National Transfer Account in Mongolia

NTA Asia and the Pacific, together with the whole NTA network, welcomed the Mongolia team to its growing global network in 2016
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Key institution:
- National Statistical Office Mongolia
- National University of Mongolia (NUM), Population Teaching and Research Center (PTRC)
- UNFPA, Mongolia
- Ministry of Population Development and Social Protection
- Newly established National Development Agency
Recent development of NTA

- First NTA estimation was constructed using 2014 HSES data during UNFPA-EWC Training Workshop in Kathmandu, Nepal in 2016.

- New NTA member were welcomed and trained (The 4th KOSTAT Summer Seminar on “Aging and NTA” in 2017)

- NTA estimation was updated in 2017 using 2016 HSES data.

- National level NTA workshops and consultation conducted:
  i) NTA Data and Estimation at NSO in May, 2016
  ii) Use of NTA estimation at the University in March, 2017, and
  iii) Use of NTA data on policy making at Ministry in October 2018
Issues and challenges

• Data availability to construct NTA is reasonably available except for a handful of disaggregated data;

• Limited resource and materials for further analysis;

• Lack of capacity (frequent turn-over) and cooperation from key Ministries and UNFPA Mongolia involvement (ownership);

• Lack of activities in raising awareness regarding NTA and its application among key stakeholders due to shortage of human resource and support from relevant ministries and UNFPA Mongolia;

• Insufficient interlinkage of NTA findings into to policy formulation.
Future plan

- Re-establish the Working group with a newly established Government and Advocacy using NTA for Policy making

- Carry out continuous dialogue with key NTA producers/users and institutions (Working group and Country team)

- Translate the NTA Manual into Mongolian (funding issue)

- Future analysis by time-series, cohort analysis, decomposition, gender, country comparison etc

- Continues Capacity Building (in country training by East West center if possible)

- Develop NTA course module/syllabus for MA and PhD students in Economics/Demography

- Produce NTA national report and Policy Brief in 2018 by research team