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REDD+ readiness in Mongolia

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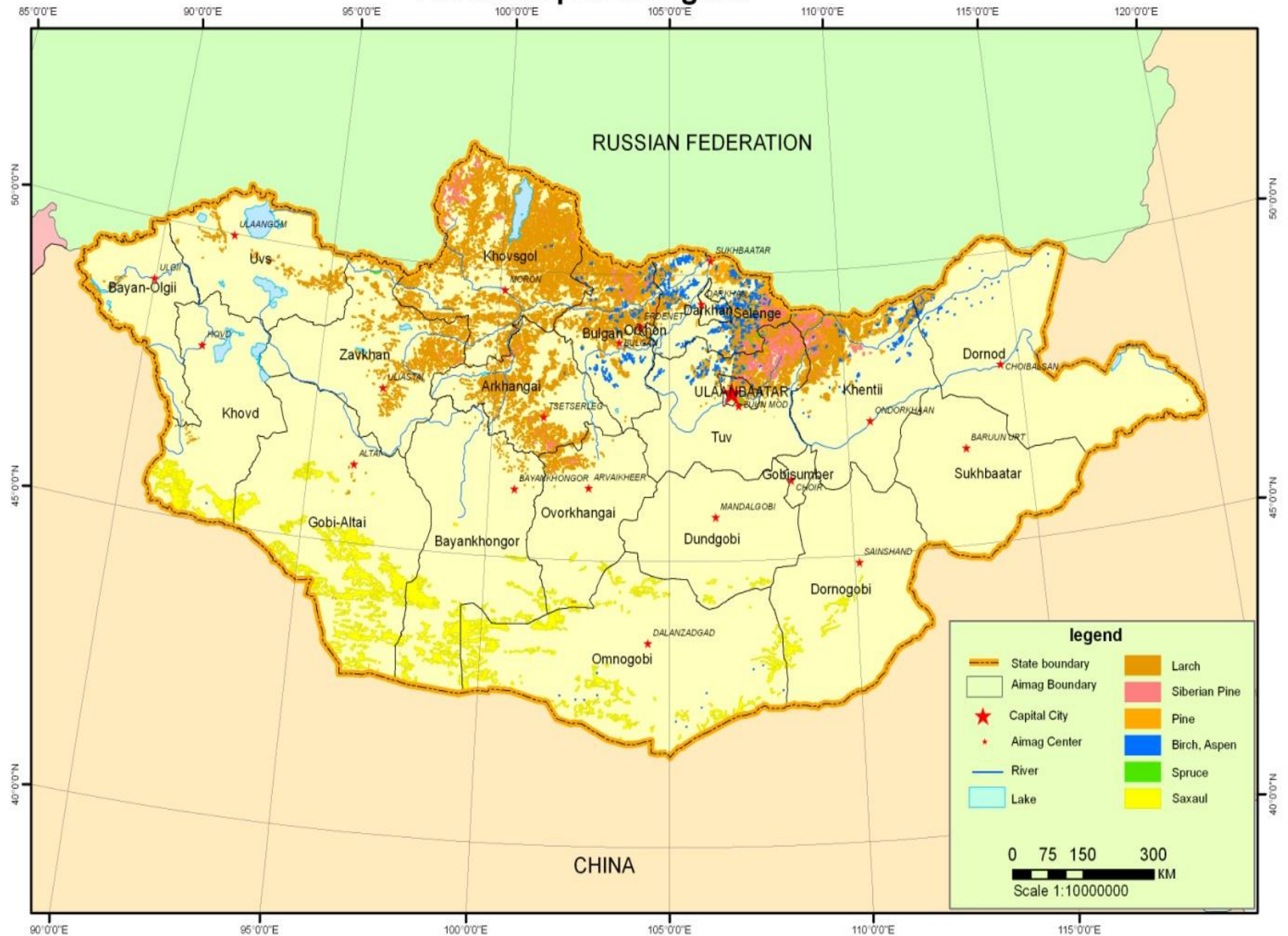
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Legend

