# Strong Economy: Healthy Workforce

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## Agenda

- Brief overview of US and AK health care system
- Leading causes of death in US, and Northeast Asian countries
- Economic impacts on health care in Mongolia

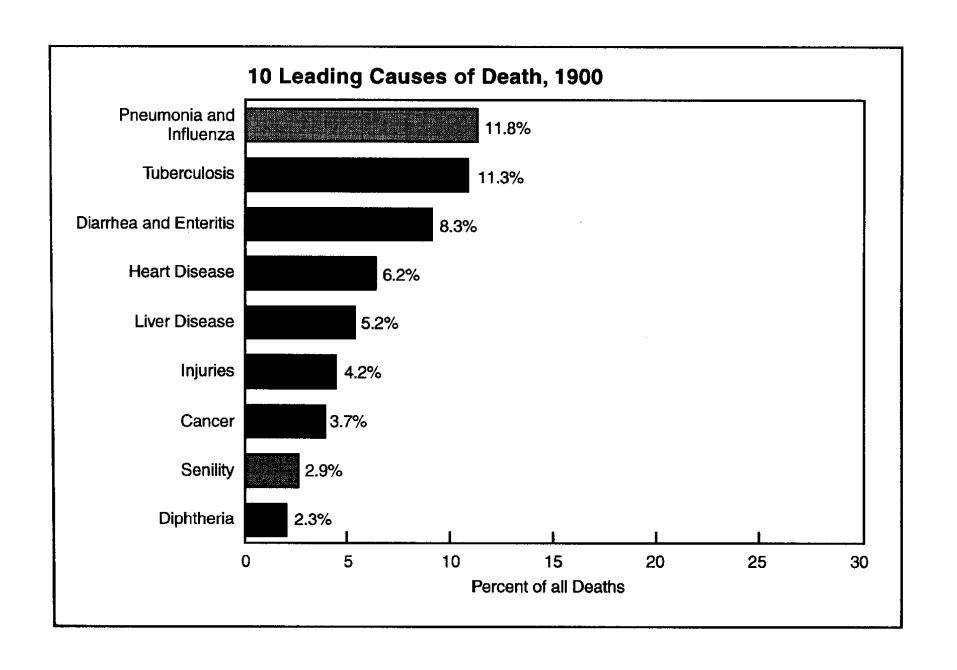
## Overview of the U.S. Health Care System

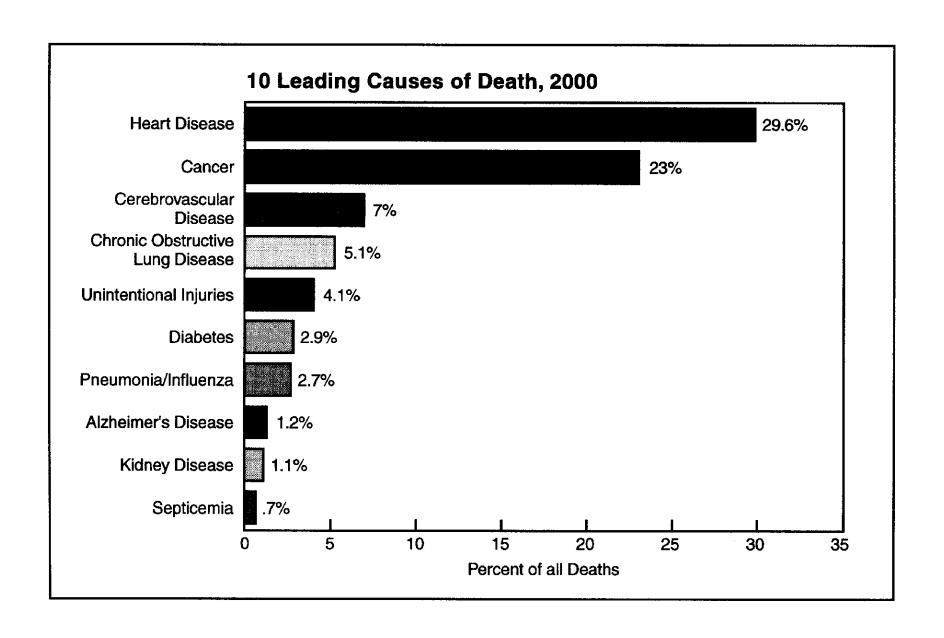
- A mixed health care system
  - Private
  - Public
- 46 million individuals are uninsured
- In 2008, health spending of \$7,681 per U.S. resident



