

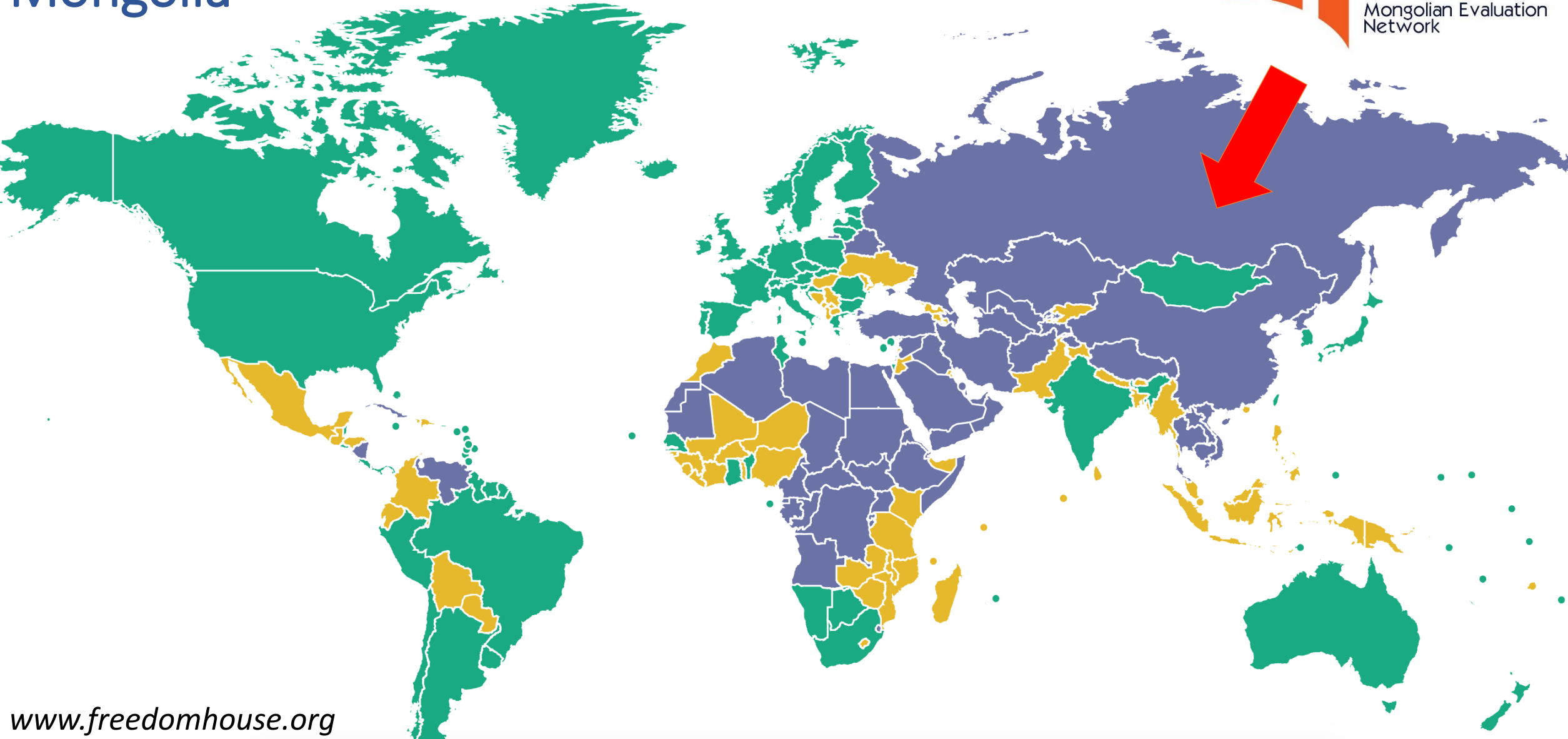


Mongolia for Agenda 2030:

Mongolian Evaluation Network

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Integrating the 2030 Agenda – Building Blocks

Mongolia case



Aligning strategies and plans with 2030 Agenda

Setting up institutional arrangements for horizontal/ vertical coordination and policy coherence

Integrating 2030 Agenda into budgets

Assessing data availability and capacities of data systems to monitor and **evaluate progress, adapting/ establishing M&E Systems**

From planning to action: prioritizing and sequencing – identifying SDG ‘accelerator interventions’

Financing for sustainable development

Key stakeholders in evaluation:



Formal (National Evaluation Policy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✗ No NEP✓ however, there is legal basis for outcome assessment
Key state actors and institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Parliament Secretariat✓ Cabinet Secretariat✓ Ministry of Finance✓ National Development Agency✓ National Statistics Office✓ National Audit Office
Key non-state actors and institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ National Academy of Governance✓ A wide array of NGOs✓ Mongolian Evaluation Network✓ International organizations (IFIs; iNGOs)



VOPE in Mongolia



- Established in 2016/2017
- Encouragement from APEA and IOCE
- Informal network



- Demand driven – wide demand from the public sector to use M&E
- Timely
- Locally-driven
- Multi-sectoral and multi-disciplinary



MEN is a member of (since 2016):



Notable outputs:

- Mongolian Evaluation Standard (draft) – P2P with MES, VNME and LES
- National Evaluation Capacity Assessment – UNICEF, UNDP and IRIM
- Roadmap for strengthening National Evaluation System in discussion with NDA and Cabinet Secretariat
- Inputs for the revision of Government M&E revisions.



Professional Network for:

- ❖ **Enabling environment**
- ❖ **Institutional capacity**
- ❖ **Individual capacity**

National Network - Objectives

To promote
evaluation
culture

To liaise and
unite
evaluation
professionals

To raise public
and decision-
makers'
awareness

To influence
policy through
evaluation
results

National Network - Activities

1. Provide a platform of evaluation knowledge and information
2. Exchange practices and information related to evaluation – nationally and internationally
3. Translation of materials into Mongolian and to translate key evaluation terms
4. Prepare for the professionalization of evaluation - Provide training and capacity building (certified evaluators)
5. Conduct advocacy activities
6. Internal institutionalization - Transform into a formal evaluation association – once members are ready.