



The Project team worked in Khentii and Bulgan aimags

On August 27-30, we gave a consultation to some beekeepers in the aimags and met with relevant people.

The project team worked in Binder soum of Khentii aimag on August 27 and 28. During this time, we met with the soum authorities and exchanged our views.

The beekeepers (17 people) were advised on autumn care of bees and preparation for winter.

When we visited the bee farm of Ms. Oyunchimeg, leader of a beekeeping group, to get acquainted with some of her methods and experiences, a unique idea to improve the quality of honey and hygiene around the beehive (shown in the picture below) was obtained. We think that this idea should be included in the integrated manual.



(Left side) Box with a lid to transport honeycomb frame (4 pieces). (Right side) A pit latrine that is regularly filled with dirt to prevent bees from contacting.

On August 30, we worked at the Agricultural Vocational Training Center in Bulgan aimag to discuss the revised version of the curriculum, which we have been developing since April last year.

We also advised the teachers of the school the technology of preparing bees for winter.



(Upper) Meeting with the school administration and teachers. (Lower) During the technology practice.

The project has been working to develop an integrated manual for beekeeping in Mongolia. The integrated manual will be compiled reflecting the results of local activities.

DO YOU KNOW THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINE?

“General guideline for veterinary services and hygiene requirements to be implemented in bee farms” This document was approved on April 29, 2019 by the order of Director of General Authority for Veterinary Services (GAVS).

This guideline regulates the roles of the parties in prevention, control and hygiene measures against bee diseases, and in ensuring the quality and safety of honey.

Beekeepers shall enter into an agreement with a veterinarian to get his/her professional support, as well as certification of the origin of the beehive and honey.

This approach was trialed in Phase 1 of the project, and the guideline was drafted in collaboration with the policy-makers.

In the future, the project will support the cooperation of beekeeping and veterinary sectors at national level, following this guideline.

The full version of the General guideline can be found in below link:

<https://www.facebook.com/107843977265085/posts/614387249944086/?d=n>

The 21st online lesson is prepared and delivered

The lesson was posted on the project Facebook page on August 31. This time, we provided information for honey consumers about the features and differences of honey, as well as how to distinguish their quality.

Please also watch the video to see the difference of the honey with high and low sugar content.



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Online seminars are delivered !