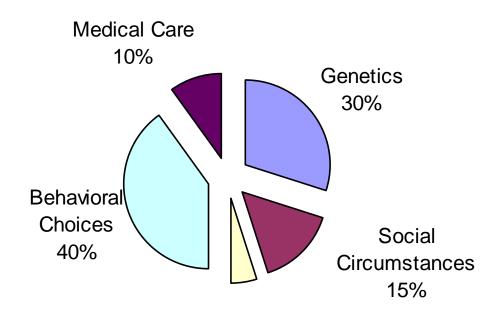
### Reasons

- Technology & Prescription drugs
- Chronic disease
- Aging of the population
- Administrative costs





#### **Determinants of Health**



Environmental Conditions 5%

## Emerging Health Issues among Alaskan Natives

- Cancer rates shown to be increasing in the past twenty years among Alaskan Natives and American Indians
- Cancer is the second leading cause of death among American Indians and Alaska Natives over the age of 45
- American Indians and Alaska Natives continue to have the poorest survival from "all cancers combined" than any other racial group
- Lung cancer is the most common type of cancer death in eight of the nine Indian Health Service (IHS) Areas
- Adult smoking among American Indians and Alaska Natives is the highest (40%) of the five racial and ethnic groups

## Leading and Actual cause of death in US

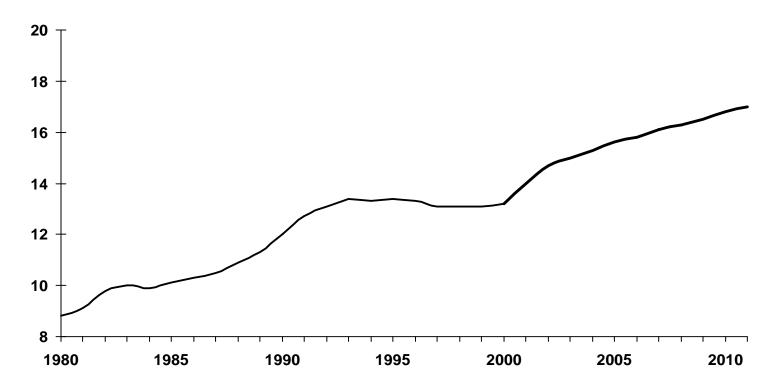
Table 2-4 Listed and Actual Causes of Death, United States, 1990

10 Leading Causes of Death	Number	Actual Causes of Death	Number	
Heart disease	720,058	Tobacco	400,000	
Cancer	505,322	Diet/activity patterns	300,000	
Cerebrovascular disease	144,088	Alcohol	100,000	
Unintentional injuries	91,983	Certain infections	90,000	
Chronic lung disease	86,679	Toxic agents	60,000	
Pneumonia and influenza	79,513	Firearms	35,000	
Diabetes	47,664	Sexual behavior	30,000	
Suicide	30,906	Motor vehicles	25,000	
Chronic liver disease	28,815	Drug use	20,000	
HIV infection	25,188	•		
Total	1,760,216	Total	1,060,000	

Source: Data from the National Center for Health Statistics and J.M. McGinnis and W. Foege, Actual Causes of Death in the United States, *Journal of the American Medical Association*, Vol. 270, pp. 2207–2212, © 1993, American Medical Association.

## National Health Expenditures as a Share of Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

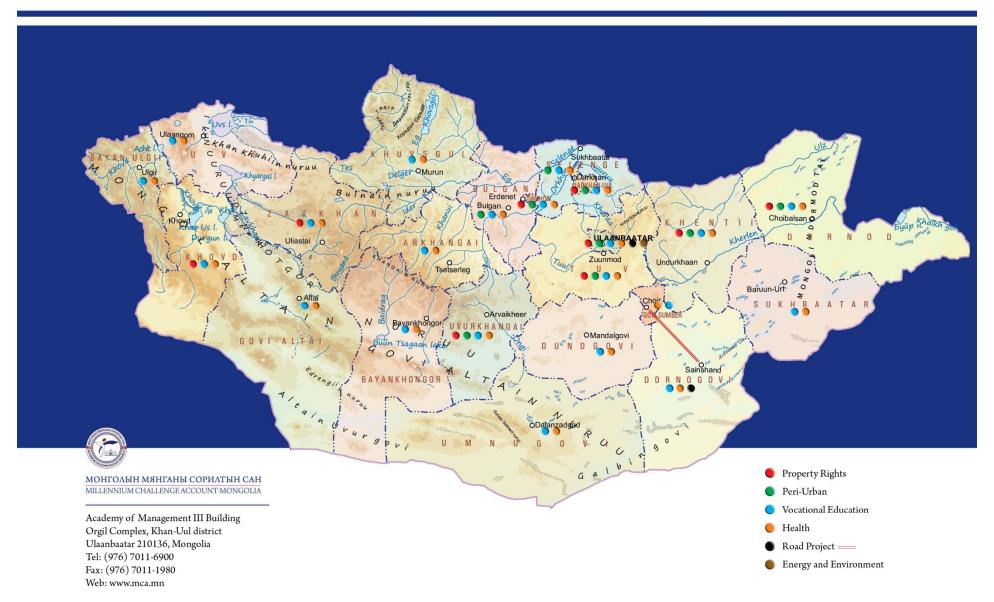
Between 2001 and 2011, health spending is projected to grow 2.5 percent per year faster than GDP, so that by 2011 it will constitute 17 percent of GDP.











