

## WHV – Operation Amar Sain

# Amarbayasgalant Monastery and its Surrounding Sacred Cultural Landscape, Mongolia

Site on a Tentative List since 2014

05/08/2022 – 15/08/2022



The Amarbayasgalant Monastery and its surrounding sacred landscape represent a unique cultural area within which nomads inhabited since long time ago and experienced traditional land use and culture of nomadic pastoralism and long-standing worshipping practices of natural sacred sites and mountains. Since its establishment, the Monastery has been a place of high religious and spiritual significance for nomadic herders. It is not only a unique testimony to the religious tradition of Buddhism, but also an outstanding illustration of an interchange on developments of religious architecture.

### Project objectives:

Implemented for the first time, the project aims at raising awareness and knowledge among the local communities and tourists of the cultural and sacred landscape of Amarbayasgalant Monastery, while providing youth with knowledge and skills for cultural landscape protection and management through experiential learning. It also has the practical objective of improving waste management and facilities in the areas surrounding the site.

### Project activities:

The volunteers, with the help of locals, will construct a waste pick-up area, and help collect waste and clean the surrounding area and build composting toilet facilities. They will give presentations and guided tours of the site to promote sustainable tourism and practices and raise the awareness of local and international visitors.

### Partners:

Art Council of Mongolia, My Club, Raleigh International.

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