MONGOLIA

Population: 3 225 167 | **Income group:** Lower middle | **Gross national income per capita:** US$ 3670 (2020)

MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION OF DROWNING PREVENTION

DOES MONGOLIA HAVE A NATIONAL COORDINATION MECHANISM FOR DROWNING PREVENTION?	NO

SELECTED SECTORS AND AGENCIES INVOLVED IN DROWNING PREVENTION:

Ministry of Health | Ministry of Education | Police | Disaster risk reduction | Meteorology Department | Ministry of Transport | Maritime safety | Coastguard/Military | National Statistics Office | Ministry of Environment and Tourism | Local administrations | State Specialized Inspection Agency | Ministry of Labor and Social Protection

INTERVENTIONS FOR DROWNING PREVENTION

	AVAILABLE	COVERAGE	EVALUATED
Physical barriers	-	-	-
Swim skills training	-	-	-
Childcare	-	-	-
Public awareness on drowning	●	-	NO
Manage flood risks	-	-	-
Disaster warning systems	●	-	YES
Public awareness on alcohol and swimming/boating	●	-	NO
Rescue and resuscitation	●	-	NO
Lifeguards	-	-	-
Search and rescue	●	-	YES
Maritime safety	-	-	-
Media	●	-	YES

SOURCES OF DROWNING DATA

SOURCE OF DATA	TYPE OF DROWNING CAPTURED: FATAL	INFORMATION COLLECTED*	NON-FATAL	INFORMATION COLLECTED*
Vital registry	●	■■■■■	N/A	-
Verbal autopsy	●	■■■■■	N/A	-
Hospital admission data	●	■■■■■	●	■■■■■
Hospital emergency department data	●	■■■■■	●	■■■■■
Police	●	■■■■■	-	-
Transport sector	●	■■■■■	-	-
Education sector	-	-	-	-
Maritime safety	-	-	-	-
Coastguard	-	-	-	-
Tourism sector	-	-	-	-
National community survey	-	-	-	-
Media	-	-	-	-

■ Age ■ Sex ■ Type of drowning event ■ Activity ■ Water body

Drowning deaths in community settings are captured	YES
Persons missing at sea are assumed to have died	NO
Persons missing at sea are assumed to have drowned	NO
PROPORTION OF DROWNING DEATHS ASSOCIATED WITH ALCOHOL	**21.9%**

STRATEGY AND TARGETS FOR DROWNING PREVENTION

DOES MONGOLIA HAVE A NATIONAL WATER SAFETY STRATEGY?	YES
Are measurable targets to reduce drowning included?	YES
If yes, please specify:	
Do these strategies align with relevant SDGs?	YES
Are plans underway, or is there interest, to develop a national water strategy?	-

LEGISLATION AND REGULATION FOR DROWNING PREVENTION

MARITIME SAFETY		ENFORCEMENT (LIMITED – MAXIMUM)
Mandated registration of watercraft	YES	10
Mandated licensing of watercraft	YES	10
Mandated periodic safety inspections of watercraft	YES	9
Mandated licensing of the operator	NO	-
Individuals responsible for overall safety of watercraft		-
Law against alcohol consumption and boating	YES	10
If yes, specify blood alcohol concentration limit:	None	
Law against drug use and boating	YES	10
Restrictions on watercraft passenger capacity	YES	-
Restrictions on watercraft load capacity	NO	-
Mandated provision of lifejackets on board watercraft	YES	7
Specific standard of lifejacket required		EN ISO 12404
Specific number of lifejackets required	YES	10

Watercraft often exempt from national maritime legislation:
Personal boats with a length not exceeding 3 metres and an engine capacity of less than 10 horsepower

CHILD SAFETY		
Fencing to exclude children from swimming pools	-	-
Swimming lessons in school curricula	YES	-
Structured adult supervision of preschool children	YES	5
Prosecution of neglect against children	YES	4

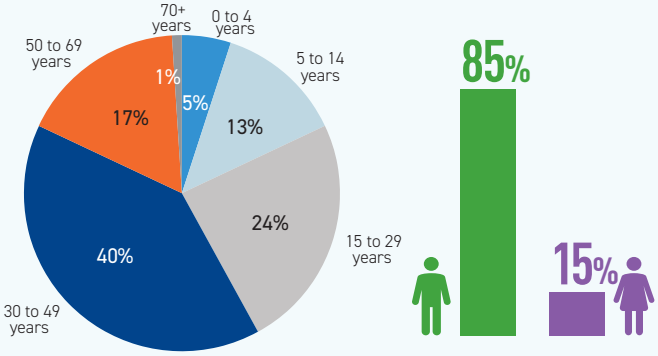
WATER SAFETY COMPETENCIES		
Required competencies for swimming instructors	YES	-
Required competencies for lifeguards	YES	-

DISASTER RISK REDUCTION		
Private communication channels broadcast disaster warnings	YES	10

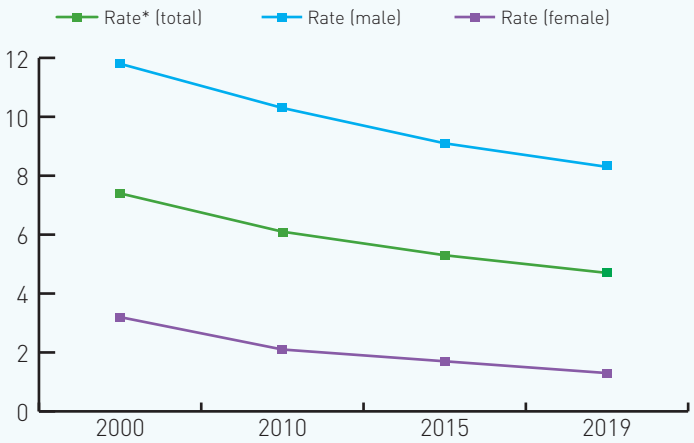
DROWNING DATA		
One agency maintains all vital registry statistics	YES	10

– No response or not applicable

SHARE OF DROWNING DEATHS BY AGE GROUP[a]



RATE OF DROWNING DEATHS[b]



* rate = age-standardized death rate

[a] Global Health Estimates (GHE) data, 2019
[b] GHE data, 2000–2019

Data based on national consensus and cleared by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare