

Улаанбаатар

# LOW CARBON DEVELOPMENT OF ULAANBAATAR CITY:

Improving Air Quality and Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emission while Stimulating Growth

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### INTRODUCTION



- Ulaanbaatar is the coldest capital city in the world
- 1.4 million residents
- Located in Tuul river valley
- The main energy source is **raw coal**
- Territory 470,000 hectares
- Average altitude 1,350 m

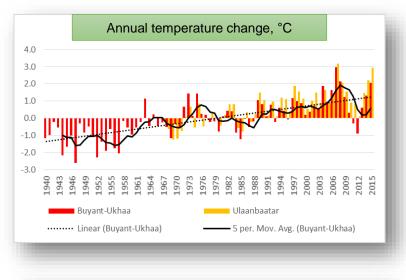


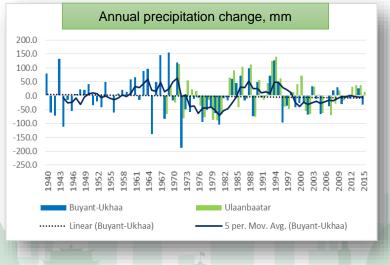


### **INTRODUCTION**









#### Climate

- Annual average humidity is 70-75%
- Annual average precipitation is 240mm
- There are 40-70 days of rain, 25-30 days of snow

#### **Climate change**

- Average temperature has risen by 2.6°c, which is 0.4 °c higher than national average
- Annual precipitation decreased by 5%

#### Changes in seasonal temperature

- Winter by 3.7 °C
- Spring by 2.5 °C
- Summer and autumn by 2.2 °C

### INTRODUCTION







1 462 thousand people (46.2% of total population)

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Entity (percentage of national entities)





Vehicles (percentage of total vehicles )

216021 Households in ger districts (56% of total households in the city)





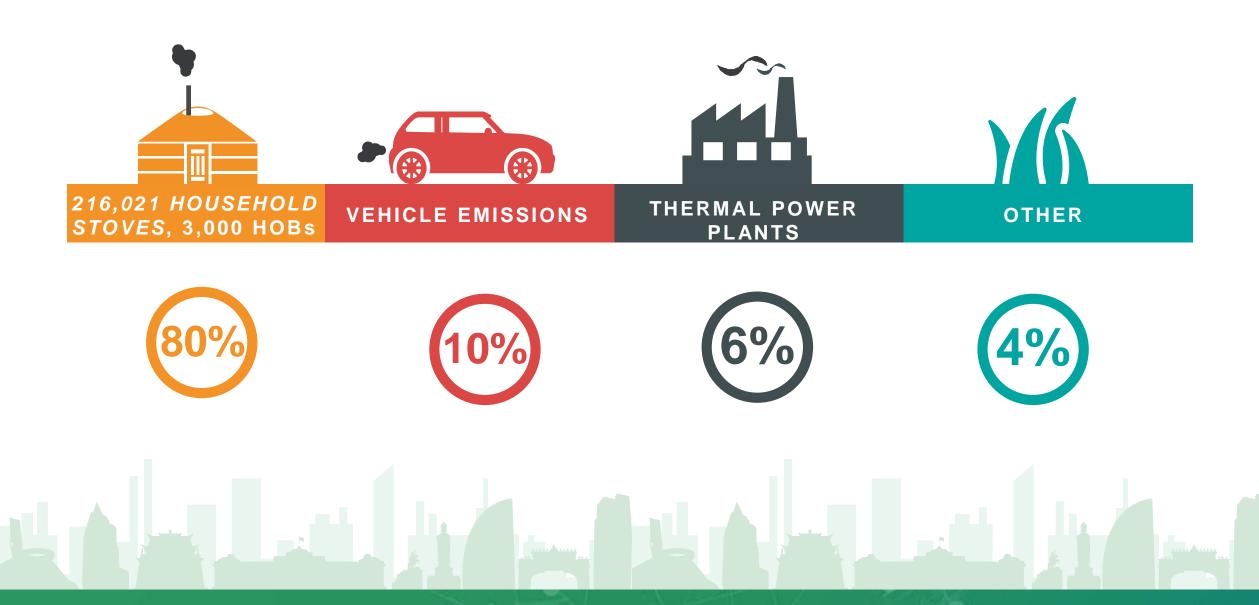
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164,807 households in apartment districts (44% of total households in the city)

