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WHO WE ARE

Amnesty International is a global movement of more than **3 million** supporters, members and activists in over **150 countries** and territories who campaign to end grave abuses of human rights.

Our vision is for every person to enjoy all the rights enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international human rights standards.

We are independent of any government, political ideology, economic interest or religion, and are funded mainly by our membership and public donations. Amnesty International Mongolia has **17** professional groups including more than **2912** members and supporters.

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INTERNSHIPS AND VOLUNTEERING

AlMn volunteers are involved in the following activities: the protection and promotion of human rights, campaigning, translation, distribution and preparation of campaign materials, contacting our members and coordinating many other activities. Our volunteers and interns all donate their precious time to protect and promote human rights by doing all mentioned above with the best of their knowledge and skills. They are truly human rights activists. Over thirty Mongolian and two international volunteers working at Al Mongolia. 200 volunteers were contributed their time and efforts for preparation of campaign and public events.

Al Mongolia granted internship opportunity to students at the School of International Relations of the National University of Mongolia, 'Bilig' Institute and 'Otgontenger' University during the year.



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DEMAND DIGNITY

Goals and objectives:

🔗 Freedom, transparency and information to ensure the voice of the poor is heard and effective, including by ensuring their right to organize

🔗 Empowering people including indigenous peoples, living in poverty to know and claim their rights, and hold state and non state actors accountable

🔗 To highlight the structural human rights violations that underlie governments' failure to address preventable maternal mortality

▶ **"A campaign for living in a healthy, safe environment"**

■ "Know your obligations" handbook was distributed to the people, especially public servants who are working on the city re-planning or mega construction sites and people who are executing work on behalf of the State. "Development and human rights" training was organized in cooperation with the City Ger district Development Office

■ "Human rights and forced eviction" training and information dissemination activity were conducted for the members of the Journalist club under the Press Institute and people who are live in at risk areas.

■ **"The city that you do not know"** competition was announced among the amateur photo takers and "A cafe gallery" was organized during the International Human rights day

■ "Human rights and forced eviction" and "You live here and it's your home" checklist documents were developed and distributed to the legislators and law makers as well as general public.

■ Organized consultative meetings with civil society organizations several times on on the Draft of the Law on the Land acquisition.

■ Reviewed the drafts of the Law on Land acquisition, resettlement and compensation and worked closely with the team of the International experts in order to make proposals that ensure the international standards are complied with the draft laws.

■ Delivered official letters to the Minister of Justice and the Chair of the NHRC in regard to the monitoring of the draft laws meet with relevant law makers.

▶ **Solidarity activities on international campaigns**

■ Translated and distributed the handbook "Women's life, women's right and for the women's health" which was on the issue of Youth sexual and reproductive rights are being violated. The purpose of this activity was to promote, disseminate information and attract the public attention on the Youth sexual and reproductive rights and how these rights are being violated.

■ During the "Make some noise" youth day "My body, my rights" online petition as well as photo appeal was organized in order to raise Youth voice heard to the society.

▶ **Joined the "Forced eviction and human rights" online petition.**

■ There are incidents in the world on forced evictions that without taking compulsory measures such as giving notice in advance, consulting them, compensating, providing legal assistance and so on to people who are being affected on forced evictions. "5 steps of the forced eviction" film on how governments and corporations make people move by using force is shown to people using public social networks and human rights training.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE DEATH PENALTY

Objectives:

🔗 Influence the Mongolian Government to abolish the death penalty in Mongolia

🔗 Align local actions to the global objectives to create a powerful leverage for human rights change;

Advocacy work:

■ We have delivered appeal letters to Ministers urging them to draw the death sentences from the national laws, fulfill Mongolia's obligation before the international community and lead the other Asian countries to abolish death penalty.

■ All Mongolia have participated to the number of discussions of the draft laws including Law on Crime and expressed and delivered our proposal to abolish death penalty immediately in law.

Awareness raising, media and publications:

■ It would be very important to be to keep the abolishment in the future continuing the awareness raising activities among the young generations. Therefore marking the World day against the Death penalty, AIMn organized film discussions for the new audiences as students of the universities including Court Decision Enforcement School of the Law Enforcement, Social Science school of NUM, Mongolian National University, Radio & TV school of

Mongolian University of Arts and Culture and in local area Arkhangai running a film "The life of David Gale" between 9-11th of October.

