COMMUNITY RESETTLEMENT

OUR COMMITMENT:

• Support herders’ traditional livelihoods through a range of support programmes
• Provide equitable resettlement and aid terms and conditions for resettlement.

OUR IMPACT:

• Resettled (by 2005) 10 households with 16 families, making a total of 61 people
• Economically displaced 89 households, or 80 families, making a total of 365 people.

OUR PLAN:

SUPPORT HERDERS:

• Ensure the range of herder support programmes, the first ever developed in Mongolia, provides the international-standard support Oyu Tolgoi has promised.
CONDUCT A THOROUGH PROCESS WHERE WE HAVE ALREADY:

- Identified the impact zones
- Compiled information about affected households in each impact area
- Assessed the compensation requirements drawn from the baseline and impact assessments
- Conducted extensive consultation over a numbers of years with local community and soum authorities to minimise impacts on local people
- Involved independent experts to review the methodology and terms of resettlement and compensation
- Clarified community concerns.

We will continue to monitor and evaluate the success of the programmes.

TAKE MEASURES TO MITIGATE THE IMPACTS IDENTIFIED THROUGH CONSULTATION AND ASSESSMENT, WHERE WE HAVE ALREADY:

- Chosen the airport location where no herder winter shelters were located
- Selected the route for the paved road from Oyu Tolgoi to Gashuun Sukhait which minimises disruption to herders and animals
- Buried water pipelines and replanted vegetation to minimise disturbance of summer pasture (and we will continue to do so)
- Established a Participatory Environmental Monitoring Programme in collaboration with the local soum government, the Mongolian Society for Range Management, local pasture user NGO, Khanbogd Altan Nutag, and local community herders.

IMPLEMENT ADDITIONAL PROJECTS AND PROGRAMMES TO SUPPORT RESETTLED OR DISPLACED HOUSEHOLDS, WHERE WE HAVE ALREADY:

- Provided Herder Relocation Programme and compensation packages based on International Finance Corporation standards
- Provided additional support, e.g. school scholarships, assistance for herders to develop new sources of income, micro-lending facility, short-term training, and assistance with pasture water supply
- Supported the development of 53 local businesses, e.g. vegetable growing business and camel milk processing factory.

We are also restoring 20 hand-dug wells for herders and implementing a course to help prepare herders for full-time employment.

For more examples and details, please see the Resettlement Action Plan in the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA).

The ESIA is available at www.ot.mn and in the following public locations:

- Oyu Tolgoi Offices in Khanbogd, Manlai, Bayan-Ovoo, and Dalanzadgad
- Khanbogd: Ceremonial House (Yosloliin Urguu)
- Manlai: Information Hall, Governor's Office
- Bayan-Ovoo: Secondary School
- Dalanzadgad: Central Library and the Citizen’s Hall
- Ulaanbaatar: Oyu Tolgoi Information Centre.