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Combating Desertification Towards Land Degradation Neutrality Panel Discussion (Session 1)

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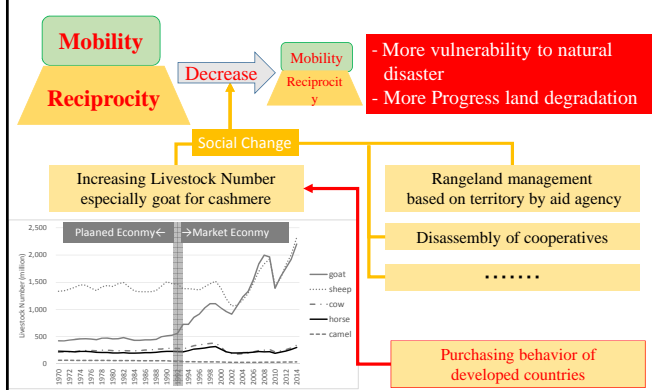
Nomadic Culture of Mobile Pastoralism in Mongolia

The level of **rainfall** in Mongolia is low, and it **fluctuates** over time and across areas



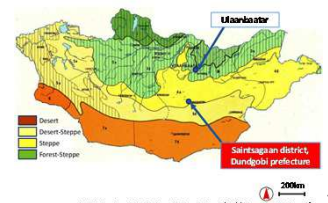
- Increasing **adaptive capacity** to natural disaster, **Resilience**
- Effective in **preventing land degradation** than controlling livestock numbers

Decreasing Mobility and Change of Nomadic Culture



Project Outline of Ministry of the Environment, Japan in Mongolia

- ❑ **Object** :Development of **community-based natural resource management**, suitable to **Gobi area** for combating to desertification in arid rangeland
- ❑ **Project period** :FY2012- FY2015
- ❑ **Project area** :Saintsagaan district, Dundgobi prefecture, Mongolia
- ❑ **Project financier** :**Ministry of the Environment, Japan**
- ❑ **Main Collaborators** :
 - Ministry of Environment, Green Development and Tourism of Mongolia
 - Institute of Geography & Geoecology of Mongolian Academy of Sciences
- ❑ **Content of Studies**:
 - (1) Improving rangeland use plan through participation of herders
 - (2) **Establishing Local government cooperation**
 - (3) Managing and sustainably use of Key resources



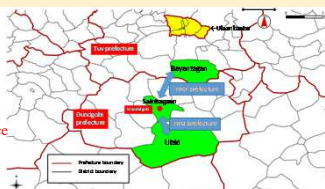
Project for **Mobility & Reciprocity** in changing society based on Mongolian Nomadic Culture

Back ground

- In an era, mobility couldn't be maintained by informal system alone
- Local government cooperation for 3.11 of Japan (The Great East Japan Earthquake, 2011)

Mobility & Reciprocity based on Japan's experience

Establishing **Local Government Cooperation Agreement**



Achievement

- 1) **Developed precautionary cooperation system**
Preliminary cooperation and collaboration system was established.
- 2) **Reduced conflict factors**
Saw efforts to solve the conflict factors, e.g. conflict between herders incoming from another region and herders in the region.
- 3) **Created Social benefits other than grazing**
Cooperation was also carried out on social aspects such as job placement and school entrance.

Future improvement points

- 1) Information dissemination to herders
- 2) Improving effectiveness of agreement contents
- 3) Creating agreement based on herder's voice