

# **National Transfer Account in Mongolia**

**NTA Asia and the Pacific, together with the whole NTA network, welcomed the Mongolia team to its growing global network in 2016**

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## **Key institution:**

- National Statistical Office Mongolia
- National University of Mongolia (NUM), Population Teaching and Research Center (PTRC)
- UNFPA, Mongolia
- Ministry of Population Development and Social Protection
- Newly established National Development Agency

# Recent development of NTA

- First NTA estimation was constructed using 2014 HSES data during UNFPA-EWC Training Workshop in Kathmandu, Nepal in 2016.
- New NTA member were welcomed and trained (The 4<sup>th</sup> KOSTAT Summer Seminar on “Aging and NTA” in 2017)
- NTA estimation was updated in 2017 using 2016 HSES data.
- National level NTA workshops and consultation conducted:
  - i) NTA Data and Estimation at NSO in May, 2016
  - ii) Use of NTA estimation at the University in March, 2017, and
  - iii) Use of NTA data on policy making at Ministry in October 2018

# Issues and challenges

- Data availability to construct NTA is reasonably available except for a handful of disaggregated data;
- Limited resource and materials for further analysis;
- Lack of capacity (frequent turn-over) and cooperation from key Ministries and UNFPA Mongolia involvement (ownership);
- Lack of activities in raising awareness regarding NTA and its application among key stakeholders due to shortage of human resource and support from relevant ministries and UNFPA Mongolia;
- Insufficient interlinkage of NTA findings into to policy formulation.

# Future plan

- Re-establish the Working group with a newly established Government and Advocacy using NTA for Policy making
- Carry out continuous dialogue with key NTA producers/users and institutions (Working group and Country team)
- Translate the NTA Manual into Mongolian (funding issue)
- Future analysis by time-series, cohort analysis, decomposition, gender, country comparison etc
- Continues Capacity Building (in country training by East West center if possible)
- Develop NTA course module/syllabus for MA and PhD students in Economics/Demography
- Produce NTA national report and Policy Brief in 2018 by research team