

Language:

Mongolian (Khalkha Dialect)

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Project Status:

This project is developing an adaptation of the CDI for Mongolian. The focus of our project is the CDI: Words & Sentences (Toddler form). We are following the English CDI's basic outline and section division with appropriate alterations for Mongolian. The primary source for the first draft of the adaptation will be spontaneous speech data from Mongolian-speaking children between the ages 18 and 48 months collected by Dorjderem Byambasuren and focus group interview data from the community and relevant stakeholders, including educators, (grand) parents, health professionals, and other relevant partners.

<b>Forms Developing</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Available for Distribution</b>	<b>Norms</b>	<b>Validity Evidence</b>	<b>Manual</b>
CDI: WS (Toddler Form)	In development	Not Yet	Not Yet	Not Yet	Not Yet

**PLANS FOR FUTURE WORK**

The further steps in the project will depend on how the initial phase of development proceeds and how much acceptance the CDI receives in the Mongolian communities. If development goes well and the CDI is accepted, we then plan to apply for more extensive funding to standardize the Mongolian CDI adaptation.