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Opening Remarks from the Executive Director of the Soros Foundation - Kyrgyzstan



Dear Friends,

We are pleased to present Soros Foundation-Kyrgyzstan's report for 2017.

Last year was abundant with events and developments. Soros Foundation-Kyrgyzstan was often part of them playing an important role in promoting and supporting democratic practices.

As always, the report contains not only the key outputs of our work, but also complete information on funding and grants provided in 2017.

One of our key tasks is to strengthen the constructive dialogue between the government and society in order to build a system, when the government is accountable to citizens, with Kyrgyzstan already being the most advanced country in Central Asia in this regard.

The Soros Foundation-Kyrgyzstan supports various initiatives of state bodies and the civil sector. Through Foundation's direct support, Kyrgyzstan joined the Open Government Partnership international initiative. The Foundation provides substantial assistance in developing the state-guaranteed legal aid system, fighting against torture, and disclosing data for effective and efficient public administration. In 2017, we launched a new program of research grants to support young scientists, activists, and subject-matter experts in their efforts to analyze and find the most potent public policy solutions to a wide range of issues.

I would also like to note that in 2017 the first cohort of students graduated the IT Academy established through a joint endeavor of the Foundation, the Kyrgyz Software and Services Developers' Association and the High Technologies Park. Almost all graduates managed to obtain employment with IT companies immediately after completion of their studies.

Protecting and advancing human rights principles, establishing fora for citizen interaction, increasing the transparency and accountability of state agencies, and developing the media – all these are the thematic focuses that promoted by the Foundation to contribute to the development of our country.

I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation to our partners for their cooperation and to the entire staff of the Soros Foundation-Kyrgyzstan for their diligent and committed work in line with the open society principles.

Sincerely,

Shamil Ibragimov
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Acronyms and Abbreviations

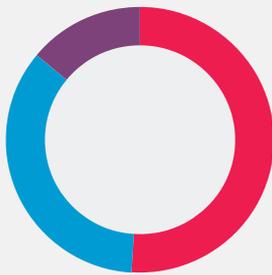
APC	Association for Palliative Care
BFSS	Belogorka Forest Sanatorium School
BHU	Bishkek Humanities University
BTOSRC	Bishkek Traumatology and Orthopedics Scientific Research Center
CC	Kyrgyz Republic Criminal Code
CC	Children's Center
CEA	Civil Enlightenment Academy
CEC	Kyrgyz Republic Criminal Executive Code
CESO	Children's educational support organization
CPC	Kyrgyz Republic Criminal Procedure Code
CoM	Code of Misdemeanors
CoO	Code of Offenses
CSO	Civil society organization
DLS	Difficult life situation
EC	Educational complex
EWG	Expert work group
FIWP	Family Individual Work Plan
FME	Forensic medical examination
FMC	Family Medicine Center
GFATM	Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
ICP	Infantile cerebral paralysis
ICPP	Individual Child Protection Plan
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IT	Information Technology
KR	Kyrgyz Republic
KRSU	Kyrgyz-Russian Slavic University
LPO	Linear police office
ME	Municipal enterprise
ME	Medical equipment
MDT	Multidisciplinary team
MH	Kyrgyz Republic Ministry of Health
MHIF	Mandatory Health Insurance Fund
MJ	Kyrgyz Republic Ministry of Justice
MLSD	Kyrgyz Republic Ministry of Labor and Social Development
MS	Medical supplies

MIA	Kyrgyz Republic Ministry of Internal Affairs
MVGs	Marginal and vulnerable groups
NAP	National Action Plan
NAS	Kyrgyz Republic Academy of Sciences
NCPT	Kyrgyz Republic National Center for the Prevention of Torture
NGO	Non-governmental organization
NPO	Non-profit organization
NWT	Nation-wide testing
OD	Open data
OER	Open Educational Resources
PC	Palliative care
PF	Public foundation
PGO	Prosecutor General's Office
PRC	Public Reception Center
PwD	People with disabilities
RCMH	Republican Center for Mental Health
RFMEC	Republican Forensic Medical Examination Center
RHP	Rural health post
ROIA	Rayon Office of Internal Affairs
SALSGIER	State Agency for Local Self-Government and Interethnic Relations
SC	Kyrgyz Republic Supreme Court
SCNS	State Committee for National Security
SFK	Soros Foundation Kyrgyzstan
SGLA	State-Guaranteed Legal Aid
SL	Street lawyer
SP LBVI	St. Petersburg State Library for the Blind and Visually Impaired
SPS	State Penitentiary Service
SSCEC	State Service for Combating Economic Crimes
STP	State Target Program
SW	Sex worker
VG	Vulnerable group
WG	Working group
WHO	World Health Organization



I. Figures for 2017

FSK Budget for 2017: 3 966 216 USD (\$)



■ Grants	51,40%	\$2 038 631
■ Operational Projects	35,34%	\$1 401 560
■ Administrative Expenses	13,26%	\$526 025

Program Expenses	Budget, \$	Program share in the overall grant budget (USD)
Public Health Program	1 093 307	717 299
Law Program	883 844	384 035
Education Program	418 167	312 877
Media Development Program	344 998	217 611
Civic Engagement Program	316 338	216 543
Information Program	297 627	169 738
Fellowship Program	85 911	20 529
Total:	3 440 191	2 038 631

In 2017, the activities of the Soros Foundation-Kyrgyzstan were funded by the Open Society Foundations (New York) and the European Union.

Same year, the Foundation contributed over 23.7 million soms to the national budget of the Kyrgyz Republic (in social contributions, income and other taxes). The total amount of contributions paid to the national budget for 24 years is more than 94.8 million US dollars.



II. Results by Programs

Public Health Program

In 2017, the Public Health Program continued to advocate for government support and funding for the programs providing vital health services to marginalized and vulnerable groups (MVGs). The focus was also on supporting the programs contributing to reduced negative attitudes and discrimination against MVGs in the society, including in the health and justice system.

Palliative Care

A new Palliative Care Development Program for 2017-2021 (PC Program) was developed and approved under the Palliative Care (PC) thematic focus in cooperation with the Kyrgyz Republic Ministry of Health (MH), which takes into account all the recommendations of the World Health Organization (WHO); the contribution of the Soros Foundation-Kyrgyzstan (SFK) was the support to the identification of the priority areas for the development of children's palliative care in the country.

The Association for Palliative Care (APC) was established in the country, composed of representatives of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and medical workers of the Association of Oncologists and Radiologists of Kyrgyzstan. APC promotes the interests of patients and their family members. Since 2017, APC has played an important role in systemic advocacy at local, national and international levels aimed at expanding access to anesthesia and encouraging the public and decision makers to provide comprehensive support to the PC Program. In May 2017, against the backdrop of interrupted supply of opioid analgesics, APC and SFK played a great role in resolving the crisis situation while working closely with the KR Government.

Joint work of MH, WHO, SFK and APC have resulted in supplementing the country's List of Essential Medicines with all forms and types of basic and essential narcotic analgesics such as morphine, fentanyl and tramadol. Beginning in 2018, this will allow medical institutions in all regions of the country to purchase anesthetics at the expense of the state budget. Efforts made by SFK and APC made it possible to obtain registration for and import fentanyl into the country; the decision to import drip morphine into the republic is not being finalized. Compared to 2016, when access to tableted morphine was enjoyed by residents of the capital only, in 2017, SFK and APC managed to significantly expand the geography of access to the medication to cover other regions of Kyrgyzstan as part of the MHIF State Guarantees Program.

In 2017, the Public Health Program in 2017 continued supporting three projects aimed at the introduction of community-based palliative care services in Bishkek and Osh. At the same time, the focus of attention was to establish three interdisciplinary teams and train them in the standards of providing palliative care at home in anticipation of introduction of financing of PP services into the MHIF Single Paymer system in 2018.



Press conference of the Association for Palliative Care on the opioid supply crisis in the Kyrgyz Republic



Press conference of the Association for Palliative Care on the opioid supply crisis in the Kyrgyz Republic



Seminar for medical practitioners on the basics of palliative care in cooperation with trainers from Harvard Medical School, Bishkek

In 2017, as part of the II Congress of Family Medicine Physicians and a series of trainings and conferences conducted in Bishkek and Osh, the Public Health Program trained a large number of healthcare specialists in PC. The trainings were organized jointly by OSF PHP, OSF Eurasia Program, Harvard Medical School, Geneva Municipal Hospital, Mongolian State Medical Institute, and national APCs from Belarus, Ukraine, Mongolia and other countries.

Together with OSF PHP, training of civic activists on PP advocacy and patient rights was held as part of seminars organized in Bishkek and Salzburg (Austria). The training activities resulted in the establishment of a new partner patient organization Together Against Cancer, which will be engaged in advocacy in the south of Kyrgyzstan in 2018.

Mental Health

As part of the Mental Health thematic focus, SFK and partners, including MH, successfully implemented a community-based mental health care model in additional 11 cities and settlements in the south of Kyrgyzstan (with only three cities covered in 2016). MH and MHIF, supported by SFK, have approved standards for community-based mental health services. In addition, the said actors strengthened the capacity of Family Medicine Centers (FMCs) and local social protection offices in three rayons of Issyk-Kul oblast to introduce a community-based mental and social services model.

With the support of the **Fellowship Program**, the Public Health Program launched a Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) Cost-Effectiveness Study, with the results to be presented in 2018 and serve as a justification for further advocacy of public funding for mental health services that are generally accessible to patients depending on their place of residence.

SFK, MH, WHO office in Kyrgyzstan and other key partners have developed a draft State Program for Mental Health Protection until 2030. This draft was developed in a transparent and open manner with the involvement of



Project of "Turak Zhai Onoktoshtugu" PF (former "Habitat" CPF): the house of a family which received assistance from the project to improve housing conditions and psychosocial support. Photograph before the renovation

a wide range of participants such as service users, their family members, academic circles, local communities, and local self-governments. The draft was supported by the Prime Minister, while the Government committed to ensure the financing of the Program 2018 and state control over its execution beginning in 2018.



Project of "Turak Zhai Onoktoshtugu" PF. Photograph after the renovation

The State Program is aimed at strengthening the mental well-being of the population of Kyrgyzstan, preventing mental disorders, providing affordable medical care, arranging a system of responsive and comprehensive mental health services at the local level, accelerating recovery, observing human rights and reducing death, morbidity and disability rates among people with mental disorders. The adoption of the Program will launch a real reform of the mental health services system.

A project implemented by Turakjai Public Foundation provided psychosocial assistance and improved the living conditions for 19 families in Chui and Issyk-Kul oblasts.

Advocacy of Public Funding for the HIV Program

As part of this thematic focus, the key efforts of the Public Health Program in 2017 were aimed at mobilizing local and international resources to support harm reduction and HIV prevention programs among the key groups – injecting drug users (IDUs) and sex workers (SWs). Partners advocated the adoption and implementation of the new State HIV Program and the Public Funding Transition Roadmap.

SFK supported thematic WGs at the level of several municipalities involving partner NGOs and patient groups, and a WG to develop a new country proposal for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM) for 2018-2020, examine the State HIV Program and develop the State Social Order Program for MH. The country proposal was approved by with services for MVGs being a priority.

During a study tour and numerous trainings, activists received knowledge budget advocacy, budget transparency, accountability, and campaigning.

Within the framework of MVG's rights protection component, SFK continued its efforts to increase literacy among SWs, IDUs, expand access to justice services, reduce discrimination against MVGs by law enforcement agencies and stigma and discrimination by the society.

The Street Lawyers (SLs) Project, implemented jointly with UNDP among 16 NGOs in five regions of the country, has resulted in a steady practice of active participation of SLs in litigations, demanding respect for beneficiaries' rights in cases of illegal detention by police officers, and providing legal support. An important evidence of a progress reached in this area is the development of the human rights component within AIDS service NGOs involved in the project. Street lawyers are active participants of regional discussion platforms and advocacy events, dedicated to discussing violations of beneficiaries' rights.

Activities were implemented to increase the capacity of organizations working with MVGs to document violations of rights and hold advocacy campaigns. Together with partners, SFK successfully conducted a number of monitoring activities in several cities and rayons of the country that contributed to a significant reduction in violations of beneficiaries' rights.

Cooperation between SFK and the Prosecutor General's Office along with interaction with MVGs has resulted in the development and adoption of the HIV Prevention Guide, which provides for prosecution measures in response to violation of the rights of beneficiaries of AIDS service programs. Beginning in 2017, prosecution bodies in Osh have been involved in the implementation of the State Program on HIV Prevention and Supervision Over the Observance of MVGs' Rights.