- State boundary
- Aimag Boundary
- Capital City
- Aimag Center
- River
- Lake
- Larch
- Siberian Pine
- Pine
- Birch, Aspen
- Spruce
- Saxaul

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Scale 1:10000000



Comparative forest statistics

Forest cover 2010

Country	Total land area (million ha)	Forest cover (million ha)	% of land area
Mongolia	155	12	8
Cambodia	18	10	57
Sri Lanka	6	2	29

Annual forest loss 1990 - 2010

Country	By %	In hectares
Mongolia	-0.7	82,000
Lao PDR	-0.5	78,000
Sri Lanka	-1.1	22,000

Mongolia: Country context

- Population 2.8 million (64% urban)
 - Urban drift placing increasing pressure on forests near urban centres
- Currently experiencing rapid economic growth
 - Driven primarily by the mining sector
- Impact on forests
 - Clearing of forest for mines and effects of contamination
 - Increase in domestic demand for timber for construction and household use
- Government is committed to directing growth towards a green economy

Key drivers of deforestation and forest degradation in Mongolia

No	Driver	Direct causes	Indirect causes
1.	Forest fires	80 – 95 % of fires caused by humans	Perverse incentives in regulations
2.	Illegal logging	Commercialized illegal logging; small-scale logging; fuel wood collection (cooking and heating)	Weak law enforcement; increasing demand for timber; poverty; lack of alternative fuel sources
3.	Insect invasion	Moths and beetles	Lack of research
4.	Tree diseases		Lack of research
6.	Grazing in and near forest areas	Goats and sheep damage forest regrowth	Increase in livestock numbers; lack of regulation
7.	Mining	Clearing mine sites and chemical contamination	Mining licences overlap with forest areas

REDD+ Readiness so far ...

