



SUPPORT TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NATIONAL CARDIOVASCULAR CENTRE



SECTOR | Health

DURATION | 84 months (March 2026 – February 2033)

TARGET GROUPS

Mongolia's entire population

INSTITUTIONAL ANCHORAGE

Ministry of Health

SECTORIAL POLICIES AND REFERENCE STRATEGIES

Mongolian Sustainable Development Vision 2030

BUDGET | EUR 53.2 million (EUR 22.5 million managed by LuxDev, EUR 29.9 million managed by Mongolia and EUR 0.8 million managed by the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD))



CONTEXT

Cardiovascular diseases (CVDs) are the leading cause of mortality in Mongolia, accounting for over 30% of all deaths annually. The Support to the establishment of the National Cardiovascular Centre (NCC) project responds to this urgent public health challenge by supporting the government of Mongolia in addressing a critical infrastructure gap and in establishing an effective instrument that will ensure that people across Mongolia can receive safe, reliable and specialised heart care.

OBJECTIVE

The project supports the construction of a new national centre for cardiovascular care located on the premises of the Third State Central Hospital (Shastin Hospital), equipped with modern technologies and designed to offer advanced diagnosis, surgery, intensive care, rehabilitation and prevention services under one roof. Originating from a series of health sector dialogues between the governments of Mongolia and Luxembourg, the project is characterised by a combination of strong political commitment and the opportunity to consolidate fragmented cardiac services into a single, high-

capacity and digitally integrated facility. Anchored in the broader continuity of Luxembourg's support for combating CVDs in Mongolia, the project builds on earlier initiatives. For example, the architectural design of the NCC was funded by Luxembourg through the Consolidating cardiovascular services and National Cardiovascular Centre in Mongolia project in 2019.

Beyond the construction and equipment of the building itself, the project focuses on training doctors, nurses, technicians and managers so that the centre can operate confidently and safely from day one. It also strengthens coordination between hospitals across the country through telemedicine and outreach, helping to ensure that people in remote areas are not left behind. Over time, the centre will become a hub for continuous learning, research and international cooperation, thereby contributing to raising the overall standard of cardiovascular care in Mongolia.

BENEFICIARIES

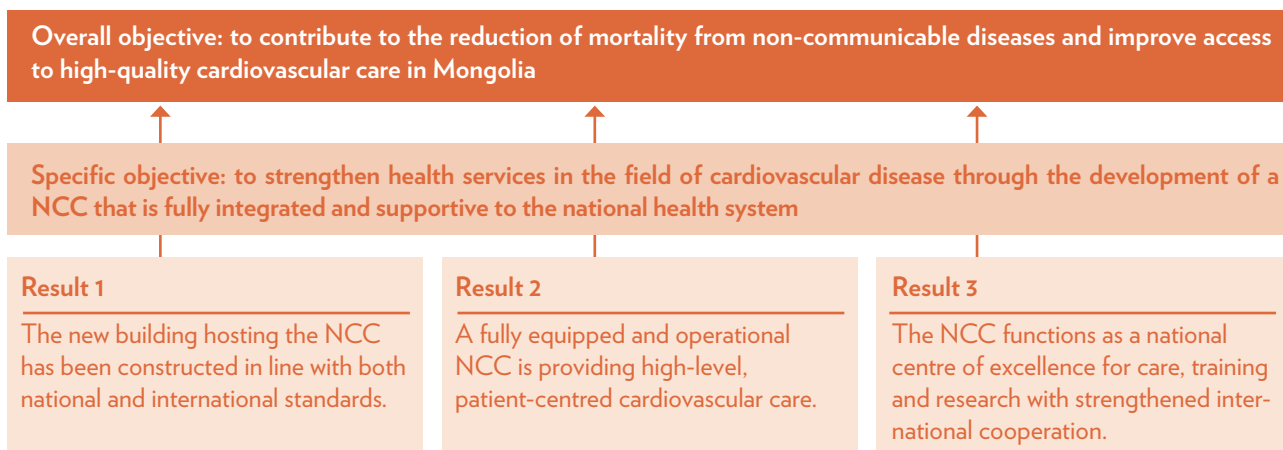
The project targets the entire Mongolian population, with a particular focus on patients requiring advanced cardiovascular care, health professionals and institutional stakeholders.

PARTNERSHIPS

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The project is carried out in close cooperation with Mongolia's Ministry of Health and Ministry of Finance, the Third State Central Hospital and the EBRD. It also involves local specialists, academic institutions and health authorities. International partners contribute expertise, financing and technical support, helping to ensure that the new centre meets modern quality and safety standards while strengthening long-term national ownership.

EXPECTED RESULTS



The project is structured around three interdependent results.

Result 1: the new building hosting the NCC is built to both national and international standards

This result ensures that the physical infrastructure meets quality requirements, supported by independent supervision, technical oversight, commissioning planning and structured handover, so that the facility is fully functional before opening.

Result 2: a fully equipped and operational NCC is providing high-level, patient-centred cardiovascular care

This result ensures that the NCC is fully outfitted with modern medical technologies and systems, which are installed, tested and ready for immediate use. Training and technical documentation are delivered in parallel, supporting sustainability and “fit for use” certification.

Result 3: the NCC functions as a national centre of excellence for care, training and research, with strengthened international cooperation

This result focuses on transforming the NCC into a training, research and referral centre, as well as a centre of excellence fully embedded within the national health system. The result includes the development of the NCC strategy and business plan, clinical and non-clinical training, international partnerships and institutional integration with the Ministry of Health and higher education institutions.

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