USD
Foreign trade turnover	705.7 USD
Export	428.5 USD
Import	277 USD
Foreign trade balance	151.3 USD



#### **BANKING AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

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Policy rate:	14%
	Policy rate:

- Government Securities bills /3 years/:
- Average loan rate: 20.1%/MNT/, 11.4% /валют/
- Average deposit rate:
   13.3% /MNT/, 6.0% /валют/
- Commercial bank:

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- Representatives office of a foreign legal entity

/Sumitomo Mitsui, Tokyo Mitsubishi, Bank of China, EBRD, ING, ICBC/



## **TAXATION**

#### **Individuals**

**Tax payers:** An economic entity that earns gross taxable income for tax years or that is liable to pay tax under the tax law, even though the same income may not have been earned, shall be a taxpayers:

- Mongolian citizens
- Foreign citizens
- Stateless people are taxpayers

Source of Income	Tax Size
Income from salaries, wages, bonuses, incentives, and similar employment income	
Income from activities	10%
Income from property	
Income from immovable and movable property lease	2%
Income from scientific, literary and artistic works, inventions, product and industrial design, organize sports events, art performances and other similar income	5%
Урлагийн тоглолт, спортын тэмцээний шагнал, наадмын буй шагнал-	
Income from quiz, gambling and lottery	40%
Indirect Revenue	10%

#### **Entities**

A foreign economic entity that conduct its business activities in Mongolia under its representatives office

The following income of a taxpayers shall be subject to a tax:

- Income from activities
- Income from property
- Income from sale of property

Tax type		Tax Size
Cornerate Income Toy	Income within 3.0 billion tugriks	10%
Corporate Income Tax	Income that exceeds 3.0 billion tugriks	25%
Customs Tax		5%
VAT		10%

## **HELATHCARE AND EDUCATION SECTOR IN MONGOLIA**



#### **HELATH CARE SECTOR**

- Total of 1,500 hospitals and 466 private hospitals and 320 pharmacies are in nationwide
- Foreign invested with latest equipment hospitals are 7 which is met with international standards, 7 foreign representative office are providing all kinds of health care services,
- Total of 48,173 professionals who are serving in health sector /by 2016/
- 269 foreign professionals were licensed to engage in health sector by expanding health care sector's foreign relation /by 2016/
- Health and sports industry funded MNT 691.1 billion /2016/



#### **EDUCATION SECTOR**



- In Pre-school education, there are total of 1.354 public and private kindergartens, high schools are at 778 and 95 are colleges, universities.
- 4 branches of foreign universities are in UB
- Total of 25.639 professionals who are currently serving in preschool, 46.577 at primary and secondary education institutions and 12.740 are at colleges & university levels.





## **Main functions of National Development Agency**

- To organize the implementation of the Concepts of Sustainable Development Policy-2030
- To determine the priority sectors of the economy and to develop regional development policy;
- To develop and implement integrated investment policy and National Investment Program
- To develop policy on public and private partnership/PPP/ and concession and to organize the implementation of concession projects
- To conduct comprehensive activities to attract and promote foreign direct investment into the country
- To maintain information database on development policy and planning



## **Main functions of National Development Agency**

#### ATTRACTING AND PROTECTING FDI THE GOVERNMENT 'S PRIORITY OBJECTIVE

- National Development Authority is developing a medium-term / 3-4 / year of public investment within the framework of the program to ensure fiscal integrity, and improve the sustainability of macroeconomic and investment environment for growth and ensure cross-sectoral policy harmonization.
- National Development Agency is working to develop Investment Reform Map to create favorable investment environment in collaboration with the World Bank.
- "Council for protection of investor's rights" is established at Cabinet Secretariat of the Government with a view to strengthen the investor protection mechanism
- National Development Agency is working to create the new structure of the systemic investor response mechanism – SIRM.
- Implementation of Concession Law to coherence of coordination policy on public and private partnership/PPP/.



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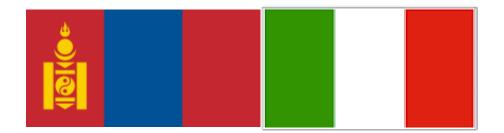
- Integrated database for development policy planning is led by the National Development Agency, which includes:
- ✓ Database for all entities within the processing industry across all sectors and activities;
- ✓ Local development policy database used for medium-term policy planning and for provision of information to policy makers and citizens.
- ✓ Industry records containing general information, financial information, current and future 34 details 4 groups that assumption. Creating titles and factory space-based geographic information system, database administration, and uploaded the possibility to compare the economic and natural resource zones and infrastructure





## **FAVOURABLE INVESTMENT ENVIRONMENT**

- ✓ Strategic location, access to giant markets
- ✓ Liberal trade policy
- ✓ Rich in natural resources –developing country
- ✓ Highest rank in the livestock per capita
- ✓ Organic food and dairy products
- ✓ Tourism
- ✓ Young and well educated population
- √ Foreign –speaking labor force
- ✓ Friendly and hospitable traditions
- ✓ Bank and Financial Services
- ✓ Health care services
- ✓ Opportunities to develop industry and infrastructure
- ✓ Rapid changes in information technology
- ✓ Transport and logistic chain /possibilities cost saving/
- ✓ Lowing taxing regulation in the region
- ✓ Developments real estate sector
- ✓ Community Development



Low- cost business environment

Rich resource of raw materials

Advanced hightechnology

Investment



Guaranteed to produce high-quality products to supply to foreign markets



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