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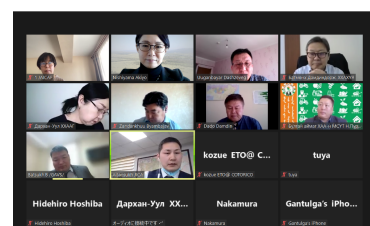
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### The 3rd meeting of the project advisory team was successfully organized

On February 23, 2022, the 3rd meeting of the BeeDep-MONGOL 2 project advisory team was held online.

The members of the advisory team consist of representatives of the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Light Industry and other relevant organizations, agencies, research institutions and non-governmental organizations. The implementation period of the project has been extended for one year until December of this year due to the circumstances of COVID-19.



In this meeting, the project progress report was discussed. They also discussed how to effectively and sustainably use the comprehensive manual to support the development of beekeeping after the project end.

It was agreed that the Research and Development Center (RDC) for Food, Agriculture and Light Industry, a member of the advisory team, would be involved in the use of the manual and the training of trainer.

The project will also focus on training of beekeeping trainers for the remainder of the project year.

### Training on “Honey quality control” was organized for beekeepers and veterinarians

Training on honey quality control was organized for beekeepers and veterinarians on March 9-13.

In accordance with the “General Guidelines for Veterinary Services and Hygiene Requirements for Beekeeping”, which was approved by the General Authority for Veterinary Services in 2020, the veterinary certificate is given to honey based on the beekeepers self-control on their honey production followed by the veterinary inspection. On the other hand, the JICA Project for Formulation of Master Plan on the Agricultural Value Chain in Mongolia (MONMAP-AVC) has been developing a honey tracking system, and it launched pilot activities in March. The MONMAP-AVC and the RDC jointly organized training, including the topics on the use of the above general guidelines and the tracking system, and provided veterinarians with basic knowledge of beekeeping.



Conference hall of Food and Agriculture Department of Darkhan-Uul Province

### Training on “Spring beekeeping technology and beekeeping marketing” was organized

The last ten days of March are the time when the bees begin to emerge from the winter-shelter. This is a responsible time to adjust the number of frames and implement feed management. Beekeeping during this period affects the timing of the honey harvest start and the productivity of the year.

On March 22-24, we visited beehives in Darkhan-Uul Province, checked the situation of beekeeping and gave technological instructions. Also, on March 26 and 27, training on spring care and honey marketing was organized.



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