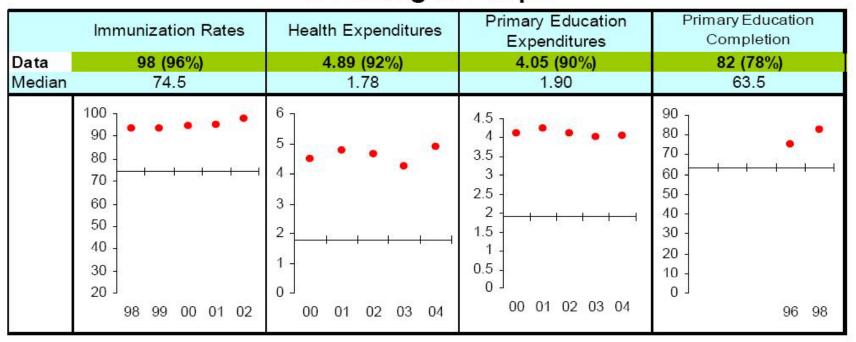
- Mongolia is experiencing a high burden of noncommunicable disease and injuries (NCDIs) within the working age population (15–60) due to rapid urbanization, other life style changes and an inadequate national response.
- Four major NCDs and road traffic injuries, which are among the major causes of premature adult death and disability in Mongolia, and, which can be prevented and/or successfully treated
- Four NCDs are CVDs, adult-onset diabetes (type II) and breast and cervical cancer. The target population is working age adults

### Health insurance

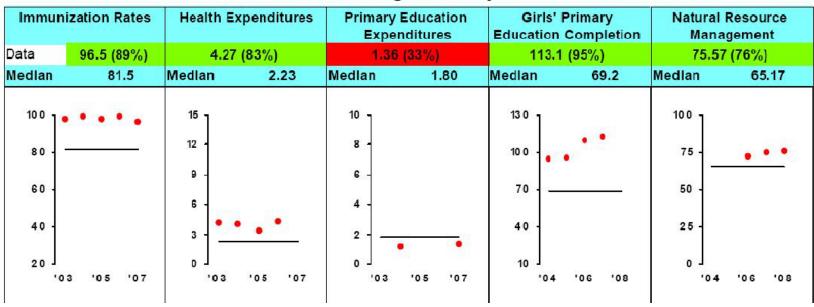
- 6% compulsory health insurance for all citizens of Mongolia
- 500 tugrug every month/6,000 tugrug a year
- Premium covers 90% of medical examination and the other 10% is covered by out-of-pocket

- 1921-1940 The early years of the establishment of modern healthcare system in the People's Republic of Mongolia.
- 1941-1990 The years of socialist healthcare system.
- 1991- present The years in which the healthcare system was in transition from a socialist to a market-oriented economy.

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	Fiscal year			
Indicators	2005	2006	2007	2008
Income and growth [2]				
GDP growth (% in constant prices)	7.3	8.6	10.2	8.9 (est)
GDP per capita in US\$ [2]	801	998	1 294	1 649
GNI per capita in US\$	829	1 009	1 290	1 639
Demographic indicators				
Total population (million)	2.24	2.39	2.60	2.68
Annual growth rate (% change)	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.7
Health outcome indicators [3]				
Total fertility rate	2.8	2.2	2.0	2.6
Maternal mortality rate (per 100 000 live births)	93.0	69.7	89.6	49.0
Infant mortality rate (below 1 year/1000 live births)	44.4	32.8	29.6	19.6
Life expectancy at birth	63.8	63.2	63.6	67.2
- Female	65.4	66.1	66.5	71.0
- Male	62.1	60.4	60.8	63.7
Primary school gross enrolment rate (%)	91.4	87.2	89.0	93.6
Secondary school gross enrolment rate (%)	55.4	69.1	82.3	95.5

