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**OPTIONAL PROTOCOL ON THE SALE OF CHILDREN, CHILD
PROSTITUTION AND CHILD PORNOGRAPHY**

**List of issues to be taken up in connection with the consideration of
the initial report of the Mongolia (CRC/C/OPSC/MNG/1)**

**The State party is requested to submit in written form additional and updated
information, if possible, before 19 November 2009.**

1. Please provide (if available) statistical data (disaggregated by sex, age group, urban/rural area, ethnic/national origin) and analysis of trends for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008 on:
 - (a) The number of children affected by the offences covered by the Optional Protocol (sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography), with additional information on type of follow-up provided on reported cases, including prosecutions, withdrawals and sanctions for perpetrators;
 - (b) The number of reported cases of sale of children for the purpose of (a) sexual exploitation; (b) forced labour; and (c) adoption; and
 - (c) The number of reported cases of child victims of sex tourism with additional information on type of follow-up provided on the cases, including prosecution, withdrawals and sanctions for perpetrators.
2. Please indicate whether the State party has introduced or intend introducing into the Criminal Code a specific prohibition of sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography in accordance with article 3, paragraph 1 of the Optional Protocol.

3. Please provide information on extraterritorial jurisdiction over offences in violation of provisions of the Optional Protocol when these offences are committed abroad by a Mongolian national or non-national.
4. Please provide information on the role played by the National Human Rights Commission in monitoring the implementation of the Optional Protocol. Please indicate also whether the Commission has a mandate to receive complaints from, or on behalf, of children on violations of the Optional Protocol
5. Please briefly indicate whether the National Programme on Protection from Trafficking of Children and Women with Purpose of Sexual Exploitation cover all areas of the Optional Protocol. Please also elaborate on the performance report of the National Council which is mandated with implementation and monitoring.
6. Please provide more information on the number of children and the types of measures taken by the State party to provide protection and assistance to child victims of sale, child prostitution and child pornography as indicated in article 9, paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Optional Protocol.
7. Please inform the Committee on measures taken to protect the rights of the child victims of acts prohibited under the Optional Protocol at all stages of the criminal justice process to ensure that they are not criminalized, and in particular on the rules and practice concerning the protection of child victims who have to testify in criminal cases.
8. Please indicate whether special training on the Optional Protocol is given to all professionals working with children, including social workers, medical professionals, judges and prosecutors and whether social and psychological trainings is provided particularly to persons working in the area of recovery and social reintegration of child victims of the offences under the Optional Protocol.