■ Collected signatures and sent to the urging letter to the president of Iraq to establish official moratorium on executions in Iraq.

News

■ The annual report "Death sentences and executions 2012" were published in Mongolia and distributed it to the public and state key officials and civil societies.

■ News, press releases and articles about the activities and topics on the death penalty were published in the media with daily newspapers, TVs, social media and in the AIMn website.

■ Since 2002 world cities are celebrated the World Day of Cities for Life on 30th of November. In 2012 more than 1600 cities including 70 capital cities of 89 Countries around the world have declared themselves "Cities for Life" and are committed to the abolition of the death penalty. On 30 November of 2010, the capital city Ulaanbaatar of Mongolia joined this day lightening the Victims' monument and it is still being lighting as a symbol of the against death penalty.



CAMPAIGN FOR INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE

Objectives:

- Support Universal ratification of the Rome statute;
- Ensure national law reform provides victims with effective national tools for justice, truth and reparations;

Advocacy:

- AIMn organized the meetings and discussions with members and supporters on the issue of the International Criminal Court/ICC/ and had meeting with Prosecutor's office and called to the state institutions to pay attention to candidate lawyers including judges to the ICC.
- Participated to the discussion to produce the methods of assessment of human rights in the legal field of Mongolia and delivered proposals.
- AIMn participated to the consultative meeting on the issue of the UPR recommendations to

Mongolia and have involved into the Working group to monitor the implementations of the recommendations related to the issue of death penalty, torture and law enforcement cooperating with other civil society organizations, researchers and lawyers and have produced the indicators to the recommendations.

- Amnesty International delivered its comments and proposals to the "Operational standards of detention for protecting the rights of detainees" which was produced by the Court Decision Enforcement Agency.

Media

Translated materials as Alternative reporting to the Committee against Torture and delivered to public through AIMn's website. Materials on the issue of the International Criminal Court published on daily newspaper and in AIMn website.



INDIVIDUALS AT RISK

Objectives:

- 🔗 Strengthen the activities to protect HRDs and individuals at risk
- 🔗 Expand new partnership with the new schools and universities
- 🔗 Broaden scope and possibilities for participation of our members and supporters in our work;

Urgent Actions and Letter Writing Marathon

- AIMn organized online actions to collect signatures to the petitions to Chinese authorities urging them to release Liu Xiaobo, the human rights activist.
- We launched our Write for rights events on 6th of December in the Law Enforcement University. The students and teachers of

the university welcomed to our activities and joined to sign to the letters of Bahrain, Cambodia, Myanmar, Nigeria and Russia.

- The Write for rights events continued in the 5 more universities which are bigger and well-known universities in Mongolia and in the public place as TEDY, mobile and computer center and in the more than five secondary schools in the capital city. Our 5 local groups in Arkhangai, Erdenet, Darhan, Bagatur and Khentii are also organized WFR events in their area.
- The news about the International Human Rights Day and events published in social Medias and in the daily newspaper and also broadcasted by TV.



LOCAL RELEVANCE

Objectives:

🔗 Support ratification of the OPCAT and work toward the establishment of an effective, viable National Preventative Mechanism (NPM);

🔗 Urge to prohibit the all forms of torture and ill-treatment;

Advocacy:

■ We urged Ministry of Justice to consider the implementations of the UPR recommendations to Mongolia including improvement of the legal situations to combat against torture and impunity, ensure the crime of torture be defined in accordance with article 1 of the Convention, and to ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against torture and that a truly independent monitoring mechanism be established, to visit all places where persons are deprived of their liberty.

■ On May, AIMn translated and published the pamphlet of the Amnesty International Annual Report 2013 and it was delivered

to state agencies, human rights organizations and the general public. Media coverage were published in AI Mongolia's website and in daily newspapers.

Meeting, seminar

■ Between 17-18th of June, AIMn co-organized seminar on "Mongolia's Initial Examination by the United Nations Committee against Torture" Two years on" partnering with APT in Geneva and UN residence office in Mongolia. A Seminar with Joao Nataf, Secretary of the UN Committee against Torture were involved as well as a range of participants, including key state institutions, NGOs representatives and international organizations and researchers.