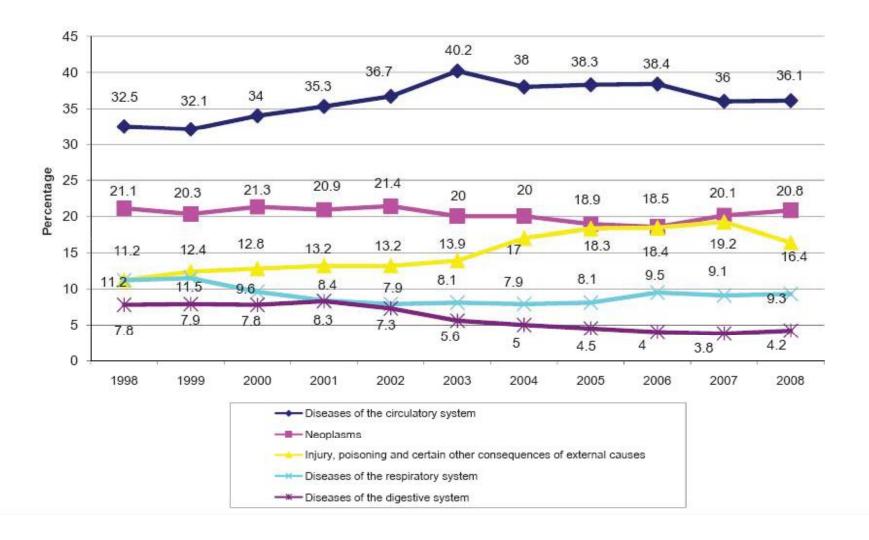
#### WHO-Mongolia Country Cooperation Strategy

Child malnutrition (% below age 5) - Underweight	6.3	_	=14	-
- Stunting	21.0	8 <del>7</del> 8		75
- Wasting	2.2	940	-	=
Population with access to safe water (%) [4]		52.0	52.0	54.5
Population with access to sanitation (%) [4]	4.6	8.1	7.9	43.1
Public education expenditure (% of GDP)	4.6	8.1	7.9	5.6
Human Development Index [2]			0.727	
Gender-related Development Index			0.727	
Poverty indicators				
Poverty headcount			36.1	35.2
- Urban			30.3	26.9
- Rural			43.4	46.6
Poverty gap			11.0	10.1
Poverty severity			4.7	4.0
Gini coefficient			0.33	0.36

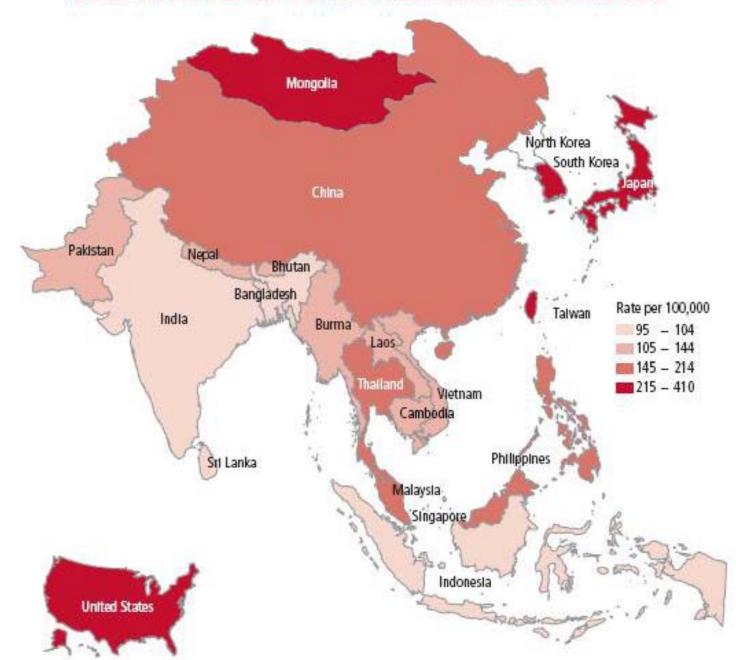
Source: UN Common Country Assessment (CCA 2008)

