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FACTS & FIGURES

Jargalant sum,
Khovd Province,
Mongolia

100 women
Survivors of
Domestic Violence

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by 20%

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EQUALITY



ACWW Project Fact File: Economic Empowerment for Survivors of Domestic Violence Jargalant sum, Khovd Province, Mongolia

The aim of this project is to provide 100 women survivors of domestic violence with basic legal counselling and intermediary services to decrease domestic violence in local level and improve income through profitable vegetable production. The project was delivered with long-term partner Sain Tus Development Bridge NGO. The dual approach to wellbeing and steps towards financial independence give participants a more sustainable and positive future.

Objectives

- Provide counselling and support to 100 women survivors of domestic violence through legal counselling and intermediary services.
- Support the participants to generate alternative sources of income through agriculture to support their independence.

So how does it work?

Qualitative data was collected about the participants livelihood issues and domestic violence issues to inform and improve the projects implementation, and this insight was used throughout the project lifecycle.



Tell me more...

The 100 participants were divided into 5 groups to streamline the implementation of the project. Cooperation Contracts were drawn up with each group to prevent misunderstanding of the project activities and support the implementation of the project to run to schedule.

A men's club was established to enable behaviour change education for perpetrators of domestic violence and to disseminate awareness materials among a wider audience. This approach is crucial, as it is the most sustainable way of addressing violence in the community, and changing future behaviours.

What were the outcomes?

- Salaries increased for 100 families by 20%
- Sales network established enabling women to access markets, learn from peers and build support systems.
- Participants attended a Trade Exhibition, an opportunity to meet, connect and communicate with new customers and other small businesses.
- 78 survivors provided with security, medical care, psychological support, social welfare and child protection through the activities of this project.

A continuing partnership with Sain Tus NGO Development Bridge

Building on the success of ongoing partnership with Sain Tus, and their completion of several significantly impactful projects, ACWW selected them to deliver one of the pilot projects of the new Rural Women in Action programme.

In August 2023, Sain Tus Development Bridge NGO and ACWW hosted a Women's Empowerment Summit for 328 Indigenous women from nomadic communities. Visit www.acww.org.uk for more information.



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