A new transition: Mongolia 2010 and beyond

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A country in transition

- 1990 –socialism to democracy & market economy
- 2010 –lower middle income to middle income and beyond

But that what does that mean for the people of Mongolia?

Mongolia at glance

- Population- 2.7 Million; demographic window
- Stable democracy
- Human Development Index ranked 100th in 2010 global HDR
- Average GDP growth of 9% in 2004 2008
- Successful graduation from IMF standby programme
- Mineral wealth –double digit GDP growth expected from 2013

But....

- GDP growth dependent mainly on mining sector
- Landlocked
- Vulnerable to external shocks
- High poverty and unemployment
- Persistent disparities (rural/urban; gender; regional)
- Inadequate social and physical infrastructure
- Corruption

Focus on MDGs

Good news: 6 out 9 goals likely to be achieved by 2015

Bad news: 3 goals *unlikely* to be achieved

- Poverty: at 35.2%, decrease by only 1.1% in last 10 years
- Women's representation in decision making: 3 female MPs out of 76
- Environment: 45% of population has access to safe water and 28% to adequate sanitation

UN response

UNDAF for 2012-2016 will focus on:

- Poverty reduction
- Basic social services
- Environment
- Governance

....to ensure... (1)

Economic growth is:

- pro-poor, job-rich and inclusive
- translated into social investment for basic services
- environmentally sustainable

ure... (2)

crises

prepared to mitigate: e change al and manmade disasters