Training on security for street lawyers, Issyk-Kul oblast, "Lazurny" Hotel



A group of representatives of the Mayor's Office, City Keneshes of Bishkek, Osh, Karakol, Jalalabat, and HIV prevention NGOs learn from the experience of transitioning to national and municipal funding for HIV / tuberculosis / harm reduction programs during the study tour to Kiev and Poltava. Meeting of the delegation with the deputy head of the Poltava Regional Administration

The Program supported a competition among the media on the prevention of gender-based violence, including against women from among MVGs. Within the framework of the pilot projects implemented in Bishkek and Osh, SFK continued work on introducing legal and social assistance models for women who survived violence. The WINGS model used to work with VGs was presented to all stakeholders and recognized efficient and successful at the national level; as a result, Columbia University is now implementing the model in India.

The Kyrgyz Republic Ministry of Internal Affairs (MIA) for the first time in the history issued the Guidelines to Prevent Gender-Based Violence and Discrimination Against

MVGs, including by law enforcement officials. Activities to prevent gender-based violence against VGs have been incorporated into the Ombudsman's Work Plan and are being implemented in partnership with partner NGOs. Also, supported by SFK, the Kyrgyz Republic Ministry of Labor and Social Development (MLSD) and partners developed and adopted funding standards and minimum standards for support services to women victims of violence. An action plan is being implemented to execute CEDAW recommendations.

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Law Program

Assistance in Reforming the Judicial and Legal System in Kyrgyzstan: Phase 2

The country is about to complete another phase of judicial and legal reform. As part of this phase, in early 2017, a new criminal legislation was adopted and the composition of the Judicial Reform Council was changed. On January 1, 2019, new Criminal Code (CC), Criminal Procedure Code (CPC), Criminal Executive Code (CEC), Code of Offences (CoC), Code of Misdemeanors (CoM) and the Kyrgyz Republic Law "On Probation" will come into force.

Of a particular importance is the adoption of the Kyrgyz Republic Law "On the Enactment of the Kyrgyz Republic Criminal Code, Code of Misdemeanors, Criminal Procedure Code, Criminal Executive Code, the Law "On the Fundamentals of Amnesty and the Respective Procedure", which provides for the phased introduction of related provisions. The Kyrgyz Republic Government has already begun to gradually implement all the innovations that were incorporated in the new legislation.

To this end, the Prime Minister's decree of February 2017 established the Coordination Council, which in turn adopted an Action Plan for the Government.

The SFL Law Program provided expert and technical support in the development of the above-mentioned codes, laws, and the Action Plan; played a key role in coordinating the activities of donor organizations; contributed to the execution of the implementation plan for 2017 to prepare for the enactment of the new criminal legislation. This allowed implementing a significant part of the activities included in the Government Action Plan; identifying problem areas and risks, in particular, when it comes to the introduction of the Single Register of Offences and Misdemeanors, the institute of probation and other innovations; establishing cooperation on the above matters with the Prosecutor General's Office (PGO) and the State Penitentiary Service (SPC). Expert consultations on the algorithm of actions (in accordance with the requirements of the new CC, CoM, CPC) designed for the developers of the terms of reference and the feasibility study at the PGO on the creation and implementation of the Unified Register of Offences and Misdemeanors Automated System significantly improved the preparation process.

Through the assistance of the Law Program, awareness-raising seminars were conducted for the Kyrgyz Republic Supreme Court (SC), SC Constitutional Chamber, leaders of PGO, MIA, SCNC, State Committee for Combating Economic Crimes (SCCEC), and SPS on basic concepts and innovations of the judicial and legal reform.



Representatives of law enforcement bodies during the presentation of new laws in the framework of the judicial reform

The following educational activities were carried out within the framework of the SFL Law Program:

- 1) Over seven training modules on new CC, CoO, CPC, CEC were developed;
- 2) Trainings were conducted for law enforcement and judicial bodies, as well as for law professors - a total of 260 people;
- 3) Eight trainings were organized touching upon the following topics:
 - criminal misconducts;
 - probation;
 - a new system of punishment;
 - status of an investigating judge;
 - innovations in pre-trial proceedings, etc. During the trainings, a team of 40 potential trainers was formed, composed of judges, prosecutors, employees of law enforcement agencies, financial police, penitentiary system, and teachers of law schools. In the future, they will be able to conduct trainings in their respective institutions.

4) A two-day training on methodology of adult training was held for future trainers. In Osh, two trainings were held for 38 representatives of the Osh Oblast and Osh City Internal Affairs Office and Osh offices of SPS on probation and liability of legal entities. Trainings were conducted by newly trained participants:

5) Technical support was provided to the following bodies:

- Considering the new role of financial police authorities in combating economic and corruption crimes, SSCEC was provided assistance in purchasing computers, projectors, and laser printers;

- The Office of Legal Statistics and Accounts of the PGO, established in 2017, aimed at developing and achieving the reliability and objectivity of criminal law statistics, and the introduction of the Single Register of Offenses and Misdemeanors under the new CPC.

Assistance in Developing a State-Guaranteed Legal Aid System in Kyrgyzstan: Phase 2

In 2017, the Law Program supported the implementation of a state policy in the field free legal aid as part of the implementation of the new Law "On State-Guaranteed Legal Aid" as of December 2016.

In January 2017, the Ministry of Justice (MJ) established an interdepartmental working group on SGLA (state-guaranteed legal aid), composed of law drafters, representatives of MJ, MIA, the Ministry of Finance, the Bar, the State Agency for Local Self-Government and Interethnic Relations (SALSGIER), international and donor organizations. The main task was to create a new SGLA Coordination Center. At the end of May 2017, the Center was established under MJ, a director was appointed and the regulation on the Center was approved.

SFK Law Program was an active participant in this process by providing expert insights. Support to the newly established Center was provided by an expert group from the KR Bar that prepared the necessary subordinate regulations with the funding from the Program. Important role in the development of the SGLA system is played by the Bar, as the main partner both in terms of organizational and operational matters. The following documents were developed:

- Regulation on the Procedure and Form of the Register of State-Guaranteed Legal Aid Provided by a lawyer;
- Regulation on the Selection Criteria for Lawyers Engaged in the Provision of State-Guaranteed Professional Legal Aid;
- Tariffs and Terms of Payment of Lawyers Providing Professional Legal Aid;

- Procedure of Payment of Remuneration of Labor of Lawyers Providing Professional Legal Aid;
- The template of the Agreement on Provision of Professional Legal Aid Within the Framework of the Kyrgyz Republic Law "On State-Guaranteed Legal Aid";
- Quality Standards for Lawyers Providing Professional Legal Aid in Criminal Cases as Part of the State-Guaranteed Legal Aid System.

All the above documents have passed numerous discussions by lawyers in all regions of the country, were adopted by the KR Lawyers' Council and transferred to the SGLA Coordination Center under MJ. SGLA Methodological Guidance and Training Modules are now being finalized.

The expert working group also developed recommendations for the following regulatory documents on civil and administrative cases:

- Interim Regulation on Professional State-Guaranteed Legal Aid for Selected Categories of Citizens as Part of Civil and Administrative Cases;
- Kyrgyz Republic Government Decree "On Approval of Tariffs and Terms of Payment of Lawyers for Professional Legal Aid in Civil and Administrative Cases Within the Framework of State-Guaranteed Legal Aid";
- Quality Standards of Lawyers Providing Professional Legal Aid in Civil and Administrative Cases Within the Framework of State-Guaranteed Legal Aid.

Law Program

The above listed documents are currently being considered by the Lawyers' Council.

The Law Program legal program paid special attention to strengthening the capacity of the KR Bar, building cooperation with MJ, and promoting SGLA in the law community. The KR Bar joined a working group organized by the Kyrgyz Republic MJ: developed recommendations on the activities of the SGLA Coordination Center, its legal status and organization of the activities of the Center for the Coordination of the State Social Protection Fund, to determine its legal status and procedures. A Memorandum of Cooperation was signed between the Kyrgyz Republic MJ and the Bar.

Employees of the Law Program once again joined the organization committee and took an active part in organizing and holding the first regular Congress of Lawyers in November 2017, where new members of the Lawyers' Council was elected and the results of the three-year work were summed up. The Lawyers' Council

took into consideration the recommendations on the development of the Regulation on Voting, Vote Counting by the Commission When Approving the Bar's Regulatory Documents, and Electing Members, approved before the Congress, which introduced the rules and procedures and thus made the election more transparent and the Bar Institute more stable.

To support the efficient operation of the new SGLA Coordination Center under the Kyrgyz Republic MJ, the Law Program provided technical assistance for purchasing office equipment, furniture, and stationery for two offices of the Coordination Center.

Project: Support to the Consolidation of National Efforts for the Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment or Punishment and in the Fight Against Impunity in the Kyrgyz Republic" (January 2016 – December 2017)

The SFK Law Program together with the Coalition of NGOs Against Torture, supported by the European Union, implemented a two-year project aimed at uniting and consolidating the efforts of all relevant national actors, and institutionalizing and strengthening best practices in the prevention and effective investigation of torture.

The project focused on the following three tasks:

- 1) Strengthening the capacity of the National Centre for Torture Prevention in the implementation of its strategic objectives;
- 2) Increasing the capacity of key government agencies, such as the Prosecutor General's Office, Ministry of Health, courts and the Bar, in documenting and investigating torture;
- 3) Strengthening the capacity and efficiency of the Coalition Against Torture for achieving strategic objectives.



Jens Modvig, Chairman of the UN Committee against Torture, at the International Conference "Istanbul Protocol Implementation: Transforming Regional Experiences into International Norms for Effective Torture Investigation and Documentation", Bishkek

Task 1. Strengthening the capacity of the National Centre for Torture Prevention in the implementation of its strategic objectives

The mandate of the National Center for the Prevention of Torture (NCPT) includes forming a policy of zero tolerance for the use of torture; creating a system for the prevention of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment in places of deprivation and restriction of freedom; contributing to improved conditions of detention; coordinating its work with state agencies; conducting preventive monitoring visits; and optimizing the relevant legislation.

Strengthening the capacity of this state body and its leadership role in preventing torture at the state level has shown the following results:

- Rules for preventive visits to places of deprivation and restriction of freedom (methodology and tools) were developed and approved;
- NCPT Strategic Plan for 2015-2017 and the Communication Strategy for 2016-2017 were developed;
- To improve the NCPT work and bring the same into line with international standards, various internal documents were developed and approved;
- The capacity of NCPT staff was improved in preparing annual reports and discussing the same with stakeholders; four study visits (for nine people) were organized to centers for the prevention of torture in

Poland, Georgia, Ukraine, and Great Britain; trainings on professional burnout were held for the staff of the National Center and members of the Coordination Center;

- NCPT received the first experience in administering a grant in the amount of 60 thousand euros to attract various subject-matter specialists and conduct 200 additional preventive visits (80 visits in 2016 and 120 visits in 2017);
- Dialogue platforms intended for the discussion of torture and the annual NCPT reports were facilitated;
- A website and software for the systematization of monitoring visits (a unified automated information system (UAIS) was created;
- NCPT Coordination Center strengthened its capacity through the support to Coordination Center meetings and presentation of a baseline and intermediate study of the NCPT institutional capacity;
- Technical assistance was provided in the procurement of equipment (UAIS server, computers, MFD, office furniture), special protection equipment (uniform and masks for monitoring visits);

NCPT has established various communications and continues its activities along with other state institutions for human rights.

Task 2. Increasing the capacity of key government agencies, such as the Prosecutor General's Office, Ministry of Health, courts and the Bar, in documenting and investigating torture

The second task of the project was to assist the efforts of the Ministry of Health, the Prosecutor General's Office, the judiciary and the Bar to increase the capacity to document and investigate torture and ill-treatment.

Work with the Prosecutor General's Office:

- In partnership with the Kyrgyz Prosecutor General's Office and the Coalition Against Torture, 60 prosecutors in Bishkek, Osh and Jalalabad were trained in combating torture and effectively investigating the same; two round tables were held in Karakol and Osh to discuss cooperation for effective investigation;

- Technical support was provided to purchase computer equipment for the GPO central and regional divisions.

Work with the Ministry of Health:

Support was provided to MH in implementing the provisions of the Comprehensive Action Plan for the Prevention of Violence, Torture and Ill-treatment for 2016:

- 70 forensic medical experts, forensic psychiatrists and psychologists were trained in international and national standards for documenting torture and ill-treatment;

- Assistance was provided in printing out 1500 copies of new forms for documenting torture and ill-treatment;
- Two rooms were renovated: a psychologic-psychiatric examination room for victims of torture at the Republican Center for Mental Health (RCMH) and a room with accompanying facilities and a morgue at the Republican Forensic Medical Examination Center (RFMEC) under the Bishkek Traumatology and Orthopedics Scientific Research Center for (BTOSRC);
- The office and medical equipment was provided to RCMH forensic psychiatric examination departments in Chym-Korgon, Kyzyl-Jar and Osh, and to RFMEC branch;
- Together with MHIF, tools for monitoring the implementation of the Practical Guide on the Effective Documentation of Violence, Torture and Ill-Treatment in healthcare organizations were developed, tested and approved;
- Training on the Practical Guide and the monitoring tool was conducted for MHIF staff;
- Together with the MHIF, preliminary visits were paid to the regions to test the monitoring tools. A total of 24 medical institutions were visited;
- Two round tables were held to discuss: 1) the establishment of interdepartmental cooperation between MH, GPO and MIA on the application of standards of the Practical Guide; 2) execution of the KR Jogorku Kenesh Decree on the consideration of the NCPT Annual Report;
- An analysis of the RFMEC activities was done following by proposals and recommendations for the development of the organization's strategy and work plan for improving expert activities and technical aspect.

