Demonstration project : Selbe River basin, Mongolia

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Objectives, Targeted Issues and their Background

To assist development of integrated water resources management (IWRM) in the Selbe and Tuul River Basins with hydrological modelling results from various scenarios and recommendations.

Targeted Issues and Background:

Environmental degradation (vegetation, soil degradation and deforestation impacting on surface and ground water regime and interaction mechanism, ground water contamination, water scarcity)

Surface and ground water monitoring and modelling to assist better management in light of anthropogenic influences and climate change impact.

River Basin Information

The Selbe with 26.2 km length is draining an area of nearly 220 km² in the Tuul River basin of 6300 km².

Land use types are described as Urban, pasture and forest (forest area 54.2 %).

No.	Sites	Cactment area, km ²	River length, km	Basin mean elevation	Channe 1 slope, %0	Forested area, %
1	Upper basin- Sanzai	34.2	8.3	1620	21.3	63.7
2	Lower basin- Damba	188	26.2	1510	12.4	54.6

Geographic characteristics of the Selbe river basin

<u>Climate</u>

- •Mean annual mean air temperature is –2.0°C, (+30 °C- -30°C)
- •Annual, basin average precipitation is 264 mm
- Rainfall patterns are highly seasonal /90 per cent of total annual precipitation fall within warm period from May to October/
- Snow cover 120 days with snow depth of 2-5 cm on average.

Surface runoff formation features and flow regime

Rainfall runoff - 56-76 % Groundwater recharge - 15-40 % Snow melting runoff - 4-9 %

Soils : brown soil, podosor and others Vegetation: grass and forest Geomorphology: floodplain, hilly slope, mountain



• There is rain gauge network

No.	Site	Altitude, m	Coordinates		
			Latitude	Longitude	
1	Sanzai	1583	48° 07' 35"	106° 53' 25"	
2	Bayanbulag	1510	48º 05' 08"	106° 54' 42"	
3	Yargait	1511	48° 01' 45"	106º 53' 47"	
4	Damba	1258	47º 58' 41"	106º 55' 36"	
5	University*	1299	47º 27'	106° 58'	





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•Since 1985 permanent hydrological observation have been started in the Selbe river basin (1985-1992 and since 1998-present Selbe-Damba and since 1993-Selbe-Sanzai)













Water cycle station (WaCS) at Sanzai site for IHP Committees and IMH in cooperation with Hiroshima University

Soil physical parameters of the Sanzai site

Depth (cm)	Porosity n (%)	Dry density d (g/cm3)	Saturated hydraulic conductivity (cm/s)
2.5	0.737	0.254	1.58 × 10⁻²
12.5	0.677	0.572	1.1 × 10⁻²
40	0.827	0.24	1.15 × 10⁻³



Monitoring results of air temperature (Ta1: 2.8m h., Ta2: 0.6m h.), humidity (Hu1: 2.8m h., Hu2: 0.6m h.), soil temperature (ST1: 0.03m d., ST2:0.1m d., ST3:0.4m d., ST4:0.8m d.), soil heat flux (G: 0.03m d.) at Sanzai site in 2002



Monitoring results of soil moisture by TDR at Sanzai site in 2002

Reference basin	Selbe river	Lat	t.	Long.
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Location (longitude and lattitude extent) Catchment outlet longitude and lattitude Catchment area, sq, km Number of MOLTS points in the basin MOLTS point1 longitude and latitude MOLTS point1 elevation	Ulannbaator	48 220 2 1200	25-47.9167 N 47.9781 N 47.828 N	106.8333-107.000 106.928 106.726
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Schedule: 2007- 2011 (Data collection and Integration)

- hydro-meteorological monitoring program will be continued.
- •Ground water observation and modelling activities will be organized since 2008. (IHP-UNESCO)
- •Data collection on land use and its change ets. and analysis
- **Request to and Plan for Capacity Building Programs**
- Use of CEOP products: MOLTS, Satellite, water and energy budget (for comparison) and etc.
- **Instrumentation: Ground and surface water monitoring instruments installation and re-installation will be in 2008.**
- **Capacity building: Use of training and workshops organized within AWCI and others**
- **Public awareness: Dissemination of project results for water resources management and application to practices**

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Updated CEOP Ref. site configuration



