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In the London WG2 meeting, there was a pre-notice of requirement for the new script addition (Soyombo-Mongol). The document is WG2 N1855.

This is an up-date of the current status of the requirement.

Prof. Yumbayar NAMSRAI (Mongolian Technical University, Mongolian expert for MLIT project) expressed the current status in #4-MLIT held in Yangon, Myanmar in October 1999 as follow:

1. Project for the Soyombo is not opened yet due to the project funding difficulty.
2. The availability of funding is not known yet.
3. Thus, it would be better to re-open the discussion about the Soyombo at the WG2 when the project is actually opened. Until then, no action in the WG2 may practical way to do.

In addition to Soyombo, as far as Mongolian experts from both Mongol and China said that Pagba is another script to be considered. (funding situation is same).

As a **conclusion**, Sato recommends WG2 to put **Soyombo** and **Pagba** into the candidate list in the roadmap, and wait for the actions of related parties.

Are there anybody who are willing to fund the projects? ---end---soyombo2,doc--