

**Dr. Tserenpuntsag Batbold** is an economist in the Financing for Development Office of the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Before joining the UN, he worked for the Government of Mongolia, including as senior economic advisor to the Prime Minister in 1996–98, when important reforms paving the way for the current boom were undertaken. In particular, he was instrumental in designing and implementing the 1997 Mining Law, and introducing the Public Sector

Financial and Management system based on the New Zealand model.

He holds a MA in economics from Maryland University, USA, and a PhD in Development Economics from Manchester University, UK, and regularly contributes to the UN flagship reports: *World Economic and Social Survey, World Economic and Social Prospects*, as well as the UN Secretary General's reports on *Financing for Development*, and on International financial system and development.