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Education for Environmental Transition: Mining in Mongolia

Country:	Mongolia
Source of Funding:	Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) Saint Mary's University and partner institution
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Saint Mary's Contributions:	\$420,000
MUST Contributions:	\$100,000
Sector:	Environment
Start/End Dates:	April 1, 2004 - September 30, 2010
Duration:	6 years
Description:	<p>This project aims to improve the environmental management of mining properties through the engagement of all stakeholders in establishing processes for evaluation, monitoring, and management of mining impacts. The goal is to strengthen technical and managerial capacity of those engaged in the mining industry in Mongolia to carry out mining activities in an environmentally and economically sustainable manner. It will result in building practical, scientifically sound, and socially acceptable approaches to sustainable management of the dramatically expanding mining industry. Saint Mary's University will work with the Mongolian University of Science and Technology (MUST) to develop interdisciplinary programs which link the geological sciences to environmental management. MUST, through improved academic programming and applied research capacity, and through focused community outreach strategies, will act as an intermediary between the communities, the mining companies and appropriate governmental departments, providing facilitation and interdisciplinary training.</p>
Partner Institution:	Mongolian University of Science and Technology, UlaanBaatar, Mongolia

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