An international conference entitled "Istanbul Protocol Implementation: Transforming Regional Experiences into International Norms for Effective Torture Investigation and Documentation" was held by the Kyrgyz Republic Government and partners. Following the conference, the Kyrgyz Republic outlined its position on the eradication of torture in the country and adopted the Resolution of the Bishkek Conference based on the principles of the Istanbul Protocol Action Plan. The international conference was attended by experts in torture prevention from 24 countries, including leading experts and authors of the Istanbul Protocol (UN Guidelines for the Effective Documentation and Investigation of Torture and Ill-Treatment).

Work with the Bar:

1) In partnership with the Lawyers' Training Center for Lawyers at the Bar, an educational and methodical complex for lawyer on the specifics of legal mechanisms for the protection of torture victims was designed and institutionalized;

2) The following specialists were trained:

- 20 trainers gained knowledge and skills to conduct training for lawyers on the specifics of legal mechanisms for the protection of victims of torture;
- 50 lawyers from all regions of the country were trained in the specifics of legal mechanisms for the protection of victims of torture.

Work with the Supreme Court:

- In partnership with the Higher School of Justice at SC, an educational module for judges on the specifics of considering criminal cases involving torture was developed and institutionalized;
- 20 trainers gained knowledge and skills to conduct trainings on the specifics of judicial consideration of criminal cases involving torture;
- 50 judges from all regions of the country were trained in the peculiarities of considering criminal cases involving torture.

Task 3. Strengthening the capacity and efficiency of the Coalition Against Torture for achieving strategic objectives.

The third task of the project is to provide legal support to victims of torture and to assist the Coalition Against Torture in implementing key elements of its Strategy for 2014-2017, namely, improving the practice of the Coalition Against Torture in combating torture (including by using unified standards for the provision of legal assistance to torture victims, the institutional development of the Coalition Against Torture; and the development of a new methodology for the rehabilitation of torture victims). The above includes the following activities:

- Assistance was provided to the Coalition Against Torture in strengthening its institutional capacity;
- Assistance was provided in the development of a Guidelines on Legal Assistance for Torture Victims. The Guidelines imply minimum requirements for Coalition member organizations on the practice of providing legal assistance developed under the project component to build the capacity of the Coalition. It is expected that the application and implementation of unified standards in the work of Coalition member organizations will promote unified approaches, methods and mechanisms for assessing effectiveness as part of the practice of providing by Coalition in cases involving torture, improving of legal assistance provided to citizens and introducing systemic approaches in addressing the problem of torture and ill-treatment in Kyrgyzstan;
- Together with the Coalition, work is underway to provide legal assistance to victims of torture and ill-treatment. Seven member organizations of the Coalition received 187 applications (from victims of torture and their family members) for legal assistance. Of all the applications submitted, 127 were accepted and are currently at various stages of providing legal assistance (verification, investigation and implementation);
- Assistance was provided in the development of the methodology of the Coalition Against Torture Rehabilitation Center;
- Assistance was provided in organizing five general meetings of Coalition members and four meetings of Coalition attorneys-at-law and lawyers;
- Participation of four Coalition members in international events was supported to give them an opportunity to exchange experience and study positive practices;
- Information support was provided to Coalition cases to create positive precedents of torture eradication;
- Information booklets and video materials were developed to raise public awareness and thus prevent and protect the public against torture;
- The Coalition Against Torture launched a website - www.notorture.kg. The website contains information about the Coalition's mission and goals, results in all areas of activity, publications of Coalition members and annual reports;
- The Coalition Against Torture also developed a logo and a respective brand book.

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Education Program

The Program's activities in 2017 included support for initiatives aimed at increasing access to education for children with disabilities and creating conditions for an inclusive environment in Kyrgyzstan's education system.

As part of this activity, SFK supported the consolidated efforts of state bodies and the civil sector to develop, pilot and implement a holistic model of inclusive education in the country.



Participants of the Kyrgyz Leaders Academy course

Under this component, SFK supported civil society organizations and the Kyrgyz Republic Ministry of Education and Science (MES) in introducing educational standards, curricula and materials, as well as special support services for children with special educational needs in general education schools.

In addition, in 2017, as part of a competition to support initiatives of civil society organizations targeting an

improved access to education for children with disabilities and providing direct services to children and their parents, seven projects were developed by organizations working with children with special educational needs. About 800 children with special educational needs became direct and indirect beneficiaries of the Program within this component.



Participants of the Summer School on Inclusive Education

As part of the component aimed at introducing new generation educational standards, special attention was paid to the development of a multilingual education system in Kyrgyzstan as a means of integrating and uniting society, and supporting linguistic diversity in the country's education system. The key efforts were the development and testing of teaching and methodical materials on native and second languages, and the materials helping linguistic minorities to prepare for the national test.

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Media Development Program

In 2017, the Program was focused on the following topics:

- Protection of freedom of speech and expression;
- Data journalism;
- Support for independent media and content projects;
- Media research.

Protection of Freedom of Speech and Expression

In 2017, SFK supported the protection of journalists' rights in the judiciary and provided legal support to the media. Also, targeted grants allocated within the framework of the Program, allowed the Adilet Legal Clinic and the Media Policy Institute to monitor the situation regarding freedom of the media and expression.

Adilet lawyers provided 47 free legal advice and represented clients' interests before law enforcement and judicial bodies in over 60 cases. Twelve (12) appeals were sent to the UN Special Rapporteurs. Two analytical articles on peculiarities and legal aspects of the consideration of cases involving bringing journalists to justice for the public distribution of false information were published. An analysis of international standards, national legislation and law enforcement practice pertaining to the observance of the right to freedom of speech and information in Kyrgyzstan was developed and published. A round table on project results was held with the participation of a wide range of participants, who discussed the most problematic issues of ensuring freedom of speech in the country.

Within the framework of the project "Strengthening the Freedom of Speech and Increasing the Legal Literacy of Journalists in the South", the Media Policy Institute monitored the state of freedom of speech in the media for a year; during the monitoring period, more than six applications and appeals for the protection of freedom of speech were prepared and disseminated, and journalists were provided protection in courts (claims for the protection of honor, dignity and business reputation - over 10 court cases); held with journalists 135 legal consultations were provided to journalists regarding their professional activities; 192 legal examination documents were issued at the request of the media that analyze the legal security of texts prepared for publication. As part of the project, experts of the Media Policy Institute conducted four seminars for 70 journalists from the southern regions, and delivered lectures on coverage of elections and legal security of journalistic activities in six media outlets in Kyrgyzstan.

Data Journalism

Within the framework of the data journalism thematic focus, Promotank Research Institute prepared an analytical review and corresponding recommendations on data journalism¹. A press conference and a master class by an international expert were held. Also, a contest was organized to select mass media to produce materials on SFK strategic priorities. During the project, monitoring and mentoring will be done in the selected editorial offices. As of today, four materials using data have been prepared and five journalists have been trained.



Vadim Makarenko, a data journalism trainer, at an open meeting for the media

¹ Data-journalism is a new genre of journalism that uses publicly available databases (hence the name), that is statistical summaries, charts, lists, maps, etc. to provide information.

Creating Socially Significant Content and Development of Independent Media

During 2017, the Program provided comprehensive support to the creation of a series of Wednesday long reads on the [kaktus.media](#) website, and over 250 multimedia materials on Yntymak Public Regional Television and Radio Channel (PRTRC).

In 2017, Kloop Media Public Foundation, supported by the Program, opened a reporting unit in Osh, where journalists are trained and materials are prepared in Kyrgyz and Uzbek languages. The inter-editorial exchanges program supported the training of three journalists placed at Yntymak PRTRC and four journalists placed at Maral TV Television and Radio Channel (TRC). At the end of the year, the Program supported the Bilesinbi? project, allowing young people to receive answers to any question on health, law, media, education, etc. in an interactive form. Also, within the framework of the Program, journalists of the Govori TV startup learned how to prepare multimedia materials. In October 2017, the Program supported the production and broadcasting of materials covering debates of presidential candidate in Kyrgyzstan on the Public Television and Radio Company.



Omurbek Sataev, a media expert, and Galina Gaparova, Director of "Kloop Media" PF, at the opening of the Kloop Osh Office, Osh

Media Services

The Program supported the creation of a monitoring service for television and radio content of the Tynchtyktyn Monitoring Servisi (TMS) company, based on the automated recognition of audio and video materials. The first project supported by FSK included the monitoring by TMS of the 2017 election process on all TV and radio channels in Kyrgyzstan.



Representatives of media organizations at the presentation of "Tynchtyktyn Monitoring Servisi"

The Program launched the [osoo.kg](#) service aiding journalists to conduct investigations, and providing data to employees of procuring entities and government agencies. Osoo.kg is an open tool that allows searching for information about legal entities registered in Kyrgyzstan and participants in government tenders.

Media Research

In 2017, the Media Development Program supported the media research to learn about the media preferences and medial literacy of the population.

To study media preferences of the population of Kyrgyzstan, the M-Vector company conducted a survey among 2,167 respondents aged 14 years and older. The media research covered seven oblasts of the Kyrgyz Republic, and the cities of Bishkek and Osh (more than 140 urban and rural settlements). The questions touched upon five key blocks - television, digital broadcasting, radio, the Internet and newspapers. The research results and presentation materials will be useful to representatives of the media community, mass communications experts, international and donor organizations. The data obtained are necessary for the effective planning of advertising campaigns in the media and a proper marketing policy by media management. Results are an invaluable source when it comes to developing marketing programs, improving a business strategy and supporting marketing activities. Full report on the project is available at the soros.kg website.



Nail Haybulin, General Director of "M-Vector" Consulting Company, at the presentation of the results of the study on the perceptions and behaviors of media audiences

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YMedia Literacy Level in Kyrgyzstan

It was for the first time in the history of Kyrgyzstan that a nation-wide study of the medial literacy level was held. Below are some findings excerpted from the report of the Media Policy Institute, a contractor.

To date, news is the most popular content on television and in newspapers for the majority of the population, with the exception of youth. The latter are mostly interested in entertainment content (music, films, series), and sports news.

According to the media literacy survey results, 71.8% of respondents have access to the Internet.

The main trend demonstrated by young audience is using the content of social media and messengers (16-18 years - 83.6%, 19-24 years - 80.7%, 25-33 years - 74.5%).

The survey showed that the falling consumption of television content and increasing consumption of information from the Internet among different age groups will soon reach a balance. There remain generational differences, yet the dynamics of the transition of news consumption from TV to the Internet is also typical for older generations.

In general, despite the large amount of information, the young generation in Kyrgyzstan, according to their own assessment, find it easy to work with information sources to find important information. However, focus group discussions talk about this self-assessment as being overestimated.

On the one hand, while receiving information from social media, young people have access to a wide variety of sources; on the other hand, as noted during focus group discussions, young people do not differentiate between sources that merge into a single continuous flow of information.

Most respondents reported receiving information from several sources. However, differences in the coverage of events are ignored by the majority of respondents or are replaced by the interpretations of their favorite media. The process of comparing information from different sources has a limited effect: whenever there is a contradiction in the news content, only a small fraction of the audience checks the information with the third source.

State media are trusted by 54.9% of respondents; 14.9% found it difficult to answer the question; 13.6% trust the private media; 8.4% trust both state and private media; and 8.0% of the population do not trust any media.

Focus group discussions showed that young people have an understanding of the media's manipulative capacity. Young people know how to double-check information, but they do it only for the information pieces which they find to be "interesting" and "important".

Respondents' level of knowledge and understanding of their rights and responsibilities regarding the dissemination

of information was low, which was confirmed by the results of focus group discussions. Young people demonstrated a superficial understanding of responsibility for their actions on the Internet. At the intuitive level, there is a general understanding of information security, but young people, do not go deep into this topic.

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Civic Engagement Program

Currently, the world is seeing a rapid urbanization process. More than half of the world's population lives in urban areas; by 2050, the number of urban dwellers is expected to increase by 2.5 billion people. At the same time, cities are the main driving force of economic development. Yet, cities are faced with a number of challenges that directly affect people's quality of life. And it is properly organized urban planning and management only that can help tackle numerous problems. Urban management, however, is impossible without the involvement of citizens, joint discussions and close cooperation of civil society and government. Despite some efforts by the city authorities, there is no comprehensive, systematic work to solve urban problems in Kyrgyzstan. The quality of urban management and the quality of life of citizens leave much to be desired. Cooperation with civil society is of a tokenistic nature. Yet, civil society has become more active in proposing initiatives aimed at improving the quality of urban management in solving socially significant problems. Proceeding from this, the Program is aimed at strengthening civil participation in country's urban areas for sustainable urban development and involvement

of citizens in building a constructive dialogue with the government.

