



## Ms. BATTSETSEG Batmunkh

Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mongolia



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
MONGOLIA

### Profile:

BATTSETSEG Batmunkh, born on December 9, 1973, in Bayankhongor province, has served as the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mongolia since 2021 January. She holds the distinction of being the third woman appointed to this position in Mongolia. Battsetseg is deeply committed to promoting gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls, with a particular focus on those residing in rural areas. In June 2023, she organized the Female Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Ulaanbaatar, marking the first occasion such a meeting took place in Asia.

Over a decade ago, Battsetseg launched the “Right-minded Mongolian” initiative, which has since evolved into a national campaign dedicated to fostering a love of learning among the younger generations. She is a devout Buddhist with a strong sense of cultural pride and awareness of her heritage. With her keen interest in the arts, she continues to support emerging singers, performers, and artists.

### Education:

Master of Business Administration (MBA),  
Maastricht School of Management, Netherlands, 2005

Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA),  
University of Finance and Economics, Mongolia, 2000

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in International Relations,  
National University of Mongolia, 1996

**Professional Experience:**

Since January 2021	Minister for Foreign Relations
2016 – 2020	Vice Minister for Foreign Relations
2015 – 2016	Advisor to the Minister of Finance
2007 – 2015	Chair of the Board of Directors, “Munkhiin Useg Group” Co., Ltd
2011 – 2012	Head of Foreign Relations and Cooperation Department, Mongolian People’s Party
2010 – 2011	Advisor to the Secretary General, Mongolian People’s Party
2005 – 2007	Head of Foreign Relations and Cooperation Department, Foreign Investment and Foreign Trade Agency of Mongolia
2005	Founder, “Az Khur” bookstore chain
1996 – 2005	General Director, “Munkhiin Useg” Co., Ltd (Print Production Services Company)

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**Current positions:**

- President, Mongolian Red Cross Society
- Chair, Co-Chair, and Deputy Chair of more than 20 national committees, intergovernmental commissions, and working groups, including the Mongolian National Commission of UNESCO
- Vice President, Social Democratic Mongolian Women’s Union, Mongolian People’s Party

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**Languages:**

Fluent in Russian and English.

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**Marital Status:** Married, with three children.

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**Hobbies:**

- Gymnastics, fitness and ice skating.
- Collects brooches and swans.
- Enjoys reading novels and literature on Buddhist philosophy.