

Sanjaasuren Oyun

Sanjaasuren Oyun is currently Chair of the Global Water Partnership, an intergovernmental organization dedicated to water-secure world. Dr. Oyun served as the first President of the United Nations Environment Assembly of UNEP and is currently on advisory boards of a number of organizations dedicated to sustainable development, including Green Growth Knowledge Platform and International Environment Technology Centre.

She was elected 5 terms as Member of Parliament of Mongolia (1998-2016), and served as Vice-Speaker of the Parliament, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Environment and Green Development. While in Parliament, Oyun successfully championed a number of reforms, especially in good governance, green development and rights of children with disabilities.

One of the leading women figures in Mongolia, she chairs a number of Mongolian NGOs such as Zorig Foundation, Special Olympics and Women Corporate Directors.

Before joining politics, Oyun worked as a geologist in Mongolia and UK. Dr. Oyun graduated from Karlova University in Prague and holds a PhD. in Earth Sciences from Cambridge University, UK.