Program aim: To create conditions for improving citizens' quality of life through supporting civil initiatives in the field of sustainable urban development.



Festival of Street Theaters

Key achievements:

1. To collect knowledge on urban practices / cases and to launch a platform for the exchange of experience and cooperation between communities and professionals, the team of the Urban Initiatives Public Foundation conducted studies of urban practices in the cities of Balykchi, Batken, Isfana, Naryn and Tokmok, and also the first in the country forum of cities entitled "Happy City Network". Representatives of municipalities, businesses, experts and local communities from different regions of Kyrgyzstan participated in sessions on the global and regional agenda for urban development on the basis of the state program "Cities are development points for regional economy", the municipal movement of Kyrgyzstan, an integrated approach to planning spatial and economic development of cities, sustainable urban transport, urban data, brand portfolio, public spaces, quality of municipal service, urban ecology and many other issues, and attended seminars and exhibitions on urban development.

<https://www.facebook.com/bishkekurban>

2. As part of the project to promote the right to a favorable living environment, the civil society raised the issue of conservation and development of parks, squares and other green areas in Bishkek. Nashe Pravo Public Foundation, in cooperation with the Bishkekglavarchitektura municipal enterprise, held a number of discussions on the development of the city parks. Work has begun on the formation of the Park and Square Development Councils; the recommendations were drawn from the analysis of the legislative framework governing environmental rights; negotiations were launched with the KR Jogorku Kenesh deputies on amending the Land Code and drafting the Law "On Parks".

<https://www.facebook.com/PFOurRight/>

Civic Engagement Program



Forum of Cities

3. Karakol for the first time, developed a budget according to the program format. On January 1, 2017, the Kyrgyz Republic Budget Code came into force, which contains articles that oblige local governments to develop a budget in a program format. Such a format allows citizens to monitor the effectiveness of the Mayor's Office and municipal enterprises. To help local authorities in the development of the program budget, the Involvement of Citizens in the Urban Budget Process project, implemented by the Eurasia Foundation in Central Asia, was launched. Project experts help to compile the main part of the budget for the next 3 years, and annexes thereto - programs, budgetary measures, expenditures for budgetary measures, and performance indicators. After finalizing the program budget of Karakol, open public budget hearing was held to incorporate citizens' priorities and priorities into the budget.

"The project has greatly helped the city. We can even say that the implementation of the program budget would be questionable without the project. It is through the project support that local authorities and the public implement innovations. Without such support, we would have most likely developed a budget as before."

Daniyar Arpachiev, Karakol Mayor

4. To conserve and develop urban greenery, Archa Initiative Public Foundation is implemented the project to develop and implement recommendations for the greening of Bishkek in accordance with the citizens' health criteria, while ensuring environmental safety and preserving urban biological diversity. Within the framework of the project, cooperation was established Zelenstroï and Bishkekgavarhitektura municipal enterprises, which together created a working group to develop the outline of the Guide to City Greening. Currently, the working group is developing guidelines on pruning city trees. The City Landscaping Laboratory was organized under the Resource Center of the KR NAS Botanic Garden (with the latter established through SFK support) which now delivers lectures and master classes for city dwellers on city greening.

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Information Program

In line with the SFK Strategy for 2017-2020, the Information Program focused on the following three key areas in 2017:

- Development of open educational resources (OER) and open data;
- Protection of digital rights and freedom of the Internet;
- Support for IT education development.

The main achievements include:

Development of Open Educational Resources (OERs)

The www.lib.kg OER repository already has more than 2,000 educational books in the public domain, having doubled compared to the previous year. The repository of educational resources for Kyrgyz-language schools and universities - www.okuma.kg - contains more than 600 books; also, 360 books have been translated into an accessible format for the blind with the list of such books available in the online catalog at <http://afb.bik.org.kg>.

Using the Google Translate automatic translation system, 20,087 new articles were translated and edited for Kyrgyz Wikipedia. Thanks to the project, the Kyrgyz Wikipedia now has over 80,000 articles (an increase of 39% compared to 2016) and ranked 67th in the ranking of local-language Wikipedias.

As part of <https://itkg.emektep.info/> and ilimelim.kg projects, more than 20 new online courses in the Kyrgyz language were developed, with about 400 video lessons being available on the Internet under open licenses.



Participants of the Summer Camp on Open Educational Resources

Support for IT Education and Open Data Development

In July 2017, SFK helped develop and adopt a new Law "On Electronic Governance" and make significant changes to the Law "On Access to Information Possessed by Public Authorities", which laid unprecedented measures to increase citizens' access to information, including through the Internet. The Law introduced the concept of open data and electronic public services (e-services), the main purpose of which is to combat corruption through ensuring the transparency of state governance.

In September 2017, the Kyrgyz Republic became the first Central Asian country to join the Open Government Partnership (OGP). SFK plans on using this opportunity to ensure the comprehensive participation of civil society organizations in developing of a National Action Plan (NAP), and monitoring and implementing the same, so that the state will commit to each of the NAP activities. Also, given the fact that the state regards the development of Open State Data as one of the priority obligations under OGP NAP, SFK intends to further promote the OD development by implementing specific projects aimed at increasing civil participation in data-based decision-making.

To improve the quality of information and communication technologies (ICT) in education, the Hour of Code large-scale nation-wide campaign was held for the third time, involving over 6,600 participants from all seven oblasts of Kyrgyzstan.



Students learning to code during the "Hour of Code" campaign

SFK continues financing the development of IT vocational education: in cooperation with the Kyrgyz Software and Services Developers' Association and the High Technologies Park, two additional regional IT academies were launched in the cities of Osh and Karakol.

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Fellowship Program

The Research Grants Program intends to support the strengthening of researchers' capacity to develop and change public policy, and to promote proactive cooperation between researchers, civil society organizations and decision-makers to improve the quality of ongoing research and establish a dialogue on the practical use of research results.

In 2017, the Research Grants Program worked with nine researchers who were selected out of 75 applicants - experts, academicians, analysts and civil activists – as part of a contest. The Program supported the development and strengthening of the capacity of researchers who worked on their projects for six months using grants allocated specifically for this purpose. The researches were aimed at analyzing and studying various urgent issues that concern our society, and targeted the development of new proposals and recommendations for solving specific problems, new policies and the initiation of a discussion in society on topics that are important to actualize.

It is expected that a sufficient number of independent researchers with deep analytical skills will emerge in the society over time, who will be able to initiate and conduct a competent discourse on issues important for the society. Independent researchers from among experts, analysts, representatives of the academic and civil communities will conduct a constructive dialogue with the State, based on the results of the research and analytical materials that will contribute to the development of effective policy and management solutions.

Lola Asanalieva, a public health specialist, conducted a study of the palliative care system in Kyrgyzstan and provided recommendations for its improvement, development and integration into the health care system. The key is the proposal to introduce a model



Researcher Lola Asanalieva, representatives of the Center for Oncology and Hematology, journalists and other participants of the press brunch on the results of the study, November 29, 2017

that is economically viable for both the state budget and patients – providing palliative care at home by redistributing the existing financial resources. The materials of the study were provided to a range of practitioners working in this field, including the Director of the Center for Oncology and Hematology.

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III. Details of Grants and Operating Projects

Public Health Program

Operating activities	Budget (USD)	Period (01.01.2017 - 31.12.2017)
Together with UNDP/GF, a study tour was organized in Seattle (USA) for representatives of the KR MIA, President's Office, Prosecutor General's Office and NGO to learn about the effective interaction practices between law enforcement agencies and social services in drug prevention.	24 387	01.01.2017 –31.10.2017
Expert support was provided to AIDS service organizations to implement a "street lawyers" approach and improve partnership with the prosecutor's offices on HIV prevention and protection of the rights of marginalized groups.	9 905	01.01.2017 –31.12.2017
Technical and expert support was provided to the KR MIA Academy to introduce the topics of the prevention of gender-based violence against marginalized women into the Academy's curriculum.	4 835	01.01.2017 –31.12.2017
Initiatives to train medical specialists in transadvocacy were supported.	21 360	01.01.2017 –31.12.2017
Support was provided in organizing a competition for journalists on media coverage of gender violence against, including marginalized ones.	4 960	01.01.2017 –31.12.2017
A monitoring and coordination visit of representatives of the Open Society Foundation was organized to the Kyrgyz Republic under the "Palliative Care" component.	2 340	01.01.2017 –31.05.2017
A working group on the promotion of anti-discrimination legislation in the Kyrgyz Republic was supported.	5 990	01.01.2017 –31.12.2017
Training activities on children's palliative care in the Kyrgyz Republic and participation of Kyrgyz representatives in the training on palliative care in Ukraine (Ivano-Frankivsk) were supported.	4 102	01.01.2017 –31.12.2017
Expert support was provided for the advancement of the Kyrgyz Republic Program for Mental Health Protection.	2 965	01.01.2017 –31.12.2017
A joint project with the UNDP/GF was implemented to create an enabling legal environment for HIV prevention programs and to introduce a "street lawyers" approach to AIDS service organizations in order to protect the rights of marginalized groups.	116 078	01.01.2017 –31.12.2017
Training of medical specialists in palliative care, including pediatric palliative care, was conducted.	14 620	01.01.2017 –31.12.2017

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Operating activities	Budget (USD)	Period (01.01.2017 - 31.12.2017)
In collaboration with Project CURE, an assessment of the needs and requirements for medical products and medical equipment necessary for the implementation of palliative care programs in the Kyrgyz Republic was performed.	4 638	01.01.2017 –31.12.2017
Expert support was provided for the promotion of palliative care programs in the Kyrgyz Republic.	3 590	01.01.2017 –31.12.2017
Advocacy activities were organized to promote public funding for HIV prevention programs within the framework of the government program to stabilize the HIV epidemic in the Kyrgyz Republic.	13 976	01.01.2017 –31.12.2017
A review of the impact of projects and initiatives under the SFK Public Health Program was prepared.	5 513	01.01.2017 –31.12.2017
Together with the "Autonomy in Health Care" project, a workshop on budgetary advocacy was held for representatives of the local self-governments of Issyk-Kul oblast.	990	01.01.2017 –31.12.2017
Public hearings on the program budget in the health care system were organized.	647	01.01.2017 –31.12.2017
A study tour to Ukraine for representatives of local self-governments and health services (in charge of HIV prevention) on cost-effective advocacy for marginalized groups was organized.	20 763	01.01.2017 –31.12.2017

Grant activities	Project description and results	Budget (USD)	Period
"Open Medical Community" Public Association	<p>Project: Providing Community-Based Palliative Care for Patients at Home</p> <p>Goal: To provide community-based palliative care to Bishkek patients at home</p> <p>Key objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide professional palliative care for patients with terminal illnesses at final stages of life by home-based specialists services; To train patients' family members in providing palliative care and psycho-emotional; To raise the awareness of Bishkek FMC health workers, patients' environment and volunteers about palliative care. 	32 994	01.05.2017 – 31.01.2018

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Grant activities	Project description and results	Budget (USD)	Period
"Family and Society" Public Association of Family Members of People with Mental Disabilities	<p>Project: Support to the Implementation of the KR MH Policy on the Establishment of Community-Based Mental Health Services at the Level of Primary Health Care</p> <p>Goal: To support the implementation of the KR MH policy on the establishment of community-based mental health services at the level of primary health care in the cities of Talas, Naryn, Karakol, Osh, Jalal-Abad, Suzak, Bazar-Korgon, Nookat, Kadamzhai, Kyzyl-Kiya, Kara -Suu.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To strengthen the capacity of IDTs at 11 pilot sites through the introduction of psychosocial support standards approved by KR MH in 2017; To create a model for interaction between the FMCs, LSGAs and social development offices at 11 pilot sites for joint implementation of IDTs; To introduce the M&E system for psychosocial support; To advocate public funding of IDTs since September 2018. 	95 000	01.10.2017 – 30.09.2019
"Together Against Cancer" Public Foundation	<p>Project: Accessibility of Palliative Care</p> <p>Goal: To promote the development of palliative care in Kyrgyzstan</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To train volunteers and develop a volunteers' network to provide information about palliative care; To raise public awareness of palliative care; To lobby the opening of palliative care offices at FMCs/FGPs in all regions of the country; To create a palliative care hotline at the Foundation. 	16 000	01.01.2018 – 31.12.2018
"Institute for Social Development" Public Foundation	<p>Project: Evaluation of the Cost-Effectiveness of the Model of Interdisciplinary Teams Providing Community-Based Mental Health Services</p> <p>Goal: To study the effectiveness of the IDT model providing community-based mental health services, as compared to the current system of providing psychiatric care, in order to develop recommendations for the subsequent implementation of the model under the new National Healthcare Development Program.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To conduct a study to assess the economic effectiveness of the IDT model providing community-based outpatient mental health services in the cities of Talas, Naryn, Karakol, Osh, Jalal-Abad, Suzak, Bazar-Korgon, Nookat, Kadamzhai, Kyzyl-Kiya, and Kara-Suu, where this model has been/is being introduced; To develop recommendations for the implementation of the model under the new National Healthcare Development Program. 	19 996	01.01.2018 – 31.03.2018

