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Thank you. I'm sorry my English isn't enough to express my opinion, therefore I hope that Mr. Odonbaatar, Mongolian ambassador, also madam Zuzana Zalanova, IDLO coordinator will support me. I would like to share with you and some bit and also good experience in light of judiciary forum in Mongolia. Mongolia has the new constitution since 1992 and our constitution has provision regarding the rule of law and also access to justice, but we haven't enough clear provision in regarding to the sustainable development. Today, I heard the words, two keywords: access to justice and also rule of law. The justice Joel Ngugi also talked about how to understand the rule of law and access to justice. The Mongolian makes the discussion in twenty years how to understand these words, rule of laws. It is also problem now a days how to understand these words. The Mongolian practitioners also the academic professors discuss about the rule of laws and we in the Mongolian judiciary talk on the rule by law or rule of law in to produce of law, this is I think the discussion in the high level and there have been last ten years the make many new lawyers, new statutory laws and export many laws from developing countries. In the now this I think the legal framework is very good in Mongolia, but on the other side the institution, for example, the judiciary and the police and prosecutor office, also the office for the implementation for the judicial decisions also are under questioning; therefore, last three years we make judiciary forum and in around this forum they make many measures and I would like to say some of that. In 2010 only 27% of Mongolian people trust the judiciary. This year 2015, by several (unkown) percentages go up and 61% of the Mongolians trust now the judiciary. I think this is very good result, but another side, especially the access to justice for poor and for other people, this is not enough. And the institutional development of police and the prosecutor's office also is

not enough; therefore, I'd like to express my opinion to the activity of the IDLO next year. The ICT (unknown) the international organization is very important in our situation. We need technical assistance in the (unknown) of networking I think the conference is very useful for the networking. Also share and learn good experience practices from other countries. And also, we need in the future an assessment of the judiciary effectiveness because the assessment is very important how to define the strategy in the future therefore I'd like to ask the IDLO to support us by legal expert of another expert by assessment of the Mongolian judiciary system and Mongolian condition in regard to the rule of law and access to justice. I think that the 25 years in the democracy the market economy Mongolia has many disasters, many achievements and now internally we need more support in the sharing of the experience and the assessment of our situation and our country. Thank you.