## THE THIRD NATIONAL MEETING OF THE SECOND NATIONAL COMMUNICATION WAS HELD

The third National meeting of the Second National Communication was held on 6 February 2013 at Nasandhuraa Palace Hotel. The technical team working on the vulnerability need assessment and the green house gas inventory met to share about their work progress and

to discuss about the inter-relationship among the key thematic areas. Discussions were also held about the preliminary results drawn by the various sectors, how to further improve the results and shared about new idea development for the Second National Communication.

National communications are developed as a part of reporting to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). It assess the vulnerability need of various sectors such as coastal environment, marine and fisheries, tourism and agriculture etc. It also reports about the greenhouse gas inventory and asses possible mitigation options.

The meeting was attended by Dr. George Manful from UNEP who is responsible for the National communication support project under GEF financing. His mission is to assess the programmes of the ongoing Second National Communication and provide guidance for experts working on it.