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Grant activities	Project description and results	Budget (USD)	Period
"Positive Dialogue" Public Foundation	<p>Project: Access to Legal Assistance for Vulnerable Women</p> <p>Goal: To advocate the removal of the systemic barriers faced by vulnerable women under gender-based violence situations in Osh.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To strengthen the capacity of HIV/AIDS service NGOs to advocate for the rights of vulnerable women; To provide legal assistance to women from vulnerable communities in Osh who are subjected to violence, stigma and discrimination; To analyze legal barriers and advocate their elimination. 	39 980	01.01.2018 – 31.08.2019
"Chance CC" Crisis Center for Women Affected by Violence, Public Association ("Chance CC" CCWAV)	<p>Project: Providing Friendly Psychological and Legal Services for Women from Vulnerable Groups Affected by Gender Violence</p> <p>Goal: To advocate the state support and financing of crisis services and assistance to women from vulnerable and marginalized groups affected by violence (domestic, gender, sexual).</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide crisis assistance to women from key groups; To mobilize partner organizations to promote the financing of crisis services provided by NGOs. 	39 999	01.01.2018 – 31.12.2019
"Harm Reduction Network Association" ALE	<p>Project: Improving the Situation of Communities</p> <p>Goal: To develop a medium-term strategy to improve the situation of marginalized communities with a view to the subsequent coordinated participation in decision-making.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To form a common vision of communities for the next 3 years, reflecting the role of the coalition's role and action plan based on the current situation of the communities; To develop tools for implementing a strategy for community improvement, including communication rules/ communication regulations and financial sustainability concepts/plans; To organize a series of trainings for leaders/activists and volunteers of all community groups on increased sensitivity to one another, building solidarity and increasing the capacity. 	29 990	01.01.2018 – 31.12.2018
"Belek Nuru" PA	<p>Project: Improvement of Palliative Care at Home</p> <p>Goal: To provide palliative care at home to socially vulnerable population of Osh</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide palliative, psychosocial, legal assistance to patients with terminal oncological diseases at final stages of life (clinical group IV), and their relatives at home by IDTs; To improve the coordination and referral mechanism between Osh FMCs and Osh Inter-Oblast Oncology Center for the comprehensive detection, referral and coverage of the maximum number of patients in need of palliative care in Osh; To assist in providing full access to pain relief for needy patients in close contact with doctors and oncologists of Osh FMCs; To raise awareness of the public, the media, and decision makers on the Palliative Care Program in Osh. 	50 997	01.01.2018 – 31.08.2019

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Grant activities	Project description and results	Budget (USD)	Period
"Plus Center" Public Foundation	<p>Project: Financing HIV Prevention - Saving Lives</p> <p>Goal: To advocate the co-financing of HIV prevention programs in Osh and Osh oblast through working with LSGAs.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To create a joint model of the work of state, international and local organizations for servicing persons from vulnerable groups in Osh; to advocate the financing of HIV prevention programs through the introduction of a municipal social order in Osh; To increase the capacity of NGOs in monitoring the LSGAs' budgets, and the accountability of government bodies and local self-governments in supporting the above projects for vulnerable groups. 	30 000	01.01.2018 – 31.12.2018
"Shakh-Aiym" PA	<p>Project: Irida-5</p> <p>Goal: To provide conditions for the further development of support for the protection of sex workers' rights and the impact on decision-making that affect their rights.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To ensure the uninterrupted collection of data on violations of human rights, violence against sex workers, and the protection of sex workers to be used for advocacy purposes; To recognize the systematic violence against sex workers and advocate the improvement of the legal status of sex workers in Kyrgyzstan at the national, regional and international levels; To ensure the organizational development of the "Shakh-Aiym" network and increase the capacity of network members, following the principles of meaningful participation of sex workers, openness, transparency and joint decision-making. 	105 000	01.01.2018 – 31.12.2019
"Alternative in Narcology" PF	<p>Project: Protection of Rights and Interests of OST Participants and Advocacy of the OST Program</p> <p>Goal: To ensure the protection of the rights and interests of OST participants and advocate the Methadone Maintenance Program (MMP).</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To mobilize the MMP clients' and co-dependents' community in the advocacy of the MMP in the Kyrgyz Republic; To improve the legal protection of MMP clients in the Kyrgyz Republic; To increase the capacity of the Southern branch of the "Alternative in Narcology" PF and expand its activities; To conduct a media campaign to promote MMP in the Kyrgyz Republic. 	60 000	01.01.2018 – 31.12.2019

Public Health Program

Grant activities	Project description and results	Budget (USD)	Period
"Nazik" Girls with Disabilities, PA	<p>Project: Together Against Discrimination</p> <p>Goal: To counter discrimination and xenophobia by proposing sustainable mechanisms to prevent discrimination and xenophobia to the state and society.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To promote anti-discrimination legislation through the joint efforts of the "Coalition for Equality"; To monitor discriminatory initiatives of the Kyrgyz Republic Parliament and analyze the Kyrgyz media to detect discrimination of hate speeches and calls for hate crimes; To increase the capacity of the Coalition members, build their solidarity, and develop the Coalition's sustainability; To conduct an information campaign on discrimination and non-discrimination; To provide legal assistance to the Coalition in lobbying the anti-discrimination legislation. 	40 000	01.01.2018 – 31.12.2018
"Ergene" PF	<p>Project: Integration of Palliative Care into the Healthcare System of the Kyrgyz Republic</p> <p>Goal: To improve access to opioids and PP for all palliative patients in Kyrgyzstan</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To further advocate the removal of barriers to access to opioid-based painkillers at the level of decision-makers; To mobilize the patient community, activists and public organizations to expand access to pain medication and palliative care for those in need; To form a correct public attitude towards palliative care; To assist FMCs and territorial hospitals in integrating palliative care. 	81 158	01.11.2017 – 31.01.2019
"Podruga" PF	<p>Project: Legal assistance for Sex Workers</p> <p>Goal: To increase legal literacy of sex workers on human rights, reduce stigma and discrimination against sex workers in Osh</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To increase the legal literacy and legal self-awareness of sex workers in Osh; To ensure access of sex workers to legal services; To organize the study of the Guidelines on HIV Prevention among Internal Affairs Offices and Vulnerable Groups by law enforcement officers (this regulatory document of KR MIA defines the preventive measures to be taken by the staff of internal affairs offices and obliges the latter not to hamper the implementation of harm reduction programs among vulnerable groups, to inform vulnerable groups about social prevention programs). 	50 000	01.01.2018 – 31.12.2019
TOTAL		651 114	

Law Program

Operating activities	Budget (USD)	Period (01.01.2017 - 31.12.2017)
<p>Assistance in Reforming the Judicial and Legal system in Kyrgyzstan: Phase 2</p> <p>To promote an efficient process of harmonization of the related laws and regulations; to facilitate the implementation of the Plans by involving members of expert working groups in the educational component, developing appropriate training materials, and training employees of the relevant organizations.</p>	62 130	21.02.2017 – 31.12. 2017
<p>Annual Summer School of Constitutionalism held by the KR SC Constitutional Chamber</p> <p>Institutional development of the KR SC Constitutional Chamber, holding the annual Summer School of Constitutionalism for representatives of various groups: attorneys, lawyers, journalists, NGOs; raising awareness of the activities of the Constitutional Chamber by clarifying the procedure for filing an application and participating in constitutional proceedings; improving the coverage of the activities of the Constitutional Chamber in the media.</p>	8 426	14.04.2017 – 31.09.2017
<p>Assistance to the Development of the State-Guaranteed Legal Aid (SGLA) System in Kyrgyzstan: Phase 2</p> <p>Assistance in the implementation of the state policy in the field of providing free legal assistance through the implementation of the new KR Law "On State-Guaranteed Legal Aid" and the institutional support to the KR Bar as an important partner in the development of the SGLA system in the country.</p>	44 488	21.02.2017 – 31.12. 2017
<p>Project: Support to the Consolidation of National Efforts to Prevent Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and in the Fight Against Impunity in the Kyrgyz Republic (January 2016 - December 2017)</p> <p>To create positive precedents and institutionalize best practices in the prevention and effective investigation of torture by consolidating national efforts to achieve sustainable results in the eradication of torture.</p>	160 795	01.01.2017 – 31.12.2017
TOTAL FOR OPERATING PROJECTS	275 839,00	

GRANT PROJECTS

Competition: **Human Rights Promotion and Protection**

Grant activities	Project description and results	Budget (USD)	Period (01.01.2017 - 31.12.2017)
"Onol Aiyim" PF	<p>Project: Protection of the Rights of Children and Women in a Difficult Life Situation in Talas Oblast</p> <p>During the project implementation, employees of "Onol Aiyim" PF organized 121 site meetings in four districts of Talas oblast and the city of Talas. Within the framework of the "Protection of the Rights of Children and Women in a Difficult Life Situation in Talas Oblast" project, the lawyer of "Onol Aiyim" provided legal advice to 160 project beneficiaries.</p> <p>A number of seminars were held on the topic "Child's Right to Education and Reduction of Violence in School" in four rayons in Talas oblast and the city of Talas for the staff of children's educational support organizations (CESOs), social educators, juvenile inspectors and representatives of the Commissions for Children at rayon administrations, and also parents.</p> <p>Since the first days of the project, the organization has started monitoring activities to check whether "temporary guardians" fulfill their obligations to bring up minors. They also began to study the causes and effects of parents' and temporary guardians' requests with the judiciary and CESOs for the placement of children in residential institutions.</p> <p>Thanks to monitoring in several rayons of Talas oblast, the staff of "Onol Aiyim" Public Foundation, together with social educators, identified families, in which children attend school without a birth certificate. Social educators noted that this problem had existed for a long time and was not an isolated case.</p> <p>During the project implementation, the organization's lawyers provided advice and representation in courts following the requests for/on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recovery of alimony; the evasion of payment of alimony; • divorce; • registration of guardianship; • restoration of inheritance rights; • establishment of paternity; • child allowance; • acquisition of birth or death certificates. <p>Through the project, the organization laid a solid foundation for itself to provide professional legal assistance to the people of Talas oblast. It also built mutual cooperation with state agencies and the non-governmental sector.</p>	19 296	01.05.2017 –31.12.2017

GRANT PROJECTS

Competition: **Human Rights Promotion and Protection**

Grant activities	Project description and results	Budget (USD)	Period (01.01.2017 - 31.12.2017)
"Osh Youth Media Center" PF	<p>Project: Development and Improvement of the State-Guaranteed Legal Aid System (Legal Advice) for the Population of Karasuu Rayon, Osh Oblast</p> <p>Since May 1, 2017, the public reception center continued providing state-guaranteed legal aid at the level of Karasuu Rayon Administration. The Karasuu Mayor's Office provided an assembly hall for working meetings, attended by both organization's partners and attorneys, employees of city social services, and block supervisors. Employees of the SGLA PRC receive clients daily from 9 am to 5 pm. They provide legal advice in accordance with the SGLA Law, while assisting the work of the rayon administration on ensuring the access of citizens to legal information, and maintain a client register. Lawyers also provide on-site consultations in new premises designated for Block Supervision Committees in Karasuu (Block No.13 of Arashan microdistrict and Block No. 7). PRC is in great demand among the residents of Karasuu rayon.</p> <p>Within the framework of the project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working meetings were held with representatives of rayon administrations and ayil okmotu. Seven (7) social videos were created on the access of the population to SGLA (consultative and legal aid), which are being broadcast on the Osh-Pirim TRC covering the entire southern region; Four (4) training sessions were conducted to increase the capacity and train the staff of the public reception center, lawyers and employees of the Karasuu Rayon Administration, Karasuu Mayor's Office, LSGAs, and block supervision committees on the Law on SGLA. <p>Project results:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The poor and vulnerable segments of the Karasuu population increased their access to legal advice and assistance. A large number of residents of Karasuu, Uzgen and Suzak rayons were informed about access to SGLA through the media, information campaign, advertising posters, brochures, and booklets. Three hundred seventy-three (373) residents of Karasuu rayon received legal assistance from lawyers who were recruited through a special competition. The legal advice office works daily in the newly opened SGLA public reception center at the Karasuu District Administration. Only for 4 months - from September 1 to December 31, 2017, 203 written and 170 oral advice was provided. 	19 869	01.05.2017 – 31.03.2018

