

Project Update: June 2013

In May, the Women's Community Council (WCC) of Khomyn Tal received their "made in Mongolia" wool spinning wheels accompanied by training sessions led by an expert spinner from Ulaanbaatar. And, on July 8, our welcome center in the Cevennes National Park opened for the season with homespun camel wool yarn for sale! Thanks to trainings and closer contact with Association Takh staff, the WCC's felt products have also greatly improved and are on sale in our welcome centre. And, lastly, recent visits to each herder family confirmed that all the herders are open to the idea of a conservation contract in which Association Takh pays an end-of-year bonus for the purchase of livestock products in return for conservation actions on their part. Further discussions will take place during our annual Herders' Forum scheduled for the end of July.

