United Nations Association of Mongolia

The UN Association of Mongolia is part of a global network of more than 100 UNAs across the world, working to support the work of the United Nations. Formally established in 2021, UNA Mongolia is currently a youth-led, youth-focused organization, implementing various programs in the fields of climate action, Global citizenship education, and health. In spirit of our aim to support the UN, we have actively sought to engage youth in disarmament and non-proliferation issues through the following:

1) Promotion of the Youth4Disarmament initiative in Mongolia - through our social media channels, we translate and disseminate various opportunities for youth engagement in disarmament through the Y4D initiative. Many Mongolian youth have taken part in the StepUp4Disarmament initiative, the Outer space webinar, to name a few.

2) Global citizenship education - through our inaugural GCED program organized in September - October 2021, we curated content for young educators to use in their classrooms, including a session on weapons of mass destruction in the form of a video translation and subtitling of a hibakusha story. That video has been shown in classrooms across the country. Components of peace education were also taught as part of the program.

3) Futuring peace initiative - UNDPPA's flagship program was also promoted to youth in Mongolia through our social media channels, with several Mongolian youth taking part in a series of dialogues on Northeast Asian peace and security.

4) Internal discussions - UNA Mongolia held a discussion on YPS, disarmament and non-proliferation among its members to increase awareness about the various issues. This discussion was facilitated by a trainer from UNOY.