GRANT PROJECTS

Competition: **Human Rights Promotion and Protection**

Grant activities	Project description and results	Budget (USD)	Period (01.01.2017 - 31.12.2017)
"Institute of Childhood" PF	<p>Project: "I want a family!"</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In cooperation with the staff of the authorized body of Sokuluk rayon, 260 personal files and individual child protection plans (ICPPs), and 53 family individual work plans (FIWPs) were created. Families were monitored, and a comprehensive assessment of the boarders' needs was performed. 2. Sixteen (16) employees of the authorized body for the protection of children and social workers of ayil aimaks of Sokuluk rayon were trained in social case management on the basis of the Regulation on the Procedure for Identifying Families and Children in a Difficult Life Situation (DLS). 3. Sixteen (16) inmates of the Voенно-Antonovka Orphanage reunited with their families, documents were prepared and work is under way to reintegrate 14 children. In the Belogorka Forest Sanatorium School, 70 children reunited with their families and documents are being prepared for another 53 children. 4. One hundred and five (105) inmates of the Belogorka Forest Sanatorium School (BFSS) passed a medical examination. Medications were purchased for 220 inmates of the two institutions. 5. Thirty-one (31) employees of the institutions were trained in methods of reducing deprivation, mitigating the consequences of separation, and increasing self-esteem in the institution's inmates; 6. Psychological support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychodiagnostics - 160 children; • Psychological counseling for parents - 70 people; • Psychocorrection - 100 children. 	19 508	01.05.2017 –31.12.2017
"Naryn-Consult" PF	<p>Project: Increasing the Legal Protection of Vulnerable Segments of the Population</p> <p>Vulnerable groups of the population of Naryn oblast increased their access to legal counseling through the opening and equipping of a public reception center in the building of the Naryn Rayon State Administration with a separate entrance, where 2 lawyers and 1 attorney receive citizens from 9 am to 5 pm; the public reception center was provided with signs, advertising banners, and information stands.</p> <p>Project results:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Residents of Naryn oblast (336 people) received legal advice under SGLA. 2. To implement one of the important objectives of the project - to increase the legal literacy of ayil okmotu employees - a number of trainings were conducted in five rayons of Naryn oblast. Trainings were attended by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • designated ayil okmotu secretaries; • social workers; • workers in charge of emergency situations; • workers in charge of land and housing issues; • employees in charge of tax matters; • specialists keeping military records. 3. Booklets "Mamleket tarabynan ukuktuk jarda" ("Legal aid provided by the State") were produced. 4. A legal center was opened and running. 	19 837	01.05.2017 –31.01.2018

GRANT PROJECTS

Competition: **Human Rights Promotion and Protection**

Grant activities	Project description and results	Budget (USD)	Период проекта (01.01.2017 - 31.12.2017)
"Sputnik Kyrgyzstan" Applied Research Center, PF	<p>Project: State-Guaranteed Legal Aid for Residents of Batken Oblast as an Effective Tool in Solving Legal Issues</p> <p>Poor and vulnerable population of Batken oblast increased their access to legal counselling by opening and equipping the public reception center with furniture and equipment in the building of Batken Rayon State Administration, where people receive legal advice from 9 am to 5 pm; the public reception center was provided with access to the Internet, advertising banners, and information stands.</p> <p>Project results:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Residents of Batken rayon (329 people) received legal under the SGLA system. 2. The capacity of 2 lawyers of the open public reception center, heads of 9 ayil okmotus, heads and staff lawyers of 16 state bodies of Batken oblast is being increased through the organization of 4 trainings and 1 webinar on providing legal aid and consulting and the new version of the Law on SGLA. 3. Information materials were prepared, printed and distributed. All law enforcement agencies (ROIA, LPOs, etc.), social protection and education offices, and other structural units of the Batken Rayon Administration provide assistance in the dissemination of information materials; all administrative information boards have respective posters. 4. The experience of the Batken State Rayon Administration on the implementation of the Law on SGLA has been actively disseminated among other rayons of Batken oblast: Kadamzhay, Leilek, Kyzyl-Kiya, Sulyukta and Isfana. 	19 590	01.05.2017– 31.03.2018

GRANT PROJECTS

Competition: **Human Rights Promotion and Protection**

Grant activities	Project description and results	Budget (USD)	Period (01.01.2017 - 31.12.2017)
<p>"Man, Right, Freedom" PF</p>	<p>Project: Facing the People: Promoting Sustainability and Further Developing the State-Guaranteed Legal Aid System (Legal Advice) to the People of Kyrgyzstan</p> <p>To implement the Kyrgyz Republic Law "On State-Guaranteed Legal Aid", the SGLA public reception center continues providing primary public legal assistance in the building of the Moskovsky Rayon Administration within the framework of the project "Facing the People: Promoting Sustainability and Further Developing the State-Guaranteed Legal Aid System (Legal Advice) to the People of Kyrgyzstan. Two lawyers of the project continue providing legal advice to the population of the Moscow rayon. The negotiation and coordination platform of the SGLA public reception center (PRC) operating on the basis of the state rayon administrations of Chui and Osh oblasts and Moskovsky Rayon Administration of Bishkek began to function successfully. New SGLA PRC opened on the basis of Batken Rayon Administration began to cooperate actively with them.</p> <p>Project results:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The population of Moskovsky district received access to SGLA and legal aid. 2. A large number of residents of Moskovsky district were attracted and informed through the media, social media and information campaign, advertising booklets and posters in Bishkek, the ayyl aimaks of Moskovsky rayon, Chui oblast. 3. Lawyers of the SGLA PRC, employees of the legal department and the organizational and social work department of the municipality, the heads of ayyl okmotu increase their professional skills. 4. Three hundred fifteen (315) people received professional primary legal aid as part of SGLA. 	19 376	05/01/2017 - 01/31/2018

GRANT PROJECTS

Competition: **Human Rights Promotion and Protection**

Grant activities	Project description and results	Budget (USD)	Period (01.01.2017 - 31.12.2017)
"School of Law" PA	<p>Project: Promotion of Judicial Reform through Quality Monitoring and Evaluation</p> <p>The project carried out activities aimed at promoting judicial reform through public monitoring and evaluation of the effectiveness of the State Target Program (STP) "Development of the Kyrgyz Republic Judiciary for 2014-2017".</p> <p>Project results:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The partnership and interaction of civil society with state bodies implementing the STP was established through four focus group discussions (open discussions). 2. Access to and dissemination of information on the STP implementation progress was provided. 3. Fifteen (15) information requests were prepared and sent to the state authorities in charge of STP implementation. 4. Monitoring visits were paid to check whether the performance, material equipment and security system of the courts have improved. 5. Three analytical reports on improving legislation on the financing of the judicial system, judge selection and bringing judges to disciplinary responsibility were prepared. 6. The interaction and cooperation of NGOs and civic activists in the field of judicial reform monitoring was improved through a round table with NGO representatives from all regions of the country to consolidate the efforts of the NGO sector. 7. The public was informed about the results of the project through the final round table, where recommendations for further promotion of the judicial reform were developed and presented. 8. Within the framework of the information campaign: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a Facebook page was created, which contains articles, press releases, post releases, and photo reports on the ongoing project activities; • specialists prepared: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - two (2) radio broadcasts for "Birinci Radio"; - four (4) programs with the participation of the Project Manager K. Sooronkulova; - six (6) thematic articles; - a final analytical report on the results of the "Promotion of Judicial Reform through Quality Monitoring and Evaluation" project, which was published and distributed to project partners and target groups. 	19 639	05/01/2017 -12/31/2017
TOTAL		137 115	

TARGETED GRANTS			
Grant activities	Project description and results	Budget (USD)	Period (01.01.2017 - 31.12.2017)
"Civic Participation" PF	<p>Project: Kyrgyz Citizens' Forum –III "I Care"</p> <p>The project resulted in creation of a space to enhance the civic engagement of young people.</p> <p>Project result:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The forum bringing together active citizens "I Care" held in Bishkek for three years in a row, in 2017, as in previous years, had a goal of involving the younger generation in solving various social and political challenges facing Kyrgyzstan. <p>At the forum, which took place on 26-27 April 2017 at the Dostuk Hotel in Bishkek, the participants discussed the options of the country's future and the role of the next generation in building of the future. On the first day of the two-day forum, after introductory words and presentations, the participants were demonstrated the film by Aktan Arym Kubat "Centaur", followed by a discussion on the complex issues raised by the film. The second day of the forum was devoted to discussing various opportunities and circumstances that contribute to active civic engagement, as presented by speakers from Kyrgyzstan, Russia and Poland. An important part of the second day's program was work in groups, during which participants creatively visualized the future of the country and their place in it. At the end of the forum, the results of the contest "Country's Citizen" by "Atuul" were summed up.</p> <p>Since the forum was dedicated to the generation "NEXT", forum organizers were represented by, among others, active youth. The organizational committee included Elmira Nogoibaeva, Perizat Saitburkhan, Medet Tyulegenov, Erkin Ubysheva, Bektur Elebesov.</p> <p>Also, to provide for participation of representatives of the younger generation, the forum program per se and the approach to conducting the forum were modified. The program had an innovative format to ensure active and entertaining presentation. Creative elements were included such as viewing and discussion of the film, group work on the creative visualization of the future, etc.</p> <p>The forum was attended by 122 people on the first day, and 116 people on the second day. Forum participants were representatives of all oblasts of the country: Osh - 7 people, Naryn - 3 people; Chuit - 1 person. (Kemin town); Batken, Jalal-Abad, Talas and Issyk-Kul oblast - 4 people from each.</p> <p>A significant result of the forum was an increased awareness of a group of active participants on existing strategies and ways of developing concept papers.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. A Fair of Strategies was held, attended by outstanding people of Kyrgyzstan (Arym Kubat, Tolondu Toychubaev, Emil Umetaliev, Kubat Kanimetov, Seyitbek Usmanov). 3. The most important result of the project was the creation of the "Bashta" Manifesto. "Bashtan Bashta" is one of the first notable initiatives proposed by the younger generation aimed at implementing changes in the country. A new approach to change is proposed, which assumes the formation of a new person, and implementation of a reform from below. The new generation understands that blind copying of power and civil society institutions cannot be successful unless people of a new format are recruited. The "Bashtan Bashta" Manifesto proposes to begin with the most important thing - one's own self and changing ways of thinking. It is not an easy recipe for changing consciousness through a thorough self-analysis. This is the way for a person to change, be strong and reveal his/her talents and abilities. 	39 952	20.04.2017 – 31.08.2017

TARGETED GRANTS			
Grant activities	Project description and results	Budget (USD)	Period (01.01.2017 - 31.12.2017)
"Civic Participation" PF	Project: Increasing the Credibility of Human Rights NGOs by Demonstrating Openness and Accountability	99 960	01.12.2017 – 30.11.2018

Within the framework of this project, a number of measures will be taken to improve communications with the media and the public through the introduction of more attractive methods in order to increase public confidence in the activities of human rights NGOs. In particular, it is necessary that human rights organizations can use a whole range of techniques for working with a meaningful environment: SMM tools, large public events and chamber ad hoc meetings targeting a broad audience or small groups of media representatives, the public administration systems, the private sector, etc.

The basis for building the respective capacity of human rights defenders will be the results of assessing the state of the organization working in this field. As part of the project, pilot organizations will be given the opportunity to assess the level of transparency and accountability with the assistance of external experts, while all other parties interested will be able to complete an online self-assessment test entitled "Is your NGO/network transparent and accountable?".

Based on the assessment and test results, a program of workshops and mentoring (consultative) sessions will be developed for NGOs; thus, at least 20 NGOs will increase their capacity in internal (intro-organizational) approaches to increasing accountability of activities and results.

Given that the media is a key stakeholder and a potential supporter in the target process, considerable attention will be paid to enhancing the communication capacity of human rights NGOs. Within the framework of this task, a hackathon - a creative workshop - for joint search and creation of solutions will be held to optimize the interaction of NGOs and the media; also, video lessons on media technologies, information promotion and communication for NGOs were developed.

As an example of one of the existing technologies, a public event (Quiz Night) will be held to strengthen the dialogue between human rights NGOs and the media.

Objective 1. To increase the capacity of 25 human rights/advocacy organizations and networks to promote accountability and demonstrate performance.

Expected results:

1. An online test "Is your NGO/network transparent and accountable?" has been developed and posted in the public domain on the information platforms of all NGOs interested.
2. A legal audit of 10 human rights NGOs/networks has been performed and action plans have been developed to increase the transparency and accountability of NGOs.
3. As part of the project, technical support is planned for targeted NGOs (trainings and consultations) to increase their transparency and accountability.

Objective 2. To increase the communication capacity of human rights NGOs to interact with the target group through the effective use of ICT.

Expected results:

1. At least 10 targeted human rights NGOs have been trained in new media technologies, information promotion and communications.
2. Public events to strengthen the dialogue between human rights NGOs and the media (a Quiz Night or a chess tournament, or other public event, a series of PORNacGO Meetup meetings) have been held.
3. A hackathon - a creative workshop for the joint search and creation of solutions to optimize the interaction between NGOs and the public and to solve the problems of the target group – has been organized.
4. Technical support has been provided to improve content and increase the information openness of NGOs.