### SOURCE OF AIR POLLUTION







## LAWS, POLICIES, PROGRAMS ON IMPROVING AIR QUALITY AND GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSION REDUCTION



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Law on Air Quality (2012)



Ulaanbaatar City Master Plan 2020 and Development Approaches for 2030



Resolution No.02 of the State Great Khural on January 2018



Government of Mongolia Action Plan for 2016-2020, Ulaanbaatar City Governor`s Action Plan for 2016-2020



National Program on Reduction of Air and Environmental Pollution



National Action Program on Climate Change

### SETTLEMENT AREA BOUNDARY



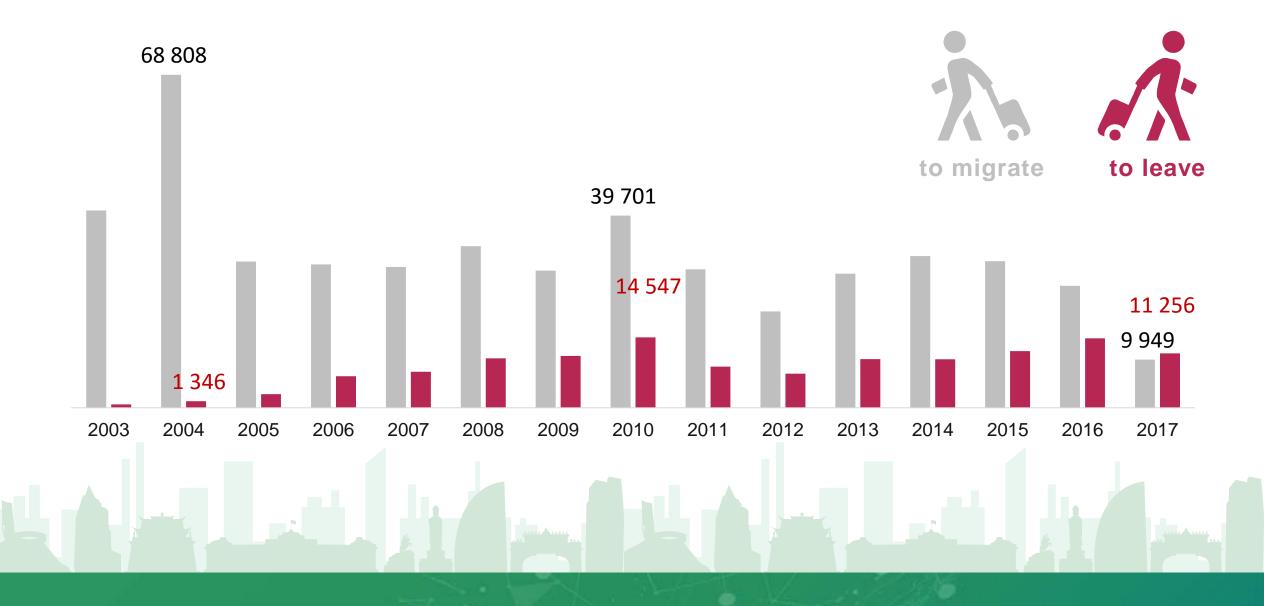




Settlement area for infrastructure and ger district settlement areas has been determined to **35,206 hectares** of land.

