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Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from Mongolian Human Rights Commission!

With reference to your letter dated 1st February 2013, the National Human Rights Commission of Mongolia would like to provide you with the following information regarding the activities carried out by the Commission and its views on the target sectors, focus areas or thematic human rights issues for the third phase of the World Programme.

The National Human Rights Commission of Mongolia has been committed to the human rights education and it has been making the efforts to conduct its activities in an effective and qualitative ways since its establishment.
Currently, the Commission has been running following activities in terms of supporting the human rights education:

- Developed a curriculum module on the "Human Rights" designed for law schools;
- Conducted research on " Human Rights Education For Primary Schools" and made an assessment on "Human Rights" curriculum
- Developed a training module on " Human Rights", "Human Rights-Based Approach", and " Human Rights in Criminal Procedure" and conducted trainings with aforementioned topics among civil servants;
- Conducted human rights raise awareness trainings as well as training-of-trainers for social multilateral representatives including members of confederation of trade union, journalists, and non-governmental organizations ;
- Organizes the "Human Rights Open Day" campaign annually in regional areas in order to receive information and complaints, and conduct human rights trainings outside of Ulaanbaatar. The campaign covers comprehensive set of human rights promotional activities including legal advice, human rights trainings, discussion, meetings and complaints handling;
- Organizes human rights public lecture designed for supporting human rights professionals, activists, and to develop human rights theoretical research;
- Publishes and Disseminates the "Human Rights" quarterly journal, human rights information pamphlets and brochures;

It is considered by the National Human Rights Commission of Mongolia that following activities need to be carried out further and it would like to suggest following target sector and thematic issues for the third phase of the World Programme:

- Conduct trainings on "Labour Rights" and "Business and Human Rights" among private sectors as there are breaches of human rights caused by employers including work pressure, manipulation from employers" side to employees, lack of accountability mechanism, discrimination against employees, insecure working condition due to unequal economic situation, poverty, and work exploitation;
- Although the "Human Rights" course is only set in the curriculum of the law schools in Mongolia; there is a need to include this "Human Rights" course in curriculum of other schools and universities where students are specializing in field of medical science, political, social science, and pedagogy. Because it is considered that human rights awareness, knowledge, skills, and approaches of future human resources of public sectors are relatively low.

Sincerely yours,

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