

# **Implementation status of “POPs Monitoring Plan in the Asia Region” project in Mongolia**

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# Project implementation

- ❑ ICCT signed the Small-Scale Funding Agreement with UNEP on 20 February 2017
  - ❑ First installment of project funding was received in September 2017
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# Activity 1. Passive air sampling

## Activities undertaken:

Sampling site for passive air sampling was identified at the coordinates of 47°55'06-N, 106°58'15-E in Bayanzurkh district of Ulaanbaatar city

The first PUFs were placed in March 30, 2017- Until now four rounds of samples taken

March 30, 2017 - June 30, 2017

June 30, 2017 - September 30, 2017

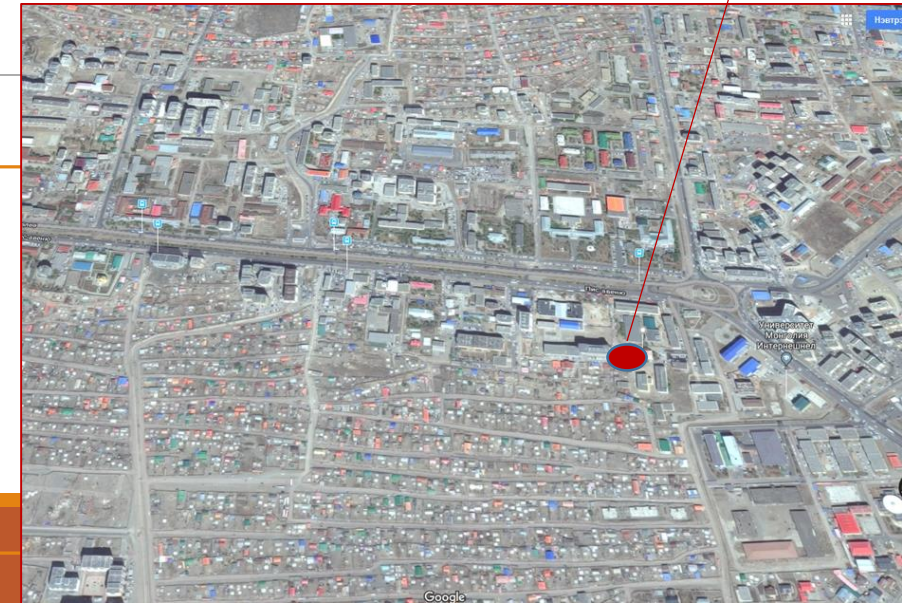
December 28, 2017 – March 30, 2018

March 30, 2018 – June 30, 2018

June 30, 2018 - until

Samples had been sent to the expert laboratory on half year basis

Air sampling point



# Activity 2. Water sampling

## Activities undertaken:

Water sampling site was identified at the coordinates of 47°53'21-N, 106°54'37-E at Tuul river, Ulaanbaatar city

The water sampling campaign started in March 30, 2017 - Until now we have taken six water samples

March 30, 2017

June 30, 2017

September 30, 2017

December 28, 2017

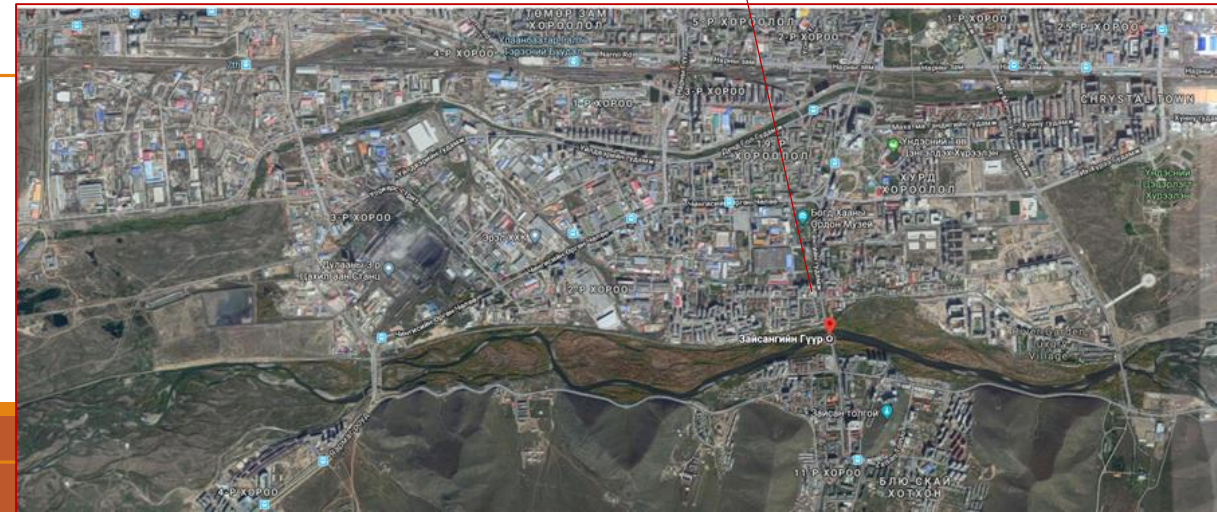
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Water sampling point