## **TEMPORARY RESTRICTION OF RURAL TO URBAN MIGRATION**

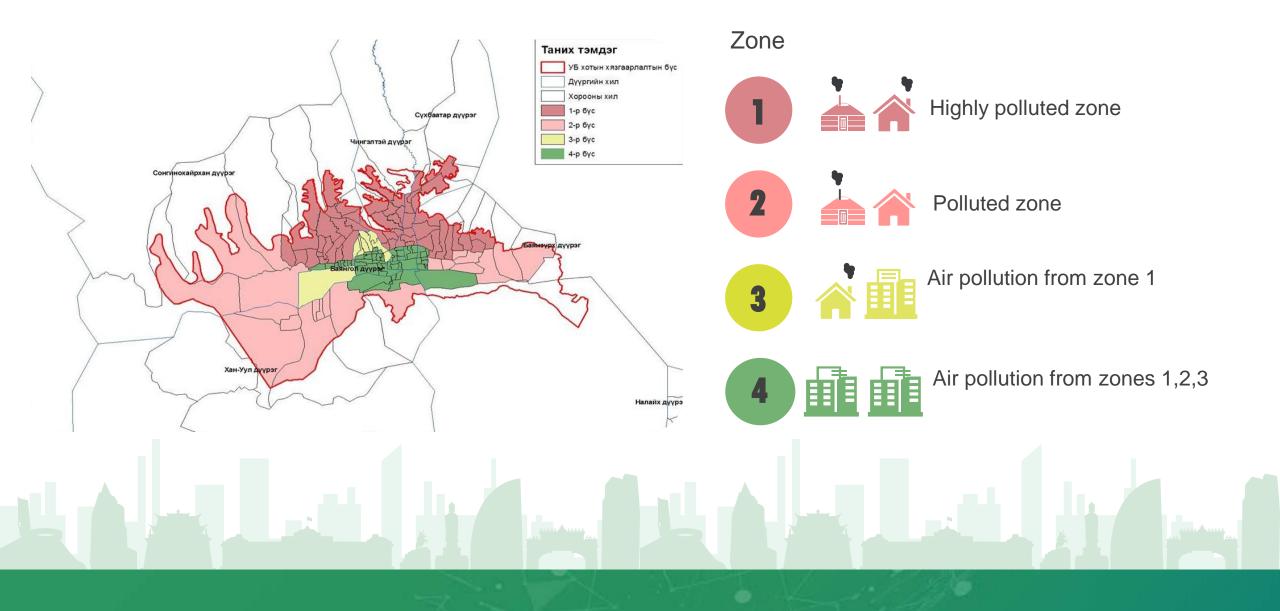




### **AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ZONES**

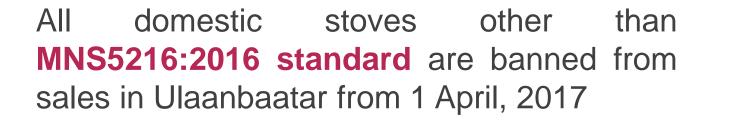


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### **DOMESTIC STOVE STANDART MNS 5216:2016**







### TAX EXEMPTION







VAT and Customs tax exemption on 15 equipments including heat pumps, electric heaters and air purifiers.



### **BANNING RAW COAL CONSUMPTION**

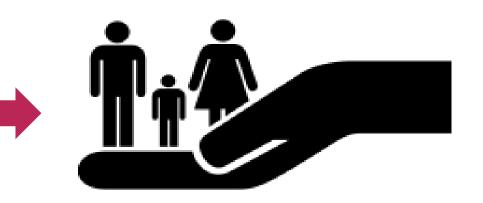


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Banning the use of raw coal beginning from 15 May, 2019



## **Processed fuel**



#### Support processed fuel production



### **ELECTRICITY NIGHT-TIME TARIFF DISCOUNT**





- 114,512 costumers 9.4 billion tugriks
- PM 2.5 and PM 10 Reduction 8%





### **AIR POLLUTION REDUCTION FUND**







### **TO SPEND TAXES ON AIR POLLUTION**

Statements about "Air pollution reduction fund" are included and adopted in the Law on air quality to establish sustainable policy to spend the fund effectively on matters relative to air pollution.

