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Local Trainings were Organized

From the end of July to the beginning of August this year, in cooperation with the Supreme Council of Mongolian Beekeepers' Associations, non-governmental organization, trainings for beekeepers in Uvurkhangai and Khuvsgul Provinces were organized. The training in Uvurkhangai Province was implemented at the request of the Provincial Beekeepers Association in conjunction with the training in Khuvsgul Province.

The training included classroom and hands-on sessions on the importance of BeeSpace (the space between frames required for bees) and management of summer and autumn care of bee colonies. Twelve beekeepers from 3 soums of Uvurkhangai Province and 46 beekeepers from 5 soums of Khuvsgul Province participated in the training.

At the end of September, teachers at the Agricultural Vocational Training Center in Bulgan Province were instructed on pre-winter care of bee colonies. The school has started a new class for beekeepers since April last year, and we have been collaborating on updating the curriculum and improving their beekeeping technology. This time, it was concluded that the pre-winter care of the bee colonies was well performed and the preparation for winter is satisfactory.

The project aims to develop a comprehensive manual to support the development of beekeeping in Mongolia. The content of the manual will reflect the views and experiences of beekeepers.





(Left)
During the hands-on training in Khuvsgul Province

(Right)
Teaching the
methodology to
use the
BeeSpace ruler





(Left) Consultation on the preparation of bee colonies for winter (Right) Preparing the wintering facility for beehives

Training for veterinarians

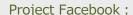
The BeeDep project encourages bee health and production monitoring to ensure the quality of honey with the participation of veterinarians. This activity is carried out within the framework of the "General guideline for veterinary services and hygiene in bee farms" approved by the General Authority for Veterinary Services in April last year, and we have been working to promote contractual cooperation between veterinary services and bee farms throughout the country (This guideline was presented in the previous issue of the newsletter).

In early September, we conducted a beekeeping hands-on training for veterinarians in Orkhon, Shariin Gol and Darkhan soums of Darkhan-Uul Province, and introduced beekeepers to the need and importance of contracting with veterinarians.

The activities for veterinarians are implemented in cooperation with the honey production and trade component of the JICA project "The Formulation of Master Plan on the Agricultural Value Chain in Mongolia" (MONMAP). Within the framework of this work, the project cooperated in the training of veterinarians organized in Selenge Province.



Training of veterinarians of Darkhan soum



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