ANNUAL REPORT 2022 EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME MONGOLIA

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PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

ABLISHED	2001
CATION	Ulaanbaatar City (Chingeltei, Bayangol, Sukhbaatar, Khan-Uul, Bayanzurkh, and Songinokhairkhan District)
CKGROUND	Established as an offshoot of CNCF's Child Sponsorship Programme, the Educational Scholarship Programme provides young adults living in abject poverty with the opportunity to pursue tertiary education through the provision of education scholarships to cover the costs of their education. The Programme also encourages the well-rounded development of our students by facilitating a range of community service activities and life skills trainings and workshops, enabling our young people to develop self-awareness, confidence and necessary knowledge and skills to become independent and self-sufficient individuals making a positive contribution to their community.

BENEFICIARIES

High school graduates wishing to further their education and students enrolled in University, College, or Vocational Training centres who are in need of financial assistance to continue their studies

LOCAL PARTNERS

Family, Child and Youth Development Agency; Government Implementing Agency; Family, Child and Youth Development Authority of Ulaanbaatar; Motivation Club; Mobicom Corporation; Zorig Foundation; Unlock Podcast; and Nairamdal International Children's Camp

CNCF ACCOUNTABILITY

MONITORING AND EVALUATION

CNCF is entirely responsible for funding, programme management, monitoring and evaluation.

CNCF Social Workers conduct regular meetings with each student to obtain updates on their academic progress and communicate directly with the Universities. The progress of the children is also monitored at monthly distribution days through conversations with our team. Each student's transcript including their achievements and grades are sent to CNCF's Director of Operations. Monthly reports are provided to the Board of Management and an Annual Review of the programme is made available to all stakeholders

OUR YEAR

In 2022, CNCF's Education Scholarship Programme (ESP) in Mongolia continued to provide financial support to children and young adults, enabling the students to continue their education at High School, College, University, and tertiary Educational Institutes.

In partnership with the Motivation Club LLC, this year, as an additional component to the programme services, CNCF launched the 3-month pilot Motivation Mentorship Project, aiming to enhance the eventual competitiveness of our students within the labour market. The students were provided with skills training and opportunities to connect with industry leaders for mentorship and practical insights. They also engaged in excursions and teamwork to develop social awareness project concepts. Thanks to the support of Mobicom Corporation, our students were provided with laptops and workspaces to work on their project. The Motivation Mentorship Project concluded with students presenting a proposal to renovate psychological counselling rooms in Mongolian public secondary schools, as well as sharing their insights on various aspects of career development. Through life skills training and personal development activities, our students are not only equipped with essential skills to navigate through challenges but also empowered to create lasting change in the lives of their families and the generations yet to come.

Since inception,

Scholarship Programme in Mongolia to continue their schooling and pursue tertiary education. In 2022, **49** STUDENTS were supported by CNCF's Education Scholarship Programme in Mongolia

41 STUDENTS were from CNCF's Child Sponsorship Programme

Ol STUDENT was from CNCF's Blue Skies Ger Village 04 STUDENTS were from the wider community

O3 STUDENTS were former students of CNCF's Rehabilitation Centre For Youth Education Programme

05 STUDENTS have lost both of their parents and are living with their grandparents or siblings

44 STUDENTS come from single-income households

02 STUDENTS received tuition fee assistance from their sponsors

OUR YEAR





Percentages Of The Students' Tuition Fees Funded Through The ESP

06 STUDENTS Up to 30% (Partial Scholarships)

31-60% (Partial Scholarships)

05 STUDENTS 61-90% (Partial Scholarships)

)7 STUDENTS 91-100% (Full Scholarships)



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REPORT 2022 **OUR YEAR**

Education Level

42 STUDENTS attended University

STUDENTS attended College and Vocational Training Centres

Education Outcomes





were accepted into Universities, Colleges, and Vocational Training Centres

At the end of the 2021-2022 academic year,



STUDENT graduated from College

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STUDENTS graduated from University

OUR YEAR

Psychological Support

39 STUDENTS attended psychological group sessions facilitated by a CNCF Psychologist

Additional Support

O STUDENTS

received counselling and advice from our ESP staff regarding their educational performance, career orientation and effective learning methods



