Mongolia in PISA/PISA D

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Education Evaluation Center is the agency of the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science of Mongolia. We provide quality assurances of all levels of education but specially secondary school education. There are two basic public assessments that we conduct.

1. National assessments for grades 5, 9 and 12.
2. University Entrance Examination
Motivations for PISA

* The international assessments have been playing major roles to identify comparable information about education systems around the world. Since the PISA assesses the knowledge and skills that are essential for full participation in the modern societies Mongolia as a country that is experienced in conducting national assessments is aiming to participate in PISA/PISA-D in 2021 based on prior experiences.
Expected outcomes from PISA/PISA D

By taking part in PISA/PISA D Mongolia would get the opportunity
* To be able to assess students on an international scale
* To be able to monitor students' performances over time
* To build capacity in educational assessment
* To achieve higher quality in education and to improve learning outcomes
* To share techniques, policies that have been proven to be efficient and successful
* To receive comprehensive assessment of the quality and equity of our education system
Possible issues and challenges

The participation of Mongolia in PISA/ PISA-D presents the following challenges:

* Lack of systematic information and knowledges on PISA and especially in PISA D
* Lack of experience on international large scale assessment
* Lack of specialized professionals and experts
* Lack of finance and budget
Possible Preparation Activities

The following activities have to be taken in order to prepare for the participation in PISA.

* Logistical preparation
* To deliver project implementation plan of PISA.
* To prepare human resources /capacity building workshops/
* To research about financial possibilities
* To conduct researches on schools towards the preparation for PISA
Potential relationships between national assessments and PISA

Participation in PISA the following benefits would be in national assessments:

* Students’ national assessments results will increase
* Students’ school performance will increase
* Develop international standard reports
* Students education quality will reach international standards
Mongolian Participation in other international assessments

- Mongolia has participated in 2007 TIMSS
- Due to lack of experience the survey was incomplete.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION.