## THE FINAL PHASE OF PREPARATIONS FOR THE 2010 POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS OF MONGOLIA

Mongolia conducts its tenth Population and Housing Census between 11 and 17 November 2010. The Census was initially planned to be carried out in January 2010. However, it was postponed due to wide spread of influenza A/H1N1 and harsh winter conditions. Given the situation, the Parliament of Mongolia passed a resolution to commence the Population and Housing Census on November 11<sup>th</sup> at 00:00 AM.

Distinctive features of the 2010 Census include adoption of the first ever Law on Population and Housing Census, conduct of e-census as part of the Census and wide use of GIS and spatial analysis in stages of planning, preparing and disseminating data.

The e-census will only cover citizens of Mongolia who reside abroad. Hence, Diplomatic Missions of Mongolia are cooperating with the NSO on promotion of the e-census.

The final phase of the census preparation work - the population and household listing has been completed.

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