7 STUDENTS

were selected to participate in the Motivation Mentorship Project, to gain necessary life skills, and connect with leaders from various industries for valuable practical insights 49 STUDENTS are members of CNCF's Noble Club, a community service group made up of young people enrolled in CNCF's Programmes with an aim to give back to the community and contribute to the development of Mongolia

Life Skill Trainings & Workshops

18 TRAININGS AND SHARING SESSIONS

were conducted for 49 Students

Staff Training

10 TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS

were organised for ESP staff. **10 Staff** attended





OUR STORIES

A Brighter Future Through Education

Boloroo*'s childhood was shaped by poverty and adversity. Due to their financial hardships, Boloroo's family struggled to find enough food and often sought shelter in random apartment vestibules. However, things took a remarkable turn when a CNCF Social Worker discovered Boloroo and enrolled her on CNCF's Child Sponsorship Programme in 2009. With the financial assistance provided by her kind sponsor, Boloroo was able to flourish and enrol in school, excelling in every aspect of her life.

Drawing from her personal experiences, Boloroo developed a deep understanding of the social and psychological challenges faced by many children living in similar circumstances. She became a passionate advocate for their rights and co-founded CNCF's Noble Club, a community service group comprised of young people enrolled in CNCF's Programmes. Boloroo also participated in the United Nations Tripartite Youth Meeting and served as a board member for a local non-profit organisation.

Upon completing her high school education, Boloroo was accepted into Mongolia's prestigious University of Finance and Economics, pursuing a degree in Business Law. Now in her third year, Boloroo has been supported through CNCF's Education Scholarship Programmes for 3 consecutive years. The scholarship helps to alleviate the financial burden of her studies, allowing her to fully engage in lectures and academic conferences. Consistently ranking among the top students, Boloroo recently edited a bestselling book on business law, earning praise from her mentors and peers.

We are immensely proud of Boloroo and all that she has accomplished. Through her determination and perseverance, combined with the timely support of CNCF, Boloroo has not only transformed her own life but also became an inspiration to other children, shaping a brighter future through education.

*Name and identity changed to protect privacy





OUR STORIES

Thank You From A Graduate

"I first joined CNCF in April 2011 at the age of 11. My family faced tough living conditions after my father's tragic car accident when I was 6 years old. We had no permanent home, and my mother struggled to find affordable places for us to stay. When my brother reached grade 9, he began working as a labourer at the market to contribute to the family's income. I followed in his footsteps, starting to sell eggs after school. It was then that we came across an organisation that distributed food and warm clothes to homeless children and their families, our first introduction to CNCF.

CNCF Social Workers began caring for us, and before I knew it, I had a sponsor and began receiving monthly financial support. It felt like a dream, and I truly felt like the luckiest child in the world. I started to focus on my studies, graduating from middle school as an 'Outstanding Student' and going onto high school. When I was accepted into the Mongolian Institute of Human Resource, CNCF continued supporting my tuition fees through the Education Scholarship Programme. Throughout my four years at university, as I did not have access to the Internet and electronic devices, CNCF always welcomed me into their office to work on my assignments.

Through the invaluable support and guidance of CNCF, I was able to develop my skills and knowledge, and flourish into who I am today. As I embark on a new chapter of my life, I am truly blessed for all you have done for me. Thank you from the bottom of my heart."

- An Education Scholarship Programme Graduate -

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

The total cost of the Education Scholarship Programme in Mongolia in 2022 was:

Scholarship Distribution Amount: **\$23,447 USD** Management Fee: **\$224 USD**

Heartfelt thanks to our primary donor **Anonymous Individual (IRL)** who enabled CNCF to keep this project operating and also to the many kind individuals not mentioned their additional support which enables us to keep our costs down.

Our audits can be found here.



EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME IN MONGOLIA EXPENDITURES IN 2022

•	Expenditure	Amount (USD)	• • •
	Scholarship Distribution Amount	23,447	
0 0 0 0 0	Management Fee	224	•
0	TOTAL COST	23,671	0



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