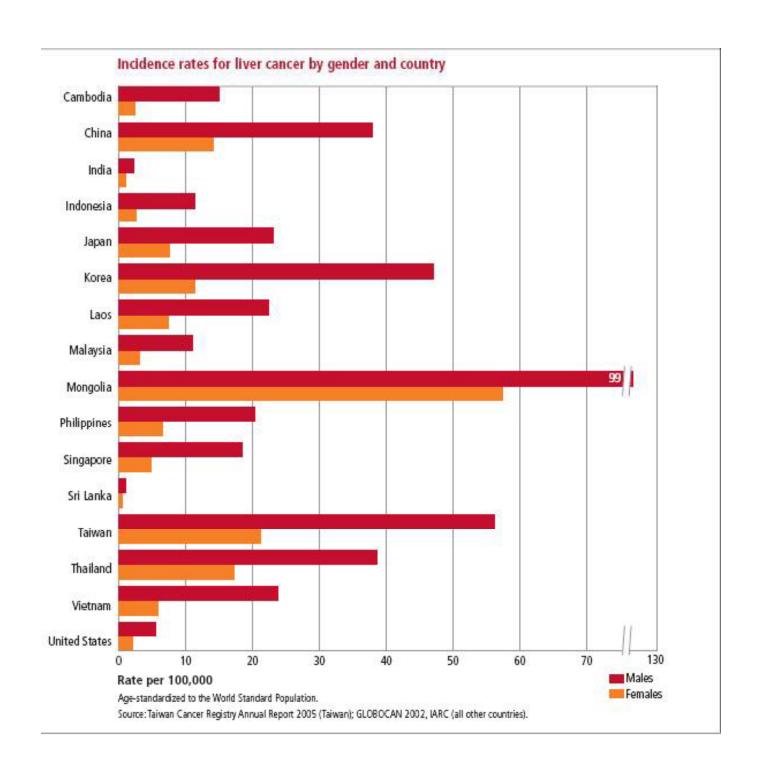
Note: GDP per capita and GNI per capita were estimated based on the World Bank atlas method.

Figure 2. Five leading causes of death, 1998–2008 [3]

