

Global Foundation For Children With Hearing Loss





Mongolia Developing Newborn Hearing Screening and Early Intervention Services

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2014 Ministry of Health Decree

- The Mongolian government identified five priority areas for health screening of newborn babies including hearing loss.
- At that time, just 1 hospital in Ulaanbaatar had equipment to screen children and newborns for hearing issues.



The Global Foundation For Children With Hearing Loss works with health and education partners in low and middle income countries to address gaps in the system of support for babies and young children with hearing loss and their families



Current Programs in Vietnam, Ecuador, Mongolia

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Success Locally-based **Early Identification** Hearing Audiology & Early Technology of Hearing Loss **Intervention Support**

Low Resource Countries are Lacking in These Key Areas

Global Foundation Mongolia Program

Program Features:

- Establish newborn hearing screening & referral processes
- Train medical professionals and therapists in pediatric audiology and therapy
- Conduct programs to help families support their children with hearing loss
- Raise awareness for hearing loss and preventive care in Mongolia
- Scale hearing screening and training out from Ulaanbaatar to provinces
- Demonstrate viability to Ministry of Health for long term national investment

Projected Impact

- Phase 1 (Ulaanbaatar):
- Estimated 41,000 newborn babies screened annually. Young children will also benefit too.
- Ministry of Health professionals trained in audiology and therapists in auditory-verbal therapy. 2018 expanded to include Ministry of Education personnel.
- Increased awareness in community and among families to support children with hearing loss
- Phase 2 (National):
- Estimated 80,000 newborn babies screened annually. Young children will also benefit too.
- Train the Trainer model expands training benefits to provinces
- Increased awareness in community and among families to support children with hearing loss

6,505 babies and children projected to benefit over first 5 years of full implementation

September 2016





OAE – Test conducted in first hours of life





<u>Video</u>

ABR- More advanced screening as follow up to OAE



Aimag,city	Total number of births	Home births	RDTC	Aimag, district general hospitals	Rural general hospitals	SHC, inter- soum hospitals	VHC	Units with medical doctor	Maternity hospitals in UB, NCMCH	Private clinics	NCID
Arkhangai	2037	7	0	1515	0	515	0	0	0	0	0
Bayan-Ulgii	2761	6	0	2113	0	638	4	0	0	0	0
Bayankhongor	2125	9	0	1797	0	314	5	0	0	0	0
Bulgan	985	6	0	760	0	212	7	0	0	0	0
Govi-Altai	1284	5	0	1125	0	153	1	0	0	0	0
Govisumber	442	0	0	442	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Darkhan-Uul	2628	15	0	2574	0	39	0	0	0	0	0
Dornogovi	1534	6	0	1239	270	19	0	0	0	0	0
Dornod	1958	3	1879	0	0	76	0	0	0	0	0
Dundgovi	996	5	0	821	0	170	0	0	0	0	0
Zavkhan	1628	2	0	940	406	280	0	0	0	0	0
Orkhon	2680	6	2672	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Uvurkhangai	2741	10	1949	0	296	469	0	2	0	15	0
South Govi	1509	3	1194	0	0	312	0	0	0	0	0
Sukhbaatar	1395	7	0	1312	0	76	0	0	0	0	0
Selenge	1945	4	0	1003	685	218	35	0	0	0	0
Tuv	1279	14	0	966	0	299	0	0	0	0	0
Uvs	1996	16	0	1590	0	390	0	0	0	9	0
Khovd	2312	4	1874	0	186	248	0	0	0		0
Huvsgul	3119	10	0	2414	0	695	0	0	2	0	0
Khentii	1633	4	0	1279	106	242	1	1		0	0
Aimag average	38987	142	9568	21890	1949	5367	53	3	C	15	0
Ulaanbaatar	41447	187	0	1569	0	0	5	0	38085	1577	24
National average	80434	329	9568	23459	1949	5367	58	3	38085	1592	24

Table 3.3.2 Number of births by type of health facility, 2015

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Audiology and AV Therapy Training Curriculum Developed by Global Foundation Professional Team 1000+ pages of materials translated and bound into training handbooks for participants to keep

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