

## Mongolia's Taxonomy Journey

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# Sustainable finance implementation

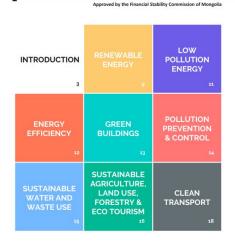


2025	•	To become a green finance and investment knowledge hub in the region.
(		ESG integration guideline for microfinance institutions was approved by FRC.
2022		ESG and sustainability reporting guideline and voluntary directive on ESG disclosure was approved by FRC and Mongolia Stock Exchange,
		The National Sustainable Finance Roadmap was approved by the Financial Stability Council and Integrated National Finance Framework was endorsed by the SDG Council.
2021		Green bond regulation was approved by Financial Regulatory Commission (FRC).
2020	•	"Mongolia Green Finance Corporation" was established, and its investment proposal of \$50mln has been approved by the Green Climate Fund.
2019	•	"National Green Taxonomy" was approved by Financial Stability Council, and BoM started collecting green loan statistics from banks.
2018	•	"Mongolian Sustainable Finance Association (MSFA) member-serving NGO" was founded by commercial banks and MBA, to expand activities into to non-bank FIs and the wider business community.
2017		Financial market development programme 2025 was approved, including a pillar on sustainable finance.
2015		MSF Principles (8) and Sectoral guidelines were developed. Commercial banks began to adopt Environmental and Social Management Systems.

Mongolian Sustainable Finance Initiative was launched by the Mongolian Bankers Association (MBA).

### Mongolia Green Taxonomy vs. SDG Taxonomy





2018
Approved by the Financial
Stability Council



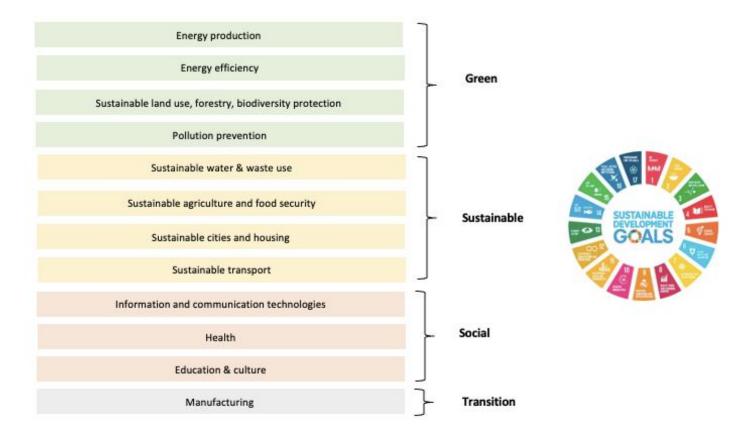
Mongolia SDG Taxonomy Technical Report - Draft as of June 2022

MONGOLIA SDG TAXONOMY
TECHNICAL REPORT
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2022 Under development

### **Categories of the draft Mongolia SDG Taxonomy**



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The taxonomy consists of seven core components.

	1. El	igible activity		3. Releva nt SDGs	4. Industry Code	4. Core KPIs (mandatory)	5. Additional KPIs (optional)	6. Thre shold s/Exc lusio n	7. Verification
Categ ory	Sub- categ ory Activ ities	Activities	2. Sugge sted Label						
Examp le: 1. Energ y produ ction	1.1 Wind	1.1.1 Energy generation facilities	Green	SDG13 SDG7.2 SDG8.4 SDG9.2	D35.1.1	1. Annual amount of GHG emissions reduced (tCO2e) 2. Total renewable energy capacity installed (MW) 3. Annual energy supplied generated (KWh) 4. Annual energy supplied to the grid, if applicable (KWh) 5. Number of permanent, temporary, and contracted green jobs created by gender (# of people)	Number of     beneficiaries or     reach, disaggregated     by gender (# of     people)	n/a nt s	IEC 61400 ISO/TC 180: ISO 16079 ISO/TC 301: Energy managemen t and energy savings IEC61400-2 (for small wind turbines)
		1.1.2 Distributed generation facilities	Green	SDG13 SDG7.2 SDG8.4 SDG9.2			2. Annual household cost savings resulting from shifts in spending on fuel (MNT) 3. Annual household cost savings due to health benefits (MNT) 4. Annual domestic purchase amount (MNT)		

### **Applications**

Figure 7: Overview of sustainable financial instrument types (Source: adapted by MSFA from SIA)

#### Retail banking

- Green/sustainable mortgage
- Green/sustainable consumer loans
- Green car lease
- Green/sustainable card

#### Investment/savings

- Green/sustainable equity
- Green/sustainable funds
- Green/sustainable bonds
- Green/sustainable savings



#### Corporate banking

- Green/sustainable project finance
- Green/sustainable corporate loans
- Green/sustainable SME loans
- Green/sustainable blended finance

#### Insurance/guarantee

- Green/sustainable guarantees
- Climate risk insurance/catastrophe insurance
- Electric car insurance
- Insurance for RE/EE projects

### **Taxonomy development**

#### Principles



PRINCIPLE 1: Contribute to national policies and targets

New Revival Policy

Vision 2050

Nationally Determined Contributions



PRINCIPLE 2: Easy to use

Easy to understand and practical to use in order to support sustainable finance market development