### **TECHNICAL REFORM IN HEATING SYSTEM**





## 2017

- 45 HOB dismantled,
- 56 customers connected to central heating system









CO2 Greenhouse Gas
74340 tons

## 2018

• 78 HOB will be dismantled

### **HEATING SOLUTION WITH ELECTRIC HEATERS**







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**CO2** 

Annual raw coal consumption **360 tons** 





Greenhouse Gas
842 tons

### **ULAANBAATAR – CLEAN AIR PROJECT**



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### INSULATION CAMPAIGN





### **TRANSPORTATION SECTOR REFORM**







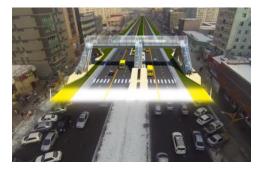
#### **CNG BUSES**

CNG buses from February 07, 2018



### **ELECTRIC VEHICLE**

Electric cars are exempted from road restrictions and taxes



### **BUS RAPID TRANSIT (BRT**) Introduced to public transport

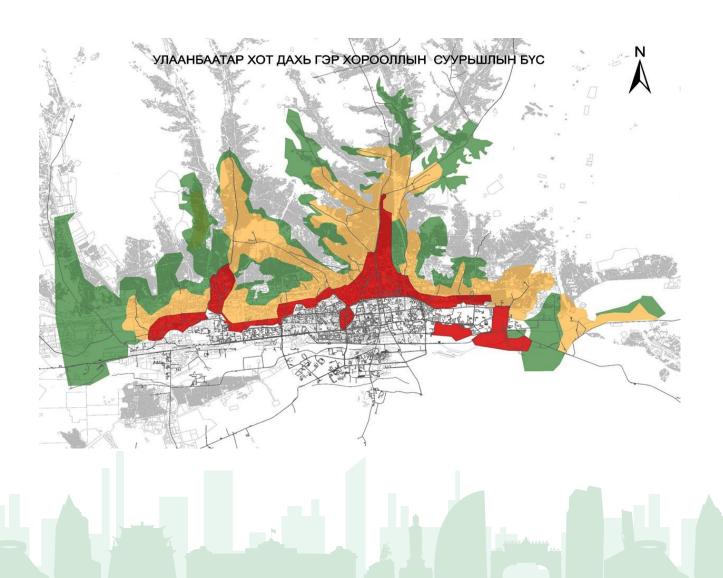


#### **UBIKE**

2000 electric bikes between 2018-2020, 60.4km bike path

### **GER AREA REDEVELOPMENT STRATEGY**





### **Central ger area**

This area can be connected to the city utility infrastructure.

### Middle ger area

Residential neighborhoods within this area will have self-sustaining utilities or partially connected to the city utility infrastructure.

### Suburb ger area

Will be developed as a low density private housing district with independent utility infrastructure.

### **CENTRAL GER AREA**







### **MIDDLE GER AREA**



Annual raw coal consumption



### **"INFRASTRUCTURE CENTER" PROJECT**



### SUBURBAN GER AREA





The outskirt ger district covers 4402.5 hectares or 47.3 percent of land. In this region, independent engineering facility or substations will be built, or connected to renewable energy sources in stages.



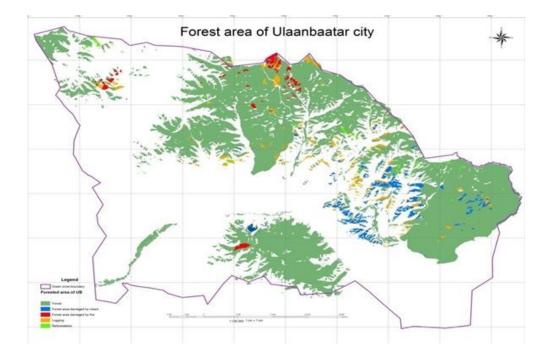
### REFORESTATION



ULAANBAATAR 2020 MASTER PLAN AND DEVELOPMENT APPROACHES FOR 2030

30m2 per capita

- Forest area 95,233 hectares (22% of Ulaanbaatar territory)
- Annual reforested area 200 hectares
- As of 2018, green area per capita 2,5 m2







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