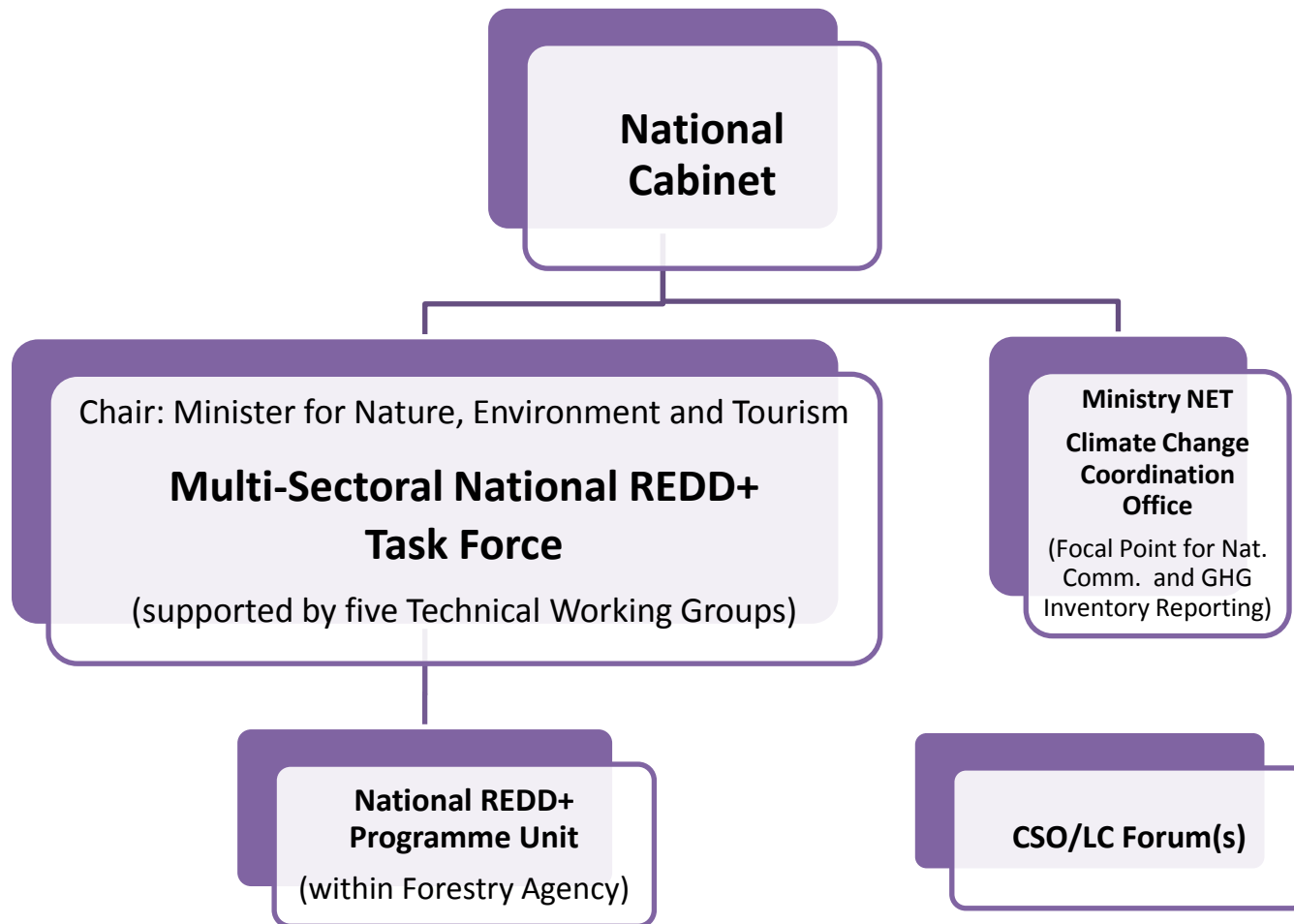


- June 2011
 - UN-REDD becomes Partner Country
- September 2011
 - Decree established National REDD+ Roadmap Taskforce
- November 2011
 - Regional consultation in Selenge province
- March 2012
 - Draft REDD+ Roadmap prepared
 - First National REDD+ Workshop held to validate proposed Roadmap activities
 - Regional consultation in Khuvsgul province

REDD+ Roadmap – indicative costs for Phase 1 (REDD+ readiness)

	Main activity (Outcomes)	Sub-activity (Outputs)	National total (\$US)
1	National REDD+ management arrangements established (incl. Consultation and Participation Plan)	Broad-based, multi-stakeholder National REDD+ Taskforce established	500,000
		Establish REDD+ Programme Unit	
		Establish CSO/LC Forum	
		Consultation and Participation Plan (stakeholder engagement)	
		FPIC Guideline and REDD+ Grievance Mechanism	
2	National REDD+ Strategy prepared	Drivers of deforestation and forest degradation identified and legal and policy alignment	700,000
		Identification of REDD+ strategies	
		Capacity-building Action Plan	
		Land tenure, carbon rights, benefit-sharing and gender analysis	
		REDD+ Social and Environmental Safeguards	
3	Reference emission levels and reference levels developed	REL/RL developed, incl National Forest Inventory	(Nat. Govt)500,000 600,000
		Assessment of national circumstances	
4	National forest monitoring system and safeguards information system developed	National information, monitoring and MRV framework established	1,200,000
		Information systems for measuring multiple-benefits, other impacts, governance and safeguards established	
		Total	\$3,500,000

Proposed national management structure to guide REDD+ readiness



Cooperation with development partners

- The development of the REDD+ Roadmap in Mongolia has been funded by:
 - Government of Japan (UN-REDD Tier 2: UNDP)
 - UNDP Mongolia Country Office
- Close cooperation with other partners:
 - GIZ Climate Change and Biodiversity Program
 - FAO in-country work with community-based forest groups
- The Government of Mongolia is committed to self-financing several REDD+ activities
- However technical support is still required through to support REDD+ readiness
 - E.g. REDD+ Strategy, Benefit-sharing, National Forest Monitoring System, and Safeguards Information System



THANK YOU!

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