

BEST — USAID's Five-Year Financial-Access Push for Mongolian SMEs

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Quality score: 57/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

USAID's \$15M BEST programme trained Mongolian entrepreneurs and helped over 5,000 SMEs secure \$90M in loans and create 4,000+ jobs over five years, with women receiving more than half of loan funding before its October 2024 closeout.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	1/3
Scalability	2/3
Sustainability / continuity	1/3
Innovation	1/3
Inclusiveness / equity	3/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-03

[Development Solutions NGO \(USAID BEST Program\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-03

[BEST Program Closeout \(Montsame\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-03

[U.S. launches BEST project \(AKIpress\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-03

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