



A platform for knowledge exchange

Knowledge connecting Mongolia to the world

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Strategic development since 2006

Mongolia DLC moved into its new venue in March 2006 (launched on 18 May 2002 during D. Wolfensohn, former President of WB visit in Mongolia)

Since then its strategic development has been focused on:

- **Enhancement of operations** –smooth operation as a service provider
- **Building strong partnerships** with suitable local partners and networks for the **delivery** of regional programs and **customizing** them into a local context
- Providing initial support for the development of the **Mongolian national network** and also for some local initiatives of **alternative GDLN site** (affiliate in Mongolia)
- Acting as a **knowledge platform** for Mongolia's **major development issues**, ie being a mineral based economy, the world economic crisis and its implications for Mongolia, infrastructure and rural development, the environment- **knowledge portfolio**



Role of Mongolia DLC

- To support the WB's knowledge agenda in Mongolia
 - Policy discussion, forum, seminars, knowledge exchange within the country, the region and globally
 - Seminars and learning programs on emerging development issues: economic crises, mining development etc
- Provide advice to local program partners and coordinate them for the delivery of regional and local learning programs via GDLN to a local audience
- Promote Mongolia DLC and the national network to potential clients and partners
- Provide GDLN knowledge and expertise on blended learning programs and VC sessions to partners in Mongolia
- Encourage and support partners to develop a learning program for the region - the first initiatives are in place



What is next?

- Continue to be an **active member of GDLN AP**; knowledge receiving and knowledge delivery
- Support **development of the Mongolian national network** which includes policy partner/holder, DLCs (22) and program partners
- Provide **input to policy discussions** on how the Mongolia network could play an important role in higher education reform
- Support a **creation of alternative GDLN AP affiliate** in Mongolia based on the current initiative - interest has already been raised by the SES, NUM



Initiatives for regional program

- Country's competitiveness - cluster development
- Freedom of the press and media reporting on development issues
- Role of CSOs in the development of the region



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