Young people in Mongolia

Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia 2007
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 pregnant (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
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- 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 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.