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Young people in Mongolia



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General Information and Statistic Quotes

- Population: 2.5 mln
 - < 15 y.o.: 35%
 - 10-19 y.o.: 24%
 - in capital: 32%
- Population growth rate: 1.4%
- Birth rate: 18/1,000
- Life expectancy at birth:
 - 60M
 - 66F



Situation of Adolescents in Mongolia

- 24.1% of the total population (2.4 Million) are between the ages of 10-19**
- 26% of Mongolian children live in single parent household (statistic compiled in 1998)**

The number of percentage of attempting to suicide: 512 among young people.

Boys – 228

Girls – 294

Suicide number among young people: /2005/

Boys – 104

Girls – 42

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- 6.3% of adolescent girls became pregnant and 43/3% didn't want to be (1996 survey)**
- Of those unwanted pregnancies 51% came to full term and 17.4 % were aborted (1996 survey)**

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- The number of adolescents smoking and drinking alcohol is on the increase and associated risks of mental disorder, suicide are major becoming concerns**



Situation of Adolescents in Mongolia

- Average age of marriage is 17.5% according to 1996 DHS
- Academic attendance of girls is higher than boys in high school 61.5% for girls and 38.5% for boys however the same is not reflect in senior positions.



Young People in decision making era.

We, the young people of Mongolia, are stepping towards the bright future with a official letters from National Forum at level of decision making.

2002- 1st National Children's Forum

2003- Participation of new century children



2004- Child Friendly Society
2005- 80th Anniversary of
Children and Youth Movement in
Mongolia
2006- National Child Jockey
Forum



Young People's roles in modern society in Mongolia.

- Organizing nation wide youth and child conferences to emphasize adults to make youth friendly decision, today.**
- To be a good example of citizen to encourage others in the line.**
- Fighting against the social disabilities to improve the environment which is surrounding young people in Mongolia.**



We are facing...

- No place where we can spend our free time regularly and effectively. But the bar rooms are welcomed.
- Friends who are depressed by life



We are facing...

- **Classmates who smokes blocks of cigarettes and drinks bottles of vodka, everyday.**
- **Neighbors who fights each other day and night.**



We are solving ...

- With a support from Government
- Change the young people with our attitude and activities.