PRINCIPLE 3: Empower vulnerable groups

Children, youth, people with disabilities, elderly, herders, internal migrants



PRINCIPLE 4: Align with international standards





PRINCIPLE 5: Comply with ESG standards

Mongolian
Sustainable
Finance Principles
and Sector
Guidelines

Banks' own E&S policies



PRINCIPLE 6: Continuous review and development &

development & stakeholder engagement

Review and update the taxonomy every 2 years in line with market, technology and policy developments and involve large range of partners

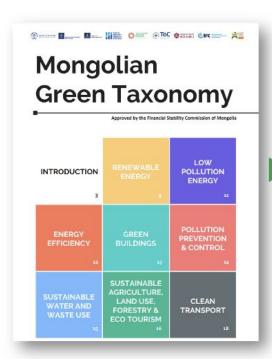
### **Interoperability**





Source: Climate Bonds Initiative

### Implementation of the Green Taxonomy



#### **IMPLEMENTATION**

All commercial banks and MFIs in Mongolia started submitting their green loan reports to the Central Bank of Mongolia (BoM) and Financial Regulator Commission (FRC) on a quarterly basis since 2020 upon its approval.

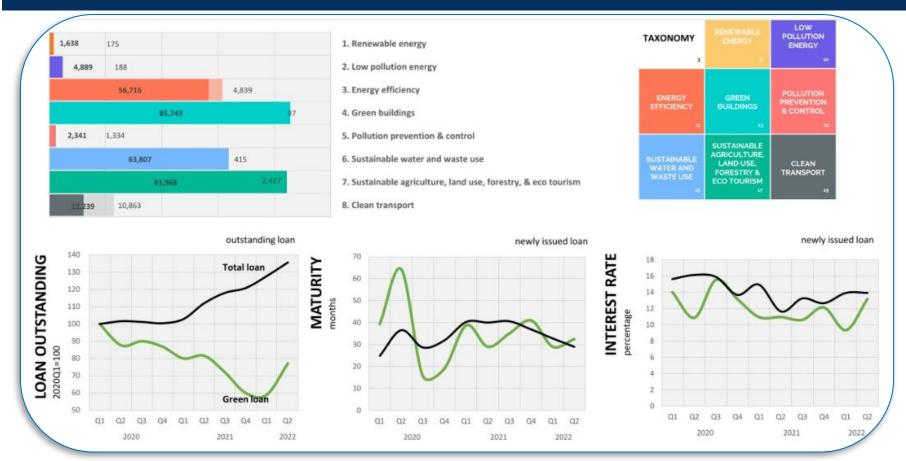
Green bond issuance are now reconciled under the "Regulation on Company debt instrument registration" in June 2021.

The regulation on long-term swap agreement of the Bank of Mongolia (June 2021) states that "foreign currency-denominated funding sources with a purpose to finance activities listed in Green Taxonomy can be deducted at the rate of 0.5%".

Financial institutions are now developing many types of green financial products in accordance with the National Green Taxonomy.

Green insurance products are defined and regulated under the "Requirements and compliance indicators for Insurers and Insurance market practitioners" by FRC.

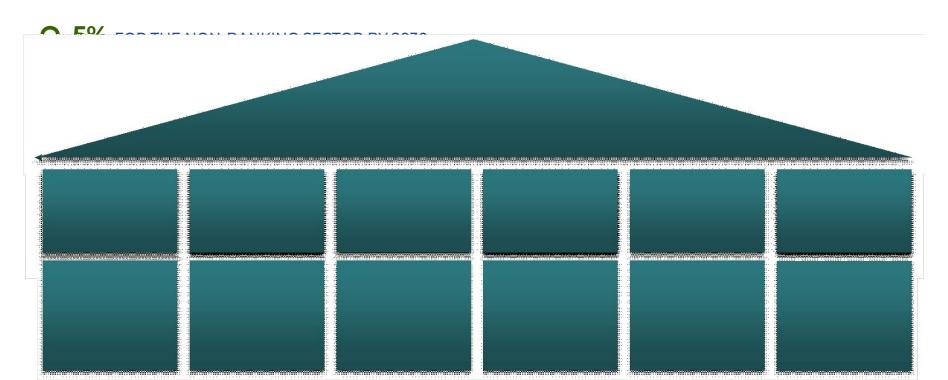
### **Implementation of the Green Taxonomy**



### **National Sustainable Finance Roadmap**

TO INCREASE THE SHARE OF GREEN/SUSTAINABLE LOANS UP TO

O 10% FOR THE BANKING SECTOR



### **Implementation**



#### 2. POLICY INCENTIVES

Financial policy incentives (e.g, SWAP terms, interest rate subsidies, green lending schemes) to encourage SDG financial flows

#### 1. SDG TAXONOMY

Official adoption of the SDG Taxonomy by the Financial Stability Council



#### 4. TOOLS & TRAINING

Development of toolbox, guidance documents, and standardized training programmes for key users.



#### 2. REPORTING & DISCLOSURE

Introduction of reporting and disclosure requirements and template in line with the Taxonomy.



## **THANK YOU**

Any questions?

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