



**AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION
BETWEEN THE NATIONAL STATISTICAL OFFICE OF MONGOLIA AND
THE STATISTICAL INFORMATION INSTITUTE FOR CONSULTING AND ANALYSIS OF JAPAN**

Chair of the National Statistical Office of Mongolia (hereinafter referred to as NSO) Ms. Ariunzaya Ayush and Chairman of the Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis of Japan (hereinafter referred to as SINFONICA) Mr. Akihiko Ito met to discuss future areas of promotion of statistical cooperation between NSO and SINFONICA on the 13th of February 2017 in Tokyo, Japan. As a result of the meeting the parties have identified following areas for future cooperation:

I.

NSO and SINFONICA enter into an agreement of cooperation to establish a program of cooperation in areas of official statistics as an infrastructure of social and economic development of the two countries.

The purposes of the cooperation between NSO and SINFONICA are as follows:

- to promote interest in official statistical activities of the respective institutions;
- to enhance and facilitate mutual understanding, friendship and prosperity of Mongolia and Japan, and eventually the world peace and welfare, and
- to strengthen statistical staff capacity.

II.

As a continuation of the three-year statistical programs of cooperation between two institutions which successfully completed in 2008, 2011 and 2014 respectively, NSO and SINFONICA agreed to implement another five-year statistical cooperation program. Within this program, NSO and SINFONICA will insofar as the means of each allow:

- (a) exchange from two to three-person statistical missions between the two institutions;
- (b) exchange information pertaining to developments in areas of official statistics including statistical surveys and research;
- (c) exchange statistics related printed materials; and
- (d) strive to involve staff members from NSO studying in Japan in on-the-job training at SINFONICA in areas of statistical data dissemination and research.
- (e) strive to expand cooperation, and explore every opportunity to expand activities through the implementation of official projects such as JICA's.

The fields and detailed activities to be covered by the cooperation should be determined, from year to year, by common determination, in the mutual interest of NSO and Sinfonica and with regard to their respective competencies and capacities.

III.

Unless otherwise stated, human resources and in-kind resources shall be borne by the appropriate institutions where the activity takes place.

Monetary resources including those needed for the lecturers of Items II (a) and II (b) shall be borne by SINFONICA.

IV.

Duration: the present Agreement shall be in force for five years from the date of signature, which can be extended automatically for another 5-year period, if neither of the institutions objects, or it will be reorganized when an official cooperation project such as JICA's starts between the two countries.

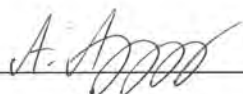
V.

Each institution shall designate a coordinator to oversee and facilitate the implementation of the present Agreement.

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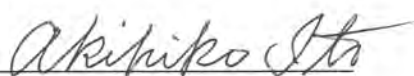
THE NATIONAL STATISTICAL OFFICE OF MONGOLIA and THE STATISTICAL INFORMATION INSTITUTE FOR CONSULTING AND ANALYSIS OF JAPAN executed the present Agreement as of the dates indicated below. In case there is any divergence of interpretation of this Agreement, the English text shall prevail.

For the National Statistical Office of
Mongolia

Signature: 

Name: Ariunzaya Ayush
Title: Chair
Place: Tokyo, Japan
Date: 13 February 2017

For the Statistical Information Institute
for Consulting and Analysis of Japan

Signature: 

Name: Akihiko Ito
Title: Chairman
Place: Tokyo, Japan
Date: 13 February 2017