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Local clinic received generator to power cold storage equipment

Basic health and well-being at the community level are essential to the safety and success of Erdene's employees and stakeholders.

In one rural community, Erdene has provided basic medical equipment (such as a BVM resuscitator) and supplies (such as a mobile first aid kit). Erdene helped to ensure the local medical clinic had access to its own back-up electricity supply for patient treatment and refrigeration of essential vaccines and medicines.

Local medical institutions agreed to act as first responders in both emergency and non-emergency circumstances for Erdene's project sites. Local medical professionals have consistently been most familiar with local environmental particularities and climatic patterns that have the potential to affect human health. Cooperation with the local medical clinic has also helped build the clinic's own capacity to provide services.



Main temple of local monastery remodeled with contributions from Erdene and others



School children learn about basic health and hygiene issues with support from Erdene

Spiritual well-being is an important aspect of community health in Mongolia. As part of its CRSD program, Erdene supported the renovation of an important Buddhist monastery that serves several communities in southwestern Mongolia.

Erdene has also helped to support selected sports activities and competitions. For example, Erdene organized bicycle and running races amongst school-aged children to promote active living and exercise.

Through a variety of community-led initiatives, Erdene is helping to improve the quality of life in remote rural Mongolia.