

## **INTRODUCTION OF MONGOLIAN ASSOCIATION OF URBAN CENTERS**

Mongolian Association of Urban Centers- is established in 2003, by the initiative of Mayors of cities' first meeting organized in Ulaanbaatar city.

The governing body of the Mongolian Association of Urban Centers is Members' Council and Mr. M.Enkhbold, Governor of the Capital city and Mayor of Ulaanbaatar city serves as the President of the Association.

### **Our Logo is**

With regard of the concept on regional development of Mongolia, the Mongolian Association of Urban Centers Association is providing its activities in 4 region, and 34 cities and province's special status town and national local authorities organization. Therefore, the MAUC could provide criteria of City Net to NGO. Probably MAUC will be AM-NLO member of City Net.

The headquarters of the Mongolian Association of Urban Centers located in Ulaanbaatar and working offices are carrying activities in each region.

The MAUC is collaborating with all Mongolian province authorities through exchanging information and experiences of local authority and decentralization and regional development.

### **Vision of MAUC**

A vision of MAUC orients to support to exchange to urbanization planning experiences and in good governing by the way of assisting town planning and urban service, environmental and creating highly developed decentralization systems of national and local authorities.

### **Project**

A project is “Mongolia’s Development Strategies for Secondary cities”, it financed by City Alliance and implemented by PADCO and MAUC. The objectives of this project are to assist the province */aimag/* centers of Erdenet, Darkhan, Tsetserleg, Khovd, and Choibalsan to:

- Diagnose their development status; analyze strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats (SWOT); and identify key issues and assets;
- Clarify their city development visions through a participatory process;
- Formulate City Development Strategies (CDS) and prioritized actions plans to realize the visions;

The City Development Strategies created for the selected secondary cities through this Project will ultimately help to: establish an enabling environment for social and economic growth; alleviate poverty through job-creation and sustainable livelihoods; build institutional capacity for improved governance; and to ensure the sustainability of the proposed projects and programs. This Project complements the Government of Mongolia's recently adopted Regional Development Concept aimed at developing the Aimag centers to encourage more evenly distributed settlement patterns.

### **Publication**

MAUC has been published "Regional development and urban planning", its content to collaborate city's developing process with the Government of Mongolia's adopted Regional Development Concept and to modify comprehension of urban planning.