OUR COMMITMENT:

• Contribute to regional development with a focus on implementing sustainable activities that can make the region a model for economic growth.

OUR IMPACT:

• Population increase (up to 20,000 new residents in Khanbogd soum by 2020 according to Asia Development Bank estimates) putting pressure on:
  - Infrastructure
  - Healthcare and education services
  - Waste management services
• Increased pressure on natural resources and pastureland.

OUR PLAN:

• Implement viable programmes that simultaneously prepare and promote sustainable economic growth in the southern Gobi region in-line with local planning efforts.
REGIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT:

• Work with local authorities, including the Southern Gobi Regional Development Council, to support regional economic development and implement Oyu Tolgoi’s Local and Regional Planning and Infrastructure Programme
• Support new and upgraded infrastructure, such as investigating new water sources for Khanbogd soum centre, developing new waste management facilities and building a power line from Oyu Tolgoi to Khanbogd soum centre to deliver electricity
• Work with national government and local administrations to co-ordinate the development and provision of public infrastructure and services
• Develop a roadmap and action plan for Oyu Tolgoi’s support for regional development and housing.

LOCAL ECONOMIC GROWTH:

• Give preference to hiring a locally or regionally-based workforce
• Expand procurement of local goods and services
• Continue to support the development of a local supply chain through our Local Business and Economic Development Programme and other development initiatives.

SOCIAL SERVICES:

• Help strengthen local healthcare, including support of health consultancy centres in Omnogovi aimag and doctor sponsorships
• Continue to bolster education services and facilities, including university scholarships and the Khanbogd soum centre kindergarten extension.

For more examples and details, please see the Influx Management 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.