**Submission of the Government of Mongolia**

**“Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities”**

Below are the measures taken by the Government of Mongolia in the year 2020 to implement the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities:

1. The first conference on “Current status and further trends of bilingual education for ethnic and minority children in Mongolia” was organized online оn November 15-16, 2020. The purpose of the e-conference was to expand research and analysis on bilingual education, to engage linguists, educators and to determine a tendency of bilingual education in Mongolia.

2. In order to improve the quality of education minority children, work to compile dictionaries for bilingual trainings have begun. Within the framework of this work, dictionaries in Mongolian-Kazakh, Kazakh-Mongolian, Mongolian-Tuva and Tuva-Mongolian languages were developed including 5 subjects such as mathematics, biology, physics, arts and physical culture. The Government of Mongolia has fully approved the funding (MNT 26,902,400) for the work.

3. In 2020, the High Commissioner on National Minorities of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Minister for Education and Science of Mongolia. According to the MoU, in order to support the bilingual education for minority (Kazakh, Tuva) children, the experience of countries implementing multilingual education based on mother tongue has been studied and the CLIL (content and language integrated learning) teaching method has been locally piloted.

4. In June, July and December of the year 2020, online training courses for bilingual teachers were organized by the Central Asian Education Program. Researchers from Mongolian Institute of Education, specialists from the Ministry of Education and Science, and lecturers from pedagogical universities were trained.

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