

November 30, 2009

Dear Friends and Partners,

I am writing to inform with you that over the coming months The Asia Foundation will be concluding its highly successful three-year Securing Our Future program in Mongolia funded by the Netherlands Embassy. Through the Securing Our Future program, the Foundation has:

- introduced multi-stakeholder approaches to responsible mining;
- engaged citizens across the country in environmental stewardship;
- promoted environmental protection;
- pioneered new techniques for river water quality monitoring; and
- trained hundreds of schools and communities in conducting river water quality monitoring.

The program's impact and success is largely based on the contributions of the Foundation's many partners. We thank you for your full support and look forward to working with you in the future.

As of November 30, many of the staff engaged in the program will be leaving the Foundation, including the Program Director. We wish them well in their new endeavors.

The Asia Foundation, a partner in promoting justice, transparency and accountability, remains committed to advancing responsible mining and environmental stewardship in Mongolia and will be playing an active role in this area in the future.

If you would like any information or resources related to the program, please contact us at [general@asiafound.mn](mailto:general@asiafound.mn) or Tel. 330-524.

Sincerely,

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