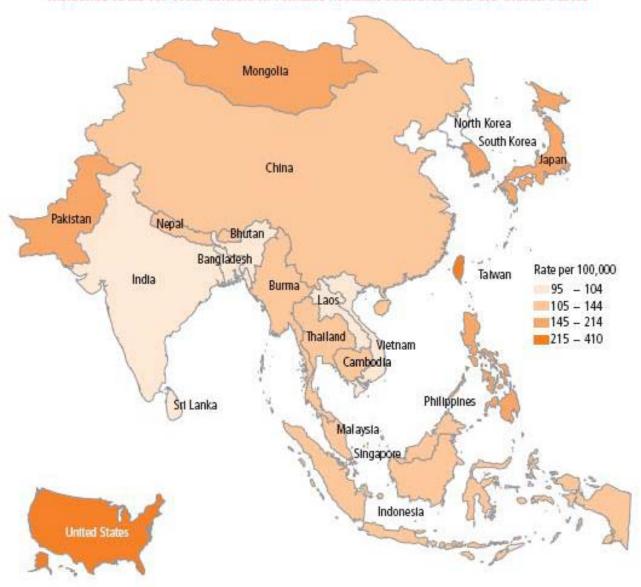


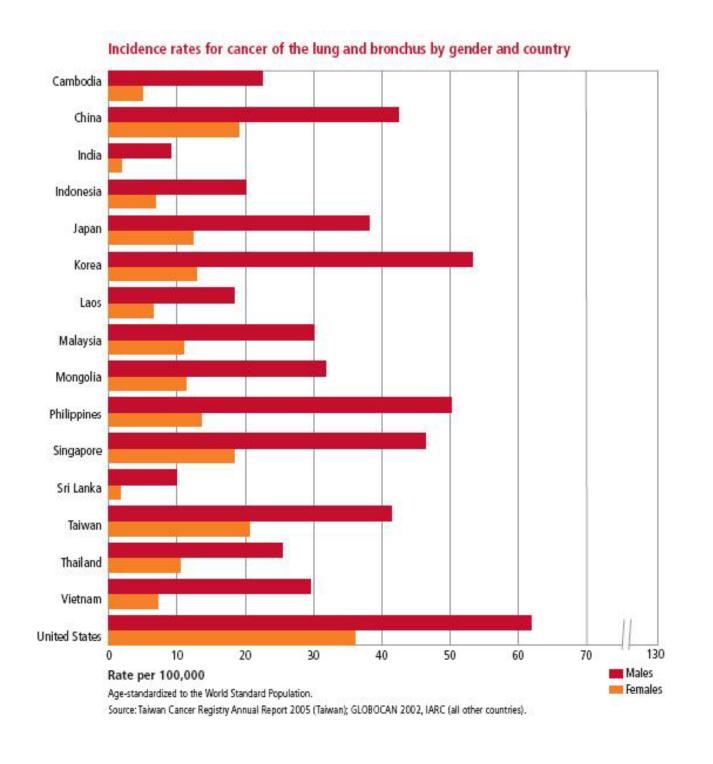
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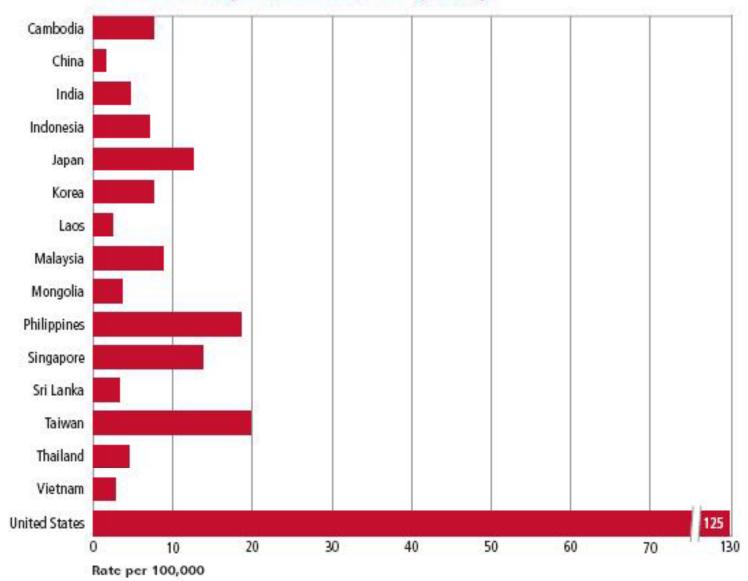


#### Incidence rates for total cancers in females in Asian countries and the United States





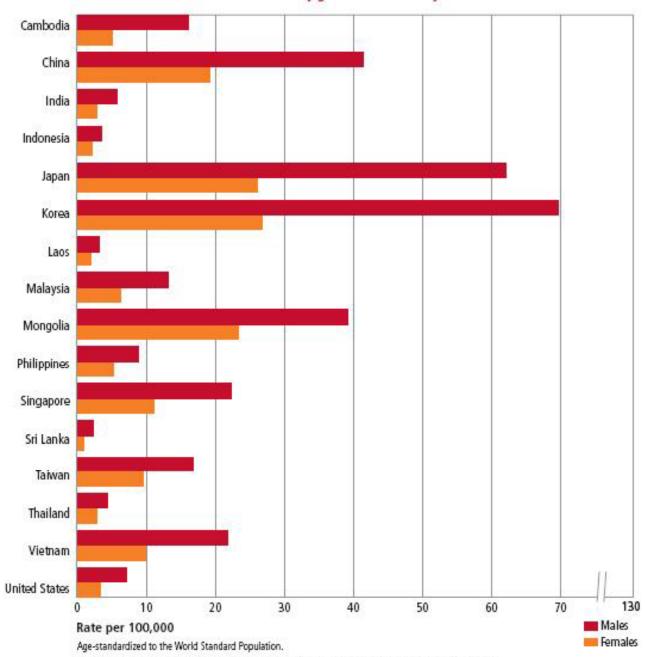
#### Incidence rates for prostate cancer in males by country



Age-standardized to the World Standard Population.

Source: Taiwan Cancer Registry Annual Report 2005 (Taiwan); GLOBO CAN 2002, IARC (all other countries).

#### Incidence rates for stomach cancer by gender and country



Source: Taiwan Cancer Registry Annual Report 2005 (Taiwan); GLOBOCAN 2002, IARC (all other countries).



frontiers. The dotted line represents approximately the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir agreed upon by India and Pakistan. The final status of Jammu and Kashmir has not yet been

agrood upon by the parties.

### **Summary:**

- Mongolia is making a progress but, we need to work as a team (regionally and globally) to prevent by educating vulnerable groups, to find cures and develop treatments
- People in various parts of the world experience similar health care issues due to globalizations, such as highly processed food, sedentary lifestyle, and the other environmental and human made factors
- We need healthy workforce to move forward