■ On the 19th of June, we also organized training on Mongolia's Reporting to the UN Committee against Torture to the NGOs representatives with the facilitators as Joao Nataf, Secretary of the UN Committee against Torture, Matthew Pringle, APT Program Officer and Matt Sands, APT UN



ARMS TRADE TREATY

Objectives:

- Support global actions which would be urged to adopt the strong Arms Trade Treaty
- Influence Mongolia to support Arms Trade Treaty

Advocacy

AIMn sent urging letter to Ministry of Foreign Affairs to support the Arms Trade Treaty during the UN Assembly Session to consider the Treaty. AIMn is invited to the Security and Foreign Policy Standing Committee's meeting and expressed AI position on the Arms Trade Treaty and OPCAT.

Awareness raising: Global Week of Action

- Awareness raising activities were organized during the seminar of Women's Day.



- AIMn's youth group members organized Global week of action in the universities and in schools in capital city and in local area. They collected signatures to the post cards which urged the President of USA to support ATT. The school children drew pictures themselves in the blank post card, which expressed their opposition to illegal arms transfers. The post cards were sent to USA Embassy in Ulaanbaatar.
- The youth activists promoted the adoption of Arms Trade Treaty during the actions as Freedom Parade.



YOUTH IN HUMAN RIGHTS

Goals and objectives:

🎵 To engage youth in human rights activities and support their active participation in human rights work in the local, national and international levels

► Capacity building training and activism

■ Youth group of AI Mongolia conducted 3 days HRE TOT training for 32 youth peer trainers from Children's Participation Network which includes 15 youth organizations.

■ AIMn organized 2 online trainings through online ambassadors how to collect signatures on the Urgent actions.

■ To ensure the young member's capacity building, 42 Young members participated in approximately 20 international, national and local conferences and workshops

■ Harlem shake youth dance was bance was created, upload on the internet, and delivered to over a million people

■ AIMn youth participated in "World Time -2013", introduced about the climate change and human rights and expressed our solidarity for the international campaign of youth sexual and reproductive rights by demanding the world leaders to provide education on this issue.

■ "Fourteen days human rights caravan" campaign was organized at 5 secondary schools, 5

universities and 2 organizations and joined the global solidarity actions by collecting signatures.

■ Submitted a photo petition of APYNetwork during the 16 days campaign which was for protecting girls and women's rights. Also young volunteers involved in the online meeting on the twice APYN.

■ AIMn youth organized contests such as "Everybody has a right to healthy and safe environment", "it tastes like chocolate if we enjoy our rights", Answer and question competition, "Every person has equal rights", "Let's raise funds for human rights during the National Festival Naadam.

► "Make some noise"

The "Make some noise" provides an opportunity for young people and others to express themselves creatively and enjoy their rights to free expression. It was by AIMn youth group in cooperation with the youth from Mongolian Red cross youth movement, Child for Child NGO, Princess club under the Princess Center, Dream Future NGO. During the "Make some noise", youth promoted HR and introduced Amnesty's campaigns such as "My body My Rights", "Torture" and "Human Rights Friendly School". Also we joined global solidarity actions through the campaign my body my rights and collected over 4000 signatures to the worldwide appeal.



HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION

Goals and objectives:

🔗 The use of HRE to empower right holders and all citizens who live in poverty to know, claim and protect their rights;

🔗 Reach out to a broader and wider range of people and actively engage them via various means including training, consultation, dialogue and exchange; whilst being inclusive of their own personal views, concerns and experiences;

🔗 Call the Mongolian government to fulfill obligations to provide human rights training to key professions and to ensure access to education that promotes respect for the human rights of all people.

Human rights friendly schools

■ AI Mongolia supported human rights activities initiated by Secondary school No 118, No 107, Darkhan Od, Darkhan 19 and Bayan Undur Complex school throughout the academic year. Hobby school and Darkhan od received a small grant to celebrate Human rights day.

■ Conducted training how to build HRFS and how to integrate human rights into school subjects among teachers of Secondary school No 118 and Hobby school.

■ HRE team at International Secretariat conducted an assessment among HRFS in Mongolia and over 4 schools and 120 students and teachers, authorities of the schools were involved in the assessment

■ According to MoU, AI Mongolia organized several competition among the students and teachers of secondary schools. Over 15 team were involved in debate competition "Know your rights" and 30 teachers were involved in teacher's skills completion teaching Human rights.

HRE for law enforcement officials

■ Trainings aimed to empower and emphasize the voices of herders were designed.

■ Had meetings with General Police Department several time and conducted Training of Trainers among 25 police officials. Police officers who involved the ToT, conducted their own training to gain practical skills among other police officials and received HRE trainers certificate. Over 500 police officials were involved HRE training.

