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**MCC Management Response to
“Millennium Challenge Account of Mongolia (MCA-M) Peri-Urban Rangeland Project (PURP):
Interim Report for Phase I Areas”
Innovations for Poverty Action; September, 2015**

MCC welcomes this report by IPA on interim findings on Mongolia’s Peri Urban Rangeland Project in Ulaanbaatar, Erdenet and Darkhan peri-urban areas. MCC Management has analyzed its findings and recommendations, as well as the limitations identified by the evaluator. IPA well incorporated the program’s theory of change into its findings, assessing the short-term and long-term expected outcomes as well as assumptions for change. Taken with other evaluations in this sector, the findings are an important source of learning for MCC. MCC will use these findings to inform its on-going and future land and evaluation work and looks forward to the upcoming endline results report in 2017.