Training on dry ports development in Mongolia: Context and Scope

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Disruptions caused by COVID-19 pandemic provided impetus to increase additional warehousing capacity or dry ports to shorten the time to get goods to the market.

In line with Mongolia’s national priorities (i.e., New Recovery Policy).

ESCAP’s work on dry ports – in line with mandate to support implementation of the Intergovernmental Agreement on Dry Ports, a fundamental pillar for the development of dry ports in the Asia-Pacific region.

Responds to Mongolia’s request for further technical assistance.

4th Dry Ports Working Group Meeting, June 2021: Mongolia “noted the continued need to develop member States’ capacity on dry ports and requested the secretariat to continue organizing capacity-building workshops and seminars, especially for countries with special needs, including the landlocked developing countries.”
Progress of Work

Oct 2020:
Training on effective economic corridor management – one session on dry ports

Apr – Sep 2022:
Comprehensive technical assessment study – seven dry port locations

Oct 2022:
Technical consultation workshop – multistakeholder

Jun 2023:
Training on dry ports development

Enabling Developments:
✓ Strong policy linkages (through New Recovery Policy)
✓ Supported by institutional mechanisms (Ministry of Port Revitalization; Working Group on Dry Ports)
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