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July 2022 Monthly report



## Launching Phase II of the Dream Umbrella campaign



On July 30, the World Day Against Trafficking, IOM Mongolia launched the anti-human trafficking [“Dream Umbrella”](#) information campaign that aims to empower young women between 18-27 years old who are at high risk of being lured into human trafficking to know the signs of human trafficking and how to access support and to provide reliable information on safe migration decisions. After successful implementation of first phase of the campaign in 2021, which reached 26 million impressions, IOM will organize the second phase in August 2022 through online platforms, traditional media outlets and in person events for youth both in Ulaanbaatar and Darkhan cities. [Link to Dream Umbrella Facebook page](#)



## Regional Training Workshop on Sustainable Reintegration Services in Asia

IOM Representatives have participated in a three-day Regional Training Workshop on Sustainable Reintegration Services in Asia, in Bangkok between 19-21st July, 2022. With over 30 participants from Bangladesh, Cambodia, Indonesia, Nepal, Mongolia, Thailand, and Viet Nam, this regional training workshop aims to contribute to the efforts of government and non-government stakeholders in ensuring the sustainable reintegration of migrants. In particular, the workshop pays attention to the inclusion of children in vulnerable situations, in accordance with national, regional and international frameworks. Five representatives from governmental and non-governmental organizations. [Read more](#)



## Supporting the National Diaspora Forum 2022

IOM has supported the National Diaspora Forum 2022 that was organized on July 5, 2022 under the auspices of the

President of Mongolia, U.Khurelsukh. During the forum, IOM once again emphasized the need to conduct a detailed study of the situation of the Mongolian diaspora, and establish a coordination unit for the development of state policies aimed at Mongolians abroad. [Read more](#)

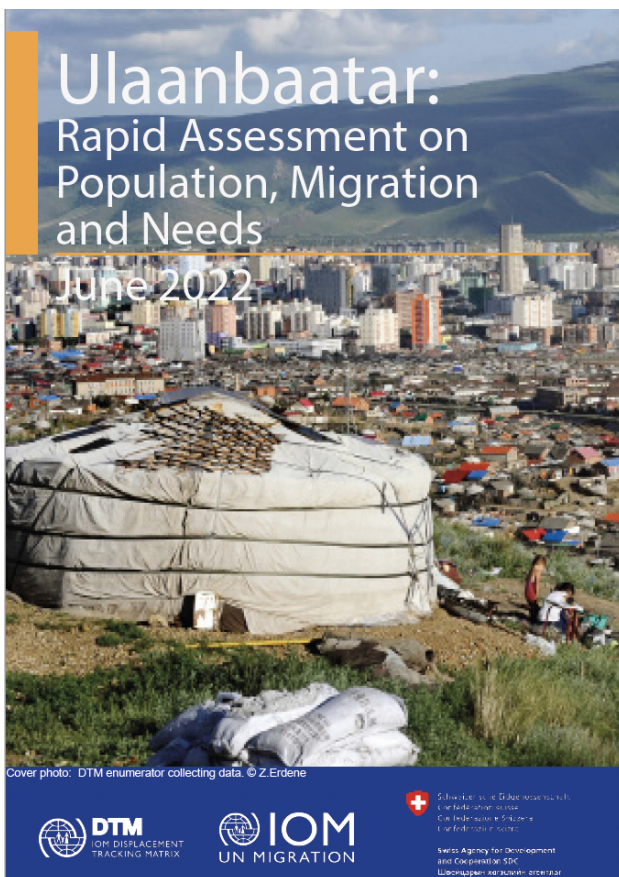
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## INTERNAL MIGRATION

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### Mobility Tracking assessment to capture real population data in Ulaanbaatar

IOM, in cooperation with the Municipality of Ulaanbaatar, has completed the DTM Mobility Tracking assessment in Ulaanbaatar in the month of August



Key findings of the assessment include:

- At the time of data collection (March 2022), there were 1,499,936 individuals living in Ulaanbaatar and districts across Ulaanbaatar reported 119,914 arrivals and 86,428 departures in 2021, representing a **net flow of migration to the capital**.
- Financial struggles were prevalent across all districts in Ulaanbaatar city, with **30 percent of the working age population perceived to be out of work** and **food and income insecurity found to be higher in ger areas** compared to apartments.
- Overall, three percent of children aged between 6 and 17 were reported as not attending school. The most important education-related problem was found to be distance to schools (26%), which likely contributes to the severe problems of traffic congestion across the city.