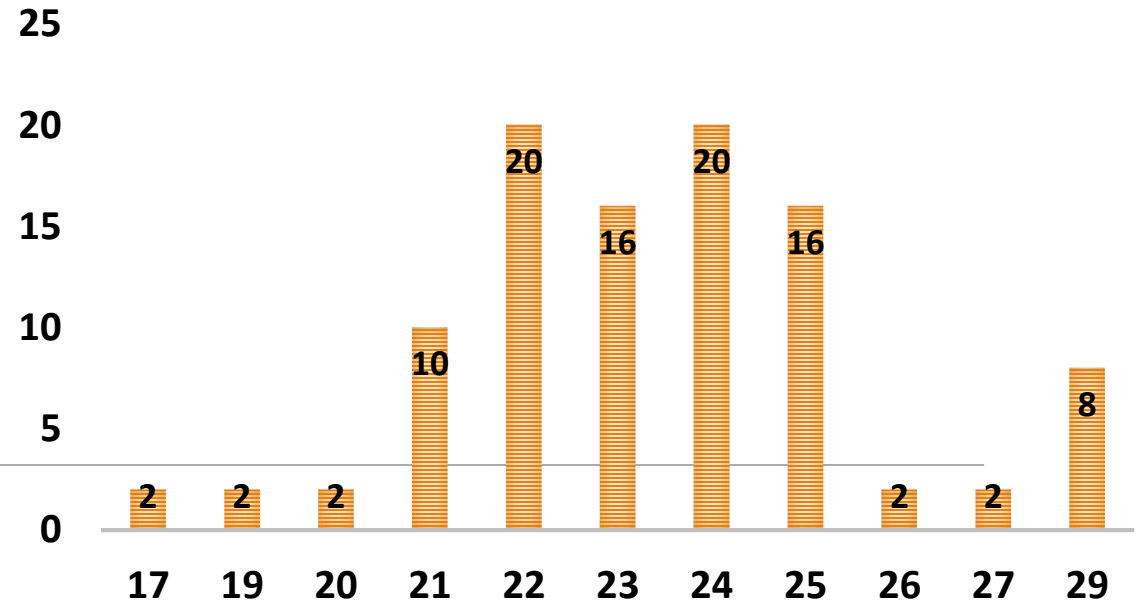


# Activity 2. Human milk sampling

## Activities undertaken:

- The post-partum method is selected
- Samples are collected and pooled samples were prepared.
- Custom clearance etc. for the pooled samples are done already and the shipment is planned in the next week to the expert lab.

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# Activity 4. Capacity building of national POPs laboratory



- ❑ PCBs laboratory was established at the ICCT in 2011 under PCBs project (GEF/UNIDO/MET)
- ❑ POPs laboratory was established at the ICCT in 2013, by Joint Order of the Minister of Environment and Green Development and the President of the Mongolian Academy of Sciences

## Analytical instruments:

- ❑ GC ECD 7890A from Agilent
- ❑ Thermo Scientific TSQ 8000 (Triple Quadrupole GC-MS/MS)

## Analytical methods:

- ❑ IEC 61619: Insulating Liquids – Contamination by polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) – Method of determination by capillary column gas chromatography and
- ❑ MNS ISO 10382:2012: Soil Quality – Determination of organochlorine pesticides and polychlorinated biphenyls with GC ECD
- ❑ MNS ISO 6468:2011: Water Quality – Determination of certain organochlorine insecticides, polychlorinated biphenyls and chlorobenzenes – Gas chromatographic method after liquid-liquid extraction.



# Activity 4. Capacity building of national POPs laboratory

## Activities undertaken:

### Training

❑ UNEP Chemicals' POPs training on PCB/OCP analysis on Agilent 7890A GC was organized in February 2017 at the POPs laboratory of ICCT- with Prof. Jacob de Boer and Mr. Jacco Koekkoek from the VU University of Amsterdam

### Laboratory instrument

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❑ ILSHIN Freeze dryer and EDWARDS vacuum pump and Hydrogen generator were purchased.

### Analytical methods

❑ Selecting analytical methods for POPs analysis by GC-MS/MS  
- translate and approve national standards

# Activity 5. 4th round POPs Interlaboratory assessment

- Test solution of analytical standards: OCP, PCB, PCDD/F, dl-PCB,
  - Test samples: Sediment, Human milk, Air extract (toluene)
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**Thank you !**

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