

Item 3(e)  
Mongolia

### **Disaster risks reduction statistics**

As disasters affect all the countries, it is important that we place special emphasis on this matter at the regional level. With respect to this agenda item, I have the following comments:

- Since disaster events and occurrences vary across countries, in 2013 the assessment questionnaire was prepared and completed by countries in order to determine a basic range of disaster related statistics and their definitions, classifications and frequencies. Based on the results from the questionnaire, it is necessary to develop guidelines and recommendations and to organize training and workshops on how to determine disaster events; how to identify those localities where a disaster of a particular type mostly occurs; how to harness the databases, created by national disaster management agencies, for statistics in order to measure types and frequencies of disaster events; and what level (aimag, regional and national levels) the data should be prepared and disseminated.
- It would be beneficial to consider the geographical representation and specificity, and economic status (for example, continental climate, droughts, dzud, and infectious animal diseases in Mongolia, etc) when selecting countries for a project or programme.