

# The Flying Vets Mongolia – Executive Summary



## Key Issues in Mongolia

### Threats to the Nomadic Lifestyle of Mongolian Herders

Climate change and urbanization are threatening the lifestyle of Mongolian herders, the world's last traditional nomads.

### High Density of Livestock is Pressuring Wildlife

30% of Mongolian population relies on nomadic livestock rearing. A variety of animal diseases are prevalent.

### Eagle Hunting – A Cultural Heritage at Risk

There are only around 250 eagle hunters left in the Bayan-Ölgii Province who pursue this form of falconry. The tradition will slowly die out if no action is taken.

### Limited Availability of Veterinary Services in Remote Areas

Large number of disease risks (Foot-and-mouth disease (FMD), Peste des Petits Ruminants (PPR) and Sheep and Goat pox viruses) and large numbers of livestock create high demand for vets. Existing infrastructure and procedures are poor.



## Solution Proposal and Purpose

**A flying veterinary service that can mobilize and support rural and remote areas of Mongolia.**

### Purpose:

- Preserve and protect nomadic traditions and livelihoods (Eagles & Livestock)
- Preserve the Saiga Antelope and Przewalsky Horse by treating injured and sick animals in situ



## Roadmap

1. Proof of Concept (PoC) Phase
2. Fundraising Campaign
3. Definition and planning of campaign
4. Mongol Derby 2022 campaign
5. Implementation Phase
6. Run the Project Phase (after implementation)

## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF YOUR SUPPORT?

Support the conservation of endangered species

Preserve the traditions and cultural heritage of Mongolian nomadic herders

Help set up long lasting veterinary infrastructure

Gain exposure through the Mongol Derby, an internationally recognized equestrian endurance race

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