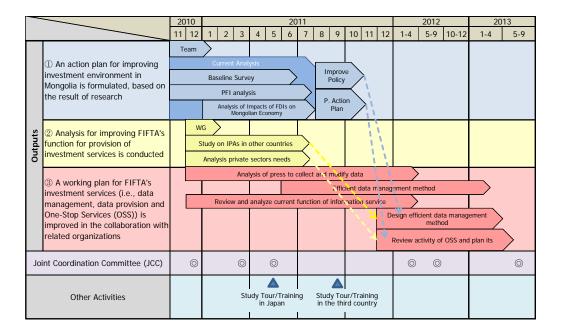
### **Project Schedule**



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FOREIGN INVESTMENT AND FOREIGN TRADE AGENCY (FIFTA)

> The Project for Capacity Development for **Promoting Foreign Direct Investment** in Mongolia



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#### Background

The Government of Mongolia (GOM) has predicated the country's economic growth through the following fundamentals: "stability of the macro economy and confirmation of the process of economic revival" and "sustainability of the financial and monetary sector." The development of domestic industries and the Economic Growth Support and Poverty Reduction Strategy (EGSPRS), Mongolia's PRS, has placed importance on the "stability of the macro economy and efficiency of the public sector" and the "transition to a market economy and institutional and environmental establishment for national growth driven by the private sector."

It now seems that the infusion of foreign capital, to kick start private sector development, is a must, the challenge now for Mongolia lies in how it gives preferential treatment to FDIs.

Under such circumstances, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) dispatched a technical cooperation team for the project for Capacity Development for Promoting Foreign Direct Investment from 2010 to 2013, requested by the Government of Mongolia.

#### **Objective**

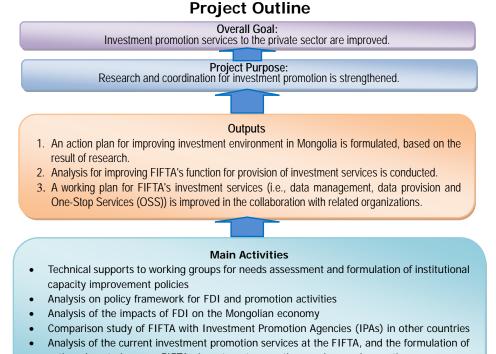
The objective of this technical cooperation project is to improve the research function and investment promotion services and puts emphasis on the joint work among, governmental organizations responsible for improving Mongolia's investment environment such as the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Foreign Investment and Foreign Trade Agency (FIFTA), and other related business associations.

## **Expected Outputs**

- 1. An action plan for improving investment environment in Mongolia is formulated, based on the result of research.
- 2. Analysis for improving FIFTA's function for provision of investment services is conducted.
- A working plan for FIFTA's investment services (i.e. data management, data provision and One-stop Services (OSS)) is improved in the collaboration with related organizations.

#### **Approaches**

- 1. Promotion of project leadership and ownership by the Mongolian counterpart.
- 2. Execution of a baseline survey to ascertain the investment requirements of the private sector and reflect them on the promotion services.
- 3. Utilization of PFIs to understand current investment policies and promotion activities.
- 4. Comparison and analysis of IPAs in other countries.
- 5. Training in Japan and study visit to other countries.
- Promotion of the project among the people in Mongolia and Japan and development of a web site for efficient and better use of information.
- 7. Creation of an Advisory Panel to get academic and business suggestions.
- 8. Periodic monitoring and evaluation of the project.



# action plans to improve FIFTA's investment promotion services and operations Formulation of the framework and working plan to establish a "One-Stop Service Center"

## **Project Organization**