■ Over 70 youth in Tamir, Arkhangai aimag were involved our 3 days youth HRE training. Erkhuelei, HRE hero visited six secondary schools and three youth and children's organization and promoted HRE.

■ AI Mongolia supported 333 peer training initiatives and conducted HRE training 'Our world- Our rights'

HRE advocacy works

■ Called Mongolian government to fulfill the obligations to provide human rights training for key professionals and ensure access to education that promotes respect for human rights of all people.

■ Collaborating with NHRC, School of Law, National University of Mongolia and Municipal Education Department, AI Mongolia organized theoretical and practical conference on HRE in formal and formal education system. Over 100 people from various sector were involved and discussed current situation of HRE in Mongolia.

■ AI Mongolia initiated and supported the Duel on Human rights issue among philosophers collaborating with School of Philosophy, NUM

GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Goals and priorities

- ✚ Stabilize group activities
- ✚ Have activists decision-making, planning and evaluation
- ✚ Support effective initiatives

Strengthening leadership and democracy

■ The Board Council meeting was held eight times and Monitoring Council meeting was held 3 times in 2013 including mobile phone and online conference.

■ The Annual General Meeting of AIMongolia was held on 4 May, 2013. Over 93 delegates were involved and they amended, approved, the Constitution of AIMn and the code of Conduct for members.

■ According to the Constitution of AI Mongolia, the Board and Monitoring Council elections was held. AIMs conducted a leadership capacity building training for the new Board and Monitoring council members.

■ AIMongolia received an award of "Best Volunteer Organisation of the Year" from Network of Mongolian Volunteer Organisations in 2013.

Capacity building training and supporting group activities

■ In 2013, we have recruited 450 new members and supporters through online and offline campaign activities. Moreover we organized over 30 activities such as introduction trainings for

new members and supporters. Workshops, seminars, conferences on various campaign activities and discussions over 5000 people involved.

■ We set up a few informal clubs that operate under the main AIMongolian groups. For instance, Teacher student-club under the Teacher's group, doctors of out skirts of UB city club under the Doctor's group, Boys club under the Men's group, "Naran (Sun)" club, "Erdemakhkh (Wisdom)" club under the Erdenet' group.

■ To ensure the organization's stability and capacity, AI Mongolia participated in approximately 30 international, national and local conferences and workshops.

■ The three members of AI Mongolia were awarded the "Defender of Human Rights" cup and another four members recieved a certification "Defender of Human Rights" for their contributions to protecting human rights, two members became 'the Best volunteer of AIMn, eight volunteers were titled to the 'Best of the Best' honor of AI Mongolia.

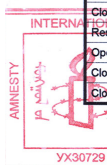
■ The core work of AI is initiated by its groups and members. These initiatives are effective when they are well planned, and implemented at grass root their level by increasing meetings on internal democracy and activism among the partnership. As announced before, 2013 was the year of active participation.



FINANCIAL REPORT

Brief Financial Report 2013

STRUCTURE: AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL MONGOLIA		
	01 January -31Dec,2013	01 January -31Dec,2013
	Budget	Actual
Income		
Gross Fundraising Income	96,381,348.00	67,514,956.00
Income from the International Movement	269,769,400.00	269,769,400.00
Asian Language Programme		28,849,731.00
TOTAL INCOME	366,150,748.00	366,134,087.00
Expenditure		
Fundraising expenditure	8,724,200.00	2,891,437.00
Governance and Internal Democracy	20,593,200.00	17,631,641.00
Salaries	101,004,748.00	99,327,073.00
Office expenses	67,013,800.00	58,517,554.00
Campaigns, Trainings and Projects	164,304,000.00	115,957,100.00
Financial fees	4,510,800.00	11,334,142.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	366,150,748.00	305,658,947.00
Opening Cash & Bank	19,241,237.71	
Reserves	51,687,698.53	
Opening prepayment	258,643.00	
Opening receivable	656,904.15	
Opening payable	2,459,061.10	
Closing Cash & Bank		64,564,545.60
Reserves		67,194,008.53
Opening prepayment		-
Closing receivable		1,383,998.00
Closing payable		3,281,989.52



