

II. Intangible Cultural Heritage Inventory

1. National Inventory

(1) Inventory information

Centre of Cultural Heritage of Mongolia, one of the key institutes for the safeguarding of intangible cultural heritage. In 2009 CCH were launched a national project to establish an extensive database and inventory on the intangible cultural heritage of Mongolia.

The Primary Registration work of ICH was held in 2010 and covered 85 percent of all the administrative units in Mongolia. 283 out of 329 soums of 21 provinces and 9 districts of Ulaanbaatar city were involved. Overall, 88 ICH elements were identified and registered 3,339 individuals were identified as ICH bearers.

Since 2010, CCH is annually organizing the Registration work and covered Covered 329 soums and 9 districts, and increased the number of individuals identified as ICH bearers to 7,923.

The results of the registration census are a valuable asset gathered as a source to further elaborate the short and long term objectives, policies and programs for safeguarding and transmitting ICH.

The **NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE LIST OF INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE OF MONGOLIA**, incorporating 88 intangible heritage elements; and **NATIONAL LIST OF INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE IN NEED OF URGENT SAFEGUARDING OF MONGOLIA**, incorporating 16 intangible heritage elements, were elaborated by the key stakeholders in the field of intangible cultural heritage, and were approved by the ordinance No. A41 Minister of Culture, Sports and Tourism of Mongolia, in February 08, 2013.

(2) National Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Mongolia

- Number of designated items: 88
- Frequency of designation: When necessary
- Date of most recent update: February 08, 2013
- Establishment of an expert advisory panel
- Responsible governmental organization:
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(3) National List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding of Mongolia

- Number of designated items: 16
- Frequency of designation: When necessary
- Date of most recent update: February 08, 2013
- Establishment of an expert advisory panel
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(4) National List of Intangible Cultural Heritage Bearers Possessing a High Level of Skills and Knowledge

- Number of designated persons: 105
- Frequency of designation: When necessary
- Date of most recent update: January 22, 2014
- Establishment of an expert advisory panel
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