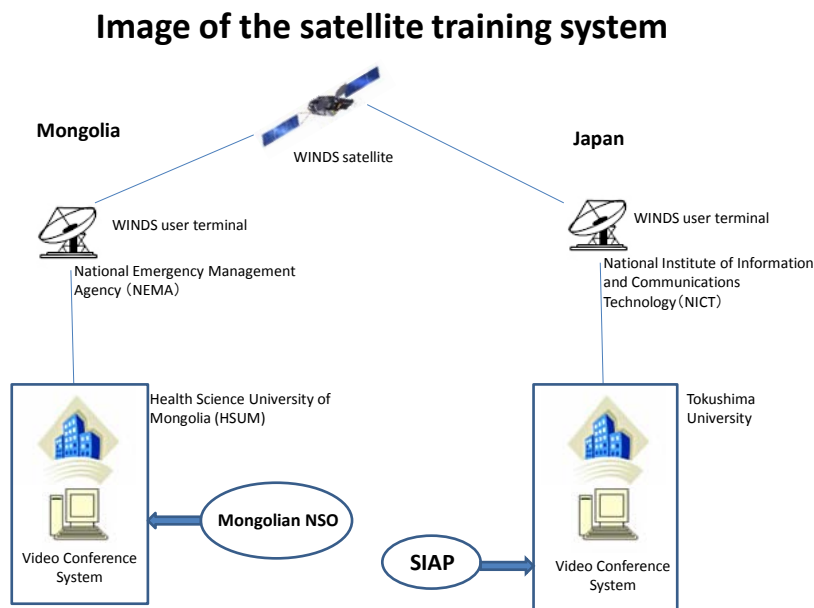


## SIAP distance training for Mongolia through JAXA satellite WINDS

SIAP conducted its satellite-used real-time distance training programme on 14 October 2011 between Mongolia and Japan. It was a joint project of SIAP and Tokushima University, also supported by Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) and National Institute of Information and Communication Technology (NICT), both in Japan, and Health Sciences University of Mongolia (HSUM) and National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA), both in Mongolia. A Japanese IT company, Japan Manned Space Systems Corporation (JAMSS) provided technical support to us.

The lecture was delivered from Tokushima University, Japan, to HSUM, Mongolia, through Japanese satellite, WINDS, communication network developed and operated by JAXA, a quasi governmental organization of Japan. Below is an image of the satellite communication system.



The topic of the training was official statistics for evidence-based policy-making including short-term economic indicators as an example. Twenty five participants from the National Statistical Office (NSO) of Mongolia attended the training. During the training, Ms Davaasuren Chultemjamts, SIAP director, and Mr. Shuichi Watanabe, deputy director, gave lectures to the participants and discussed interactively through the clear

image and voices on the screen, as if they were in the same classroom. All the participants found the content of the course very useful or useful and relevant to their work.

SIAP has been developing effective modalities of training service delivery by using the advanced technologies including internet and satellite. This satellite training is a part of the undertaking. The success of this trial training should widen the frontier of SIAP's training service. SIAP and Tokushima University, particularly Professor Hiroki Moriguchi and his team, will work together to further develop e-training system, a new training modality at SIAP, which will be launched in November.