The project will result in:

- the development of at least three solutions using innovative technologies that improve the interaction between NGOs with the public;
- 70% of targeted NGOs demonstrating greater accountability and openness;
- at least 100,000 users of online resources being aware of the activities of human rights / advocacy NGOs.

TARGETED GRANTS			
Grant activities	Project description and results	Budget (USD)	Period (01.01.2017 - 31.12.2017)
"Center Polis Asia" PA	<p>Project: Civil Enlightenment Academy</p> <p>The Civil Enlightenment Academy (CEA) is an informal, permanent platform that seeks to form a pool of active, initiative-taking and progressive people in Kyrgyzstan - leaders from different spheres, regions, professions, citizens who share the universal democratic values, humanitarian development methods and recognize the necessity and importance of the rule of law and civil society in the Kyrgyz Republic. The project team has already organized three sessions of the Academy, attended by outstanding speakers from Kyrgyzstan and abroad. Among them are Roza Otunbaeva, Krzysztof Stanovsky, Kamila Sharshakeeva, Burul Makenbaeva, Sergey Abashin, Gulshayir Abdirasulova and many others.</p> <p>One of the most important goals of the project, which is to form a pool of like-minded people, has been achieved by 80%. To date, CEA is not a one-time mobilization in the framework of ongoing seminars. The participants/graduates of the two years of CEA - 2016 and 2017 - formed a group, a circle of "accomplices", who interact on a regular basis and actively involve each other in their projects and activities. For example, in the summer of 2017, a group of the CEA alumni developed the "Bashta" Manifesto. Many "academicians" got a new impetus to be more active, develop new projects and ideas. They felt the support and understanding of the team.</p> <p>Ten (10) CEA representatives visited the World Forum for Democracy in November, organized by the Council of Europe in Strasbourg. As part of the trip, the CEA team spoke at the General Assembly of representatives of the Association of Schools of Political Studies and was unanimously approved as an associate member thereof. Today, the Academy has opened a new international platform for Kyrgyzstan, where the voice of our country can be voiced and heard. As part of the established tradition, at the end of December, CEA graduates held the 5th Session of the Academy; invited speakers included Emil Dzhumabaev, Zhamal Frotnbek kyzy, Zhoodar Saydilkhan, and Nurshat Ababakirov. Each of the speakers was unique in his/her own way, and the moderators of the discussion were themselves CEA participants. The session lasted a whole day and ended with the delivery of certificates.</p> <p>The CEA team is now preparing a regular "Kutmantan" publication, which will be devoted to the life and work of Ch. Aitmatov. In February 2018, there will be a presentation of the publication attended by the authors of articles, CEA graduates and those interested in the work of Ch. Aitmatov. The "Kutmantan" publication is designed to expand the understanding of the younger generation of Aitmatov's works and their enlightenment nature.</p>	83 040	05/01/2017 – 02/28/2018

Law Program

TARGETED GRANTS			
Grant activities	Project description and results	Budget (USD)	Period (01.01.2017 - 31.12.2017)
"Bir-Duino" Human Rights Movement, PA	<p>"One World" International Documentary Film Festival (Prague, Czech Republic)</p> <p>Within the framework of this event, the SFK Law Program supported the trip of the participants of the film festival. Support for the participation of the Kyrgyz delegation was necessary for the selection of new films to be included into the program of the annual human rights documentary film festival in Bishkek held under the auspices of the "Bir Duino" Human Rights Movement. Education and involvement of a wide range of people in the protection and promotion of human rights is an important area of work for the SFK Law Program.</p>	1 433,59	7-10.03.2017
"Central Asian Alliance Against Addiction", PA (CAAAA)	<p>Project: Estimation of the Cost of Legal, Medical, Rehabilitation Effects of Torture</p> <p>As part of this project, the study will be limited to a certain scope - it will include studying legal costs and costs of medical rehabilitation services incurred by the state and the victim of torture.</p> <p>The investigation of the costs of legal assistance will cover the process from the filing of a complaint/report of torture, pre-investigation measures, investigation, court (all instances), and the work on preparing individual complaints to the UN Human Rights Committee (the entire process pending the execution of the Committee's decisions). Here, specialists will study the issue of civil suits (compensation) and other legal consequences (loss of job, restoration of reputation, etc.). The second component will include issues related to the documentation, the work of forensic experts, treatment, rehabilitation, the consequences of disability, and causing moral harm.</p> <p>Given the large amount of work and the limited duration of the project, the study will not cover the study of the cost of torture and ill-treatment in the institutions of other ministries and departments. At the same time, the study will also examine the activities of the NCPT and the Ombudsman's Office, which directly deal with the issue of torture.</p>	19998,3	01/01/2018 – 06/30/2018
Total Grants		381 498,89	
Total Targeted		244 383,89	
TOTAL BUDGET OF THE PROGRAM FOR 2017		657 337,89	

Education Program

Target Grants	Project description and results	Budget (USD)	Period
"Social Integration Center" PA	<p>The project is aimed at piloting training and methodological materials pertaining to multilingual education on the basis of 11 pilot schools with a view to their improvement and further implementation. The project is also aimed at improving the skills of teachers of pilot schools in teaching methods in the framework of multilingual programs and schools providing the instruction in a minority language.</p> <p>Also, work continues to develop of materials in the state and official languages for teaching students of multilingual schools and their preparation for the nation-wide testing (NWT).</p>	60 000	01.11.2016 – 31.05.2017
"Eurasia Foundation of Central Asia" PF	<p>The goal of the project is to test basic regulatory and methodological documents necessary for institutionalizing inclusive approaches in the education system. Within the framework of the project, the State Educational Standard for Children with Disabilities, the Regulation on Psychological, Medical and Pedagogical Support Service, the Standard Curriculum Structure, and the Model Adaptive Educational Program are being tested. The testing takes place in three regions of the country (Chui, Naryn and Osh) covering 90 children with disabilities, which are included in the database of support services.</p>	132 165	01.10.2016 – 30.09.2017

Competitive Grant Projects

Grants activities	Project description and results	Budget (USD)	Period
<p>"Shoola-Kol" PA</p>	<p>Goal: To promote the development of a full-fledged network of early intervention services in Kyrgyzstan.</p> <p>Objective: Reducing the level of disability in children at risk.</p> <p>Results: Projects were implemented in 6 villages in Ton rayon, aimed at creating a local early intervention service. More than 30 families with children with disabilities were provided access to counseling, psychological and rehabilitation care; families of children with disabilities were provided social and psychological support.</p> <p>Specialists together with parents who have "non-speaking children" have undergone an interactive training course in building an alternative communication with such children.</p> <p>Two life coaching sessions were held for parents from the villages of Bokonbaevo, Tort-Kul, Eshperova, and Kara-Koo. Over 29 parents and 5 social workers took part in the event.</p> <p>Monthly supervision sessions over Skype, i.e. remote psychological counseling with a team of subject-matter specialists in early development of children from St. Petersburg, were organized for additional training and increasing the competence of the early intervention service specialists.</p> <p>The most important result of the project is the inclusion of a new Kyrgyzstan's Early Intervention Program into the Population Social Development Strategy thanks to active lobbying.</p>	<p>7 965</p>	<p>01.07.2017 – 28.02.2018</p>

Education Program

Grants activities	Project description and results	Budget (USD)	Period
<p>"Hand in Hand" Public Association of Parents of Children with Autism</p>	<p>To continue the education of children with autism on the basis of a special school № 34 in the format of an ABA class and zero grade.</p> <p>Goal: To provide psychological and pedagogical accompaniment to graduates of the Resource Center joining educational institutions to study the process of their inclusion in an inclusive environment.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To ensure the continuation of studies for 6 ABA children of the 3rd year of study and develop a standard program under the 3rd version of the special standard for children with autism in primary school; • To ensure the continuation of studies for 7 children from the Resource Center under the pre-school preparation program (480 hours) and bring the pre-school preparation program into line with the 4th version of the special standard for children with autism; • To provide psychological and pedagogical accompaniment to 5 children with autism from the Resource Center, who join other educational institutions, to study the process of their inclusion in an inclusive environment. • To develop and seek approval for a model Regulation on Tutors of the KR MES; • To raising awareness of the public and state agencies about the education opportunities for children with autism, as well as parents about the opportunities for accessing educational services for their children; • To developing a concept for access to education for children with autism. <p>Results:</p> <p>To prepare tutors from among the students of Ata-Türk Ala-Too Universities, Manas State University, BHU, KRSU, a group of 15 people was recruited. Students underwent a 40-hour course of lectures on applied behavioral analysis, the basics of proper support of children with autism. Following this, a schedule of visits was put together under the "Peredyshka" (respice) for tutors to help to look after children and accompany them in the classroom in the center.</p> <p>In September 2017, the first inclusive groups of eight children in each were selected. Classes are held on the following subjects: Music Therapy, Art Therapy, Physical Therapy. Children with autism showed excellent results for three months of classes in inclusive groups. First of all, they learned to work in groups, which was the beginning of their social adaptation.</p>	16 961	01.09.2017 – 30.06.2018

Education Program

Grants activities	Project description and results	Budget (USD)	Period
"Luch Dobra" PA	<p>Goal: To involve children with Down syndrome in inclusive education at the primary school level.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To form favorable attitude towards children with Down syndrome (DS) through conducting outreach and educational activities; • To ensure the education of children with DS in a comprehensive school; • Train teachers in working with children with DS, adapt the program; • To strengthening the capacity of the organization. <p>Results:</p> <p>A forum was held on inclusive education to help specialists gain new practical skills. An invited expert from Ukraine shared experience of introducing mechanisms of intraschool inclusion, conducting reflexive project activities with students on the formation and implementation of individual educational trajectories; preparation and implementation of individual plans. New methods are planned for introduction in the second half of the academic year.</p> <p>Specialists learned about the world practice of including children with disabilities. In the world, the practice of a Resource Room has been used, where additional classes are held for children to help them understand the things they failed to master in a regular class and review the material studies; in Resource Rooms, children also work with a speech therapist or psychologist. There is no free rooms in our partner school, so we organized a Resource Room in our center, where children come after school. This model requires support.</p>	15 161	1.08.2017 – 30.06.2018
"Kelechek Plus" PF	<p>Goal: To promote the successful integration of children in the school environment through the provision of support by personal assistants.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To successfully integrate children into schools through the training of at least 7 assistants to accompany children in 7 regions of the country; • To promote the dissemination of experience in other schools and children's centers (CCs) through the development of a methodical manual on assistants with the support of the KR MES and a round table. <p>Results:</p> <p>At present, cooperation agreements have been signed with five CCs for project implementation.</p> <p>A 3-day training program and a regular monthly reporting form, including an M&E form, have been developed.</p> <p>Fourteen (14) assistants were trained at a 3-day training in Bishkek to accompany children in school and establish relationships. Seven (7) assistants covered 14 children in 7 schools aged 6 to 11 years from grades 0 to 3.</p> <p>KR MES approved a list of 9 pilot schools for the assistants to work at, as well as a draft Regulation on Tutor Support under General Educational Organization of November 30, 2017 No. 1487/1.</p>	17 659	01.08.2017 – 30.06.2018

Education Program

Grant activities	Project description and results	Budget (USD)	Period
<p>"Library and Information Consortium" Association</p>	<p>Goal: To create an information space to provide conditions for the collection, organization and provision of broad access to materials on correctional pedagogy and successful educational and training programs, and to provide access to didactic materials and practical guidelines for use in classroom in primary school with inclusive classes.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To collect methodological, practical, didactic, regulatory and other resources to form a knowledge base for inclusion in general, and in the context of particular subjects; • To create an electronic resource (database) and a resource in hard copy (knowledge folder) containing structured, organized and accessible libraries for teachers, methodologists, parents and other specialists in inclusive education; • To provide wide access to the resources created. <p>Results:</p> <p>Two meetings of the project working group were held to develop directions for collecting and placing data in the electronic database of resources on inclusive education were developed to help teachers.</p> <p>Work is being carried out by the "Smile.Kg" PA (Osh) on coordination of works and collection of information resources to help teachers and methodologists working in the system of inclusive education.</p> <p>The project working group, teachers from Bishkek and representatives of KR MES were provided the opportunity to participate in the round table "Issues of Information Support of Inclusive Education" through direct online access, organized in the St. Petersburg State Library for the Blind and Visually Impaired (SP SLBVI), and an online seminar with SP SLBVI for teachers and methodologists on the theoretical and regulatory framework of inclusive education, practical implementation of inclusive education in the primary school, and the respective dates were agreed. The staff of SP SLBVI conducted a series of consultations on the creation of a shell and the development of requirements for a bibliographic description for the development of an electronic resource of materials on inclusive education. The result of the joint work was the development and deployment of an online database - http://inclusion.bik.org.kg/.</p> <p>Information resources are entered into the database on inclusive education by the staff of SP SLBVI.</p>	16 800	07/01/2017 –05/31/2018