Based on these results, IOM is preparing to conduct a Nationwide DTM Mobility Tracking in September 2022 to capture accurate population data of the entire country.

### Migration Governance

Since November 2022, IOM has conducted a **study on the intersection of land management and migration**, consisting of a desk review on existing policies and documents, onsite assessments in 3 aimags, and focus group discussions with migrants in 2 districts of Ulaanbaatar and Bulgan, Khuvsgul, and Darkhan aimags. Currently, IOM is in the process of developing a Policy Roadmap to develop policy recommendations to increase access to land tenure for migrants, increase information dissemination to the general public, and build the capacity of land management officials.

### Information and services for migrants

Under the overarching goal of improving the socioeconomic wellbeing of internal migrants in Mongolia, IOM works closely with local NGOs across the country. Within the second phase of this project, IOM is working with **13 NGOs in 9 aimags and Ulaanbaatar** to implement small projects in their respective localities between March to September, 2022. In July, IOM worked to prepare for a 4-day training for the NGOs to establish the MigNet and train selected participants to be internal migration trainers. Also, IOM has selected 5 additional NGOs from Bayan-Ulgii, Khovd, and Dornod aimags and Ulaanbaatar to partake in the second phase of local NGO interventions. The selected five organizations will focus on **increasing the employability of migrants and supporting the integration of migrant children** who have moved to Ulaanbaatar.

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## INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION

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### Counter-Trafficking network meeting

IOM Mongolia organized the regular meeting of the network of NGOs and international organizations working in the counter-trafficking field on July 8th, 2022. 14 representations from 9 organizations participated in the meeting, exchanging information on their current projects, activities and initiatives to combat human trafficking. IOM presented the main findings of the “Baseline Assessment into the Current Trends, Dynamics and Causes to Human Trafficking in Mongolia” study at the meeting, and each organization shared their plan for the upcoming World Day Against Trafficking on July 30.

### Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration



#### AVRR Briefing for new returnees

IOM has organized a briefing session for **30** of the 86 Mongolian nationals who returned from abroad in July 2022. During the session, the returnees were briefed on how to receive reintegration assistance and access social services, including health, education, employment, and public safety, which are essential for successful reintegration. [Read more](#)

#### Delivering reintegration assistance

In July, IOM worked with **118** AVRR beneficiaries to deliver **tailored reintegration assistance** to each beneficiary, distributing full reintegration grants to **9** cases. The procurement unit worked with **38 returnees** to deliver their priority needs; at the same time, caseworkers were providing information and conducting needs assessments on **71** beneficiaries to develop reintegration plans.

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## Joint Activities

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In cooperation with FAO, IOM is developing a project to support the herder movements in rural areas, study the impact of climate change on migration and agriculture, and build the resilience of people affected by the adverse effects of climate change in rural areas.

## Highlights for activities planned for August 2022:

- UN Secretary-General's visit to Mongolia
- Conduct Social Mobility study with NSO
- Systematic review of the Mongolian statistical system
- Conduct nationwide DTM Mobility Tracking assessment
- Organize MIGNET and ToT training for local NGOs
- Organize training in cooperation with CCCP on identification, referral and provision of assistance to victims of trafficking for One Stop Service Center staff.
- "Dream Umbrella" campaign
- Develop a short video for AVRR returnees to provide information on their pre-departure orientation.
- Develop mobile and web-based platform for AVRR returnees.
- Organize training for NGOs and government officials on the importance of monitoring and evaluation for return and reintegration programs.
- AVRR Monitoring visits to western provinces of Mongolia
- AVRR monitoring visit from Belgium mission.

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