

**KHANBOGD SOUM'S TRI-PARTITE COUNCIL
JOINT STATEMENT**

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Khanbogd Soum**

July 19, 2017

Tri-Partite Council of Khanbogd soum (TPC)¹ met on July 19, 2017 at the Community Development Center. TPC parties - Khanbogd Soum Government representatives, Elected Herders' Team, Oyu Tolgoi company representatives attended the meeting. Mediator/facilitator of the Compliance Advisor Ombudsman Office (CAO)² attended the meeting as an observer in order to monitor the implementation of the agreements.

At this meeting, the parties discussed the agreed actions' implementation progress of two "Herders' Complaint Resolution Agreements". Responsible parties of the agreed actions presented the progress of each action stipulated in the Detailed Action Plan attached to the agreements. Parties agreed to prepare quarterly implementation progress report of the agreements by the 25th of the last month of each quarter and report to the Council meeting. The 3rd quarterly implementation progress report shall be prepared and discussed on September 25, 2017.

Since 2016, the Council is collaborating with Peace Nexus Foundation in order to build the parties' capacity and create enabling environment for enhancing the Council activities. Parties reviewed the activities implemented within the scope of this collaboration and exchanged views on upcoming trainings and other activities.

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¹ The Tripartite Council (TPC), a council with equal representation from Khanbogd soum herders, local authorities and Oyu Tolgoi LLC was formally established on 8th June, 2015 by signing on the Memorandum of Understanding to solve complaints made by parties. Compliance Advisor Ombudsman (CAO) guides the operations of the TPC.

² Compliance Advisor Ombudsman (CAO) is an independent recourse mechanism for the International Finance Corporation of the World Bank Group and Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA).