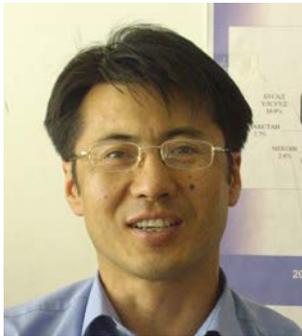


## CASE STUDY



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Tell us about what you have been doing since you returned to work and the experiences you have had since you attended the program.

I have told my colleagues and other representatives of mining companies about phytomining, phytoreclamation, and hyperplants and made some suggestions to change regulations on artisanal and small scale mining. I am organizing with others training for artisanal miners and I also worked with the mining rescue team in Nalaikh to evaluate the situation there, and to advise on OHS issues.

In January 2013, I participated in OHS training in Erdenet in order to establish a network with officers for OHS from different mining companies, and to promote awareness of the present OHS training levels in Mongolia. In April 2013, I went to Mandal soum of the Selenge aimag to organise OHS training with the team from the mining rescue service of Mongolia, and met with artisanal miners.

I recently attended the first national conference of artisanal miners of Mongolia. They are going to establish the national umbrella union (an NGO) of artisanal miners of Mongolia.

To what extent have you been able to implement your return to work project, or skills learned, to your situation?

I was able to only partly implement my return to work project because of the long winter period and my current workload.

What have been your successes?

I have made some suggestions regarding improvement of the regulations on artisanal and small scale mining.

What have been the challenges involved?

- The attitude of the management to problems and regulation, and many mistakes and gaps.
- Unorganized artisanal miners that continue to mine illegally.
- The process of legalisation and formalisation needs time to be completed.

What are your future plans and the ultimate goal of your project/work?

To achieve changes in attitude of the management to problems and to improve the legal environment for artisanal and small scale mining in Mongolia.

Also, to improve artisanal miners' awareness of local administration on OHS by organizing training nationwide.