

Project to Improve Delivery Care Skills of Midwives in Mongolia: Preventive Techniques for Transvaginal Infection and Obstetric Laceration

Background: While Mongolia's neonatal and under-five mortality rates have improved in recent years due to the consolidation of large hospitals, maternal mortality has lagged behind, with "infection" being the main cause. In addition, the suspension of training for new midwives and restrictions on the scope of midwifery practice have led to a significant decline in the skills of midwives. Improving the skills of midwives is an urgent matter.

Project Summary: To improve the skills of Mongolian midwives in assisting deliveries through training by Japanese midwives.

Outcome: Mongolian midwives will (1) learn obstetric skills with low risk of soft laceration of the birth canal, (2) learn proper selection and use of hygiene materials and obstetric skills with low risk of infection of the birth canal, and (3) disseminate the knowledge to all midwives in Mongolia.

