COMMITMENT: COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

In Mongolia, **Orano Mining is supporting the NGO François-Xavier Bagnoud (FXB)** to help 100 vulnerable families out of poverty

The community development program known as "FXB Village" was launched in January 2016, with funding from the AREVA Group Foundation, in the rural province of Dornogobi.

Its aim is to lift families out of extreme poverty by supporting them on a sustainable path to economic independence.

The areas of intervention are as follows:
- strengthen the economic capabilities of 1,000 vulnerable families,
- consolidate the food security of beneficiaries of the program and eradicate child malnutrition,
- improve the families' access to adequate medical care, and improve living and hygiene conditions for participants,
- facilitate access to education for children and young people,
- enable adults to become self-sufficient.

These objectives have been achieved in particular through the development of micro-economic projects for the 100 beneficiary families: professional training, allocation of starting capital for the start-up of microenterprises, psychological support, creation of youth clubs, establishing of relations between the families and services available locally.

Given the success of this first operation, Orano Mining has decided to renew the project with its partner FXB from 2019, for a period of 3 years for the benefit of 100 additional families in the province of Sainshand.

Ch. BAIGALTUYA,

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« The results are very positive. Families benefiting from the program have acquired management skills and have begun to build up some savings. They have also made behavioral changes by adopting a more positive attitude, which has had a positive impact on their children's academic performance. This program has a definite impact on our region because the 100 families have increased their incomes beyond the minimum subsistence level. So they have succeeded in raising their standard of living. ».

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