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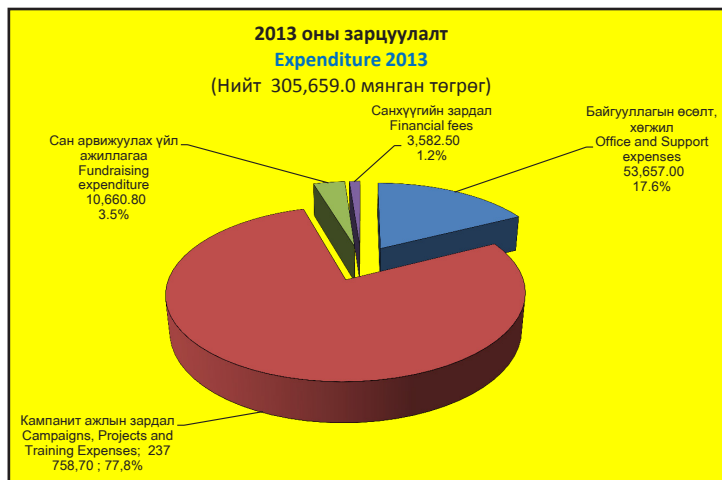
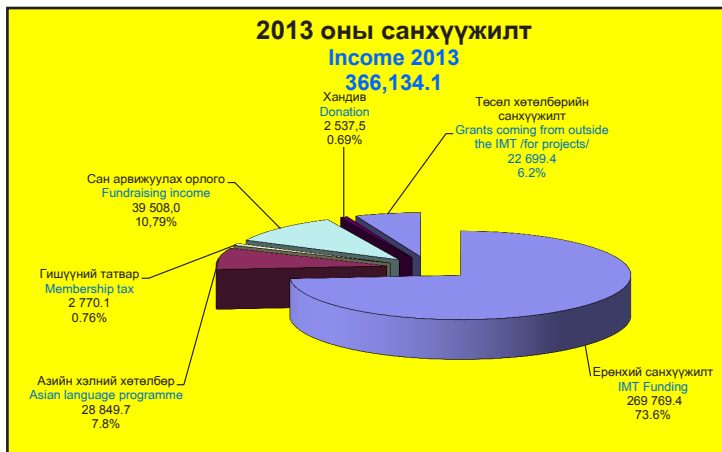
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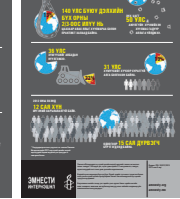
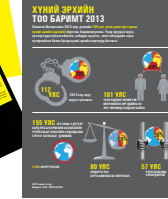
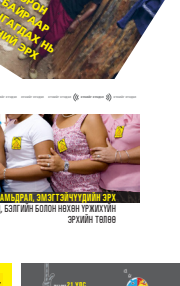
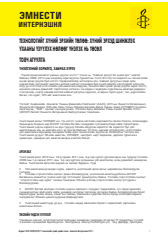
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- Mongolian Scout Association
- Tamir camp in Arkhangai
- Mongolian Indian and Joint school
- Gan zam restaurant
- Law school of NUM
- National Human Rights Commission

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- Sh. battogtokh
- Yo. Bolormaa
- D. Damba
- S. Narangerel
- A. Otgonchimeg
- Ya. Munkhsuuri
- B. Enkhjargal
- E. Enkhgerel
- G. Enkhgerel
- R. Enkhtaivan







SUCCESES AND IMPACTS

- On the April 2nd of 2013, the Arms Trade Treaty adopted during the session of UN General Assembly. Mongolia voted to support the Treaty
- Mongolia signed on the Arms Trade Treaty in September 24, 2013.
- Mongolia signed to the Optional Protocol to the Convention against torture in 24th September, 2013.

- Raised awareness on worldwide trends to abolish death more than 10 000 people. Over 500 supporters and activists were involved activities to abolish Death penalty

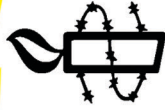
- We collected more than 20,000 signatures to authorities of Cambodia, Myanmar, Nigeria, Bahrain and Russia

- Supporting youth initiatives to protect and promote human rights, youth voices heard and recognized. Youth participation in human collaboration in human rights are increased.

- Forced eviction in Mongolia were highlighted among parliamentarians, journalists, civil society and general public.

- Nine secondary schools were joined Human rights friendly schools and requests from Secondary schools to join Human Rights Friendly Schools were increased.

- AIMongolia received award of "Best Volunteer Organisation of the Year" from Network of Mongolian Volunteer Organisations in 2013.



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