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Report of the visit to Ulaanbaatar 18 June – 2 July, 2023

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Main work

The main reason for this trip was to repeat the course "Link Nurses" which was done first in September, 2022.

The course is based on German courses for link nurses (Hygienebeauftragte in der Pflege) (also available for doctors). The course in Mongolia is done in cooperation with Mongolian Nurses Association (MNA) and will last longer than the German courses:

There is a first part which was done now, during our trip, consisting of 4 full days training and presentations with the following topics:

- Microbiology, basics, multiresistant bacteria
- Cleaning, disinfection, sterilisation
- Hepatitis
- Organisation and work of hospital hygiene units
- Reprocessing of medical devices instruments
- Outbreaks
- Reprocessing of flexible endoscopes
- Dentistry and reprocessing of instruments in dentistry
- Tuberculosis
- Environmental examinations
- Nosocomial infections (NIs) definition, most important NIs, causes, surveillance
- Construction
- Injections, punctions, infusions, central venous catheters
- Inspections

There were 90 participants in presence and 13 online. The location in the Blood

Center was very convenient.



Visits

We had a visit to **Erdene Sum** and visited the old sum hospital and the new one under construction.



Social contacts

After the course we had a trip to Arkhangai aimag and Zavkhan aimag.



Next steps

A group of Emergency Service 103 will come in August, 2023.

Two members of Emergency Service 103 will come end of September within the cooperation of the cities of Essen and Ulaanbaatar.

Walter will go to UB in October, 2023, for second part of the course with MNA. Also there will be several meetings and visits.

A Mongolian nurse will come for training in surgery end of 2023.

A Mongolian group will come to Germany beginning of 2024.

Walter Popp, 10 July, 2023