Education Program

Grant activities	Project description and results	Budget (USD)	Period
Educational Initiatives Support Public Foundation	<p>Goal: To create spaces for professional growth of teachers on the basis of kindergartens to form an inclusive environment in preschool institutions in Bishkek</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To involve the professional community in building a system of preschool education and development that meets the needs of all children without exception; To build a system that meets the needs of all children without exception in six target kindergartens in Bishkek; To institutionalize six kindergartens as platforms for the professional growth of teachers to form an inclusive environment. <p>Results: Based on the recommendations of experts who evaluated the capacity of 6 target kindergartens, the necessary training materials were purchased, and kindergarten personnel are trained in accordance with the approved schedule.</p>	16 999,55	03.07.2017 - 31.05.2018
SOS Hermann Gmeiner Educational Complex (Bishkek)	<p>Goal: To create an environment for the development, upbringing and successful socialization of at least 50 children with disabilities from socially vulnerable groups in Bishkek on the basis of the SOS-Children's Village program.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop a concept for the organization of inclusive practices, including the core values and implementation technologies; To develop an educational program for a kindergarten and a school of the SOS Herman Gmeiner EC, taking into account the state requirements and features of the inclusive process; To improve the professional skills of pedagogues and specialists of the SOS Herman Gmeiner EC; To create an interdisciplinary team of teachers and specialists to solve individual group diagnostic problems and develop individual and group educational plans; To create a subject-developing environment; To renovate the premises in the kindergarten and in the school of the SOS Herman Gmeiner EC (recreation room, resource room, subject rooms, bathrooms, etc.). <p>Results: During the reporting period (07/01/17-01/30/17) (the first tranche), five meetings of the working group, a pedagogical council meeting and a parents' meeting were held to inform the parties concerned about the project goals and objectives. Primary school teachers, kindergarten teachers, a speech therapist, a psychologist (a total of 17 people) were trained on the topic "Providing Access to Education for Children with Disabilities". A meeting was held with the parents of children with disabilities and contracts have been signed. Currently, 5 children have been admitted to the school and 5 children - to the kindergarten with the following diagnoses: a) school: ICP - 2 children, developmental delays - 1 child, harelip - 1 child, epilepsy - 1 child. All these children were opened observation records; a psychologist and a speech therapist, teachers and educators have started working with these children.</p>	19 000	01.07.2017 - 30.06.2018

Education Program

Operating activities	Project description and results	Budget (USD)	Period
<p>International Summer School on Inclusive Education</p>	<p>Modification of the Existing System of Assessing Special Educational Needs in the Context of the Transition from a Medical to a Socially Inclusive Model in Education</p> <p>On July 3, 2017 at the American University in Central Asia launched an international summer school on inclusive education, which lasted five days (July 3-7) from 9am to 6 pm.</p> <p>The Summer School was attended by 84 specialists from five countries - Armenia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan. Sessions were conducted by trainers from Moldova, Lithuania, Kyrgyzstan and the USA.</p> <p>One of the key topics relating to the promotion of an inclusive approach was chosen for the School: changing the current system of assessing the children's educational needs. The assessment system makes it possible to make a decision about the special educational needs of the child, the support he/she needs, and the parties and methods of providing this support. It is the assessment that reflects the understanding of inclusiveness that is implemented in the field of education, and therefore the assessment method is a significant indicator of the access to education for all children without exception.</p> <p>The country teams spoke about the situation with inclusive education and the role of the assessment system in the participating countries of the Summer School.</p> <p>In addition, participants learned about mechanisms used to assess individual and special educational needs of the child, organizational structures, human resources and competences that are necessary for a teacher of an inclusive school for the successful socialization of children with special educational needs.</p>	<p>34 596</p>	<p>July 3-7, 2017</p>

Media Development Program

Operating activities (competition)	Budget (USD)	Period
"TMS" LLC Media monitoring (TV and radio content)	8 465	05/23/2017 – 12/15/2020
"Yntymak" Public Television and Radio Company Inter-editorial exchange	2 177	11/15/2017 – 12/15/2017
"Maral TV" Television and Radio Broadcasting Company, LLC Inter-editorial exchange	3 538	07/03/2017 – 09/01/2017
"Media Policy Institute" PF Media literacy research	25 665	08/28/2017 – 12/15/2017
Operating		
Public Television and Radio Corporation of the Kyrgyz Republic (PTRC) Production and broadcasting of TV debates of candidates for KR President's post	6 109	10/02/2017 – 11/01/2017
"M-Vector" Company Study of Perceptions and Behaviors of Media Audience (Media Research), 8th Wave	10 028	10/27/2017 – 12/15/2017
"MediCurity" monitoring information campaign during the election	1 490	10/04/2017 – 10/31/2017
Advocacy training (Belgium)	14 015	07/10/2017 – 07/13/2017
Grant projects		
"Internet Innovations" PF "Insider.KG" Service	9 800	05/01/2017 – 12/31/2017
"ProMedia Plus" PF "Sreda" series of long reads	10 000	06/01/2017 – 09/30/2017
"Yntymak" Public Television and Radio Company Supporting multimedia technologies for mass media development	9 999	05/01/2017 – 09/30/2017
Target grants		
"ProMedia Plus" PF, Bilesinbi? Content generated by youth, analysis of youth information needs	12 000	12/01/2017 – 02/28/2018
"Media Policy Institute" PF, Strengthening the freedom of speech in the country and increasing the legal literacy of journalists in the south	27 080	07/01/2017 – 04/30/2018
"Adilet" Legal Clinic, PF Promotion and protection the freedom of speech and expression in the Kyrgyz Republic.	38 592	04/15/2017 – 01/14/2018
"Kloop Media" PF, Strengthening the freedom of speech in Kyrgyzstan through training of the new generation of young journalists and publication of quality and unbiased reports.	48 798	10/01/2017 – 09/30/2018
"Promotank Research Institute" PF Developing data journalism in Kyrgyzstan	47 871	06/01/2017 – 03/31/2018
"Nash Vklad" PF Training in and implementation of multimedia skills in the "Govori TV" editorial staff.	7 000	12/01/2017 – 02/28/2018

Civic Engagement Program

Grant activities	Project description and results	Budget (USD)	Period (01/01/2017 - 12/31/2017)
Target grants			
"Archa" Natural Heritage Conservation Initiative, PF (Bishkek)	<p>Project: On the Way to the Garden City: Development and Implementation of Recommendations on the Greening of Territories in Bishkek.</p> <p>Goal: To develop and implement greening recommendations in Bishkek on the basis of scientific works of the Botanical Garden of the KR National Academy of Sciences (NAS) and other sources that meet the criteria for maintaining the health of citizens, ensuring environmental safety, conserving urban biological diversity and are in line with sustainable, practical and aesthetic principles.</p> <p>Results: The first stage resulted in an organized work of expert groups, and a collected material on recommendations on the greening of urban areas. Theoretical and practical sessions were conducted within the framework of the "Urban Landscaping Laboratory" course.</p>	22 219	March 2017 – February 2018
"Nashe Pravo" PF (Bishkek)	<p>Project: Improvement of Living Environment Through the Efforts of Civil Society</p> <p>Goal: To promote the right to a favorable living environment through respective improvements undertaken by civil society.</p> <p>Results: The main achievement of the project is the establishment of a constructive dialogue with local authorities. As part of a memorandum of understanding with "Bishkekglavarkhitektura" Municipal Enterprise (ME) (Bishkek) round tables were held to discuss the development of parks and squares in Bishkek. A journalistic investigation entitled "Ecological Wars. Toktonaliev Street" was performed. A series of programs on the parks and green areas of Bishkek in the Kyrgyz language was launched on the "Maral TV" channel and the "Maral" radio. A website www.parki.kg was created.</p>	46 096	March – December 2017
"Urban Initiatives" PF (Bishkek)	<p>Project: Forum of Cities of Kyrgyzstan</p> <p>Goal: To hold the Forum of Cities of Kyrgyzstan to form a strong community of practitioners - leaders from business, government and society, working to improve the quality of life in cities of Kyrgyzstan; to collect a knowledge database on urban practices/cases and launch a platform for the exchange of experience and cooperation between communities and professionals.</p> <p>Results: Urban practices were studied in five cities - Balykchy, Batken, Isfana, Naryn, and Tokmok; interactive and mental maps of these cities were developed. The "Brands Portfolio as a Technology of Urban Dialogue" workshop was held. The first in the country's history Forum of Cities entitled "Network of Happy Cities" was held.</p>	15 000	January – July 2017

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Grant activities	Project description and results	Budget (USD)	Period (01/01/2017 - 12/31/2017)
"Leadership" Youth Volunteer Organization (Karakol)	<p>Project: Urban Initiatives</p> <p>Goal: To encourage the joint participation of citizens, local communities and public organizations of Karakol in solving the current problems of the city through the organization and holding of a competition of city initiatives.</p> <p>Results:</p> <p>The following projects were supported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating "green" alleys with the participation of children from orphanages and boarding schools; • Planting 50 trees in the city and training children from kindergartens in tree planting; • Promoting bicycling (equipping bicycle parking areas in the city); • Promoting a healthy lifestyle and developing a new workout movement (equipping two workout sites); • Preserving the historical and cultural heritage of Karakol (installing information stands and producing a photo album devoted to the city's history); • Improving citizens' cultural level using street art on house walls. 	11 962	March – September 2017
"Place D Theater Club" PF (Bishkek)	<p>Project: "Place in the City" International Festival of Street Theaters</p> <p>Goal: To increase the popularity and develop street theaters in Bishkek in order to involve citizens in the process of understanding their place in the city.</p> <p>Results:</p> <p>Besides professional artists, the festival brought together participants from various groups, such as schoolchildren, students, activists, artists, children with disabilities, musicians, dance studios, art studios, artisans, poets and many others. The festival provided the opportunity to implement the entire creative potential of the city at once and many other opportunities.</p> <p>The Bishkek Mayor's Office included the project in the annual support plan and requested the holding of major creative cultural events in the city.</p>	24 093	July-October 2017
"MoveGreen" PF (Bishkek)	<p>Project: #VozdukhvBishkeke (#AirinBishkek)</p> <p>Goal: To create a critical group of citizens who are aware of the air pollution problem in Bishkek by providing public information and data based on measurements.</p> <p>Results:</p> <p>A mobile application Aba.kg and a page on the website www.movegreen.kg were created for tracking the concentrations of particulate matter (PM_{2.5}) in Bishkek air.</p>	16 847	July 2017 – February 2018
"Eurasia Foundation of Central Asia" PF (Bishkek)	<p>Project: Involving Citizens in the City Budget Process</p> <p>Goal: To assist small cities in implementing the provisions of the Budget Code of the Kyrgyz Republic on involving citizens in the city budget process.</p> <p>Results:</p> <p>At this stage, trainings on the formation of the program and civil budget were held in the city of Karakol for the staff of the Mayor's Office, municipal services, and civil society.</p> <p>The program and civil budgets of the city have been developed and approved.</p>	14 971	June 2017 – March 2018

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"Youth Development Institute" PA (Bishkek)	<p>Проект «Форум инноваций для НКО «Перезагрузка».</p> <p>Цель: содействовать повышению эффективности деятельности организаций гражданского общества (ОГО) через демонстрацию внедрения инновационных технологий в некоммерческом секторе.</p> <p>Результаты:</p> <p>Проведен первый в стране Форум инноваций для некоммерческих организаций, в котором представителям НКО продемонстрированы инновации в неправительственном секторе и оказано содействие во внедрении новейших технологий в своих организациях для эффективной и мобильной работы.</p>	9 992	November-December 2017
Osh Branch Office of "Interbilim IC" PA (Bishkek)	<p>Project: Strengthening of 40 Condominiums in Osh to Mobilize Residents of Multi-Storey Buildings to Obtain Documents for Adjacent Land Plots</p> <p>Goal: To assist in restoring title documents and obtaining right-to-certify documents for local land plots for 120 multi-storey buildings in Osh through capacity building of 40 condominiums of multi-storey buildings.</p>	19 356	December 2017 – May 2018
Art and culture grant competition (public art)			
"German Cooperation in the Field of Education, Science and Culture" PA (Bishkek)	<p>Project: Public Art as a Means of Transforming Public Spaces</p> <p>Goal: To transform public spaces in Bishkek using public art by creative youth and active citizens to enhance civil participation, contributing to the social and cultural development of the urban community and promoting a dialogue between street artists, urban communities and the municipality.</p> <p>Results:</p> <p>The project allowed street artists to go beyond small art projects and conduct large-scale events involving city residents and the municipality. The project also contributed to the self-organization of residents into groups willing to independently finance the art transformation of public spaces in the yards of multi-storey buildings in the future at their own expense.</p>	9 530	May-October 2017
"Union of Entrepreneurs of Karakol" PA	<p>Project: "Let Us Add Colors" Social Street Art Project</p> <p>Goal: To mobilize creative youth, to build a dialogue between city authorities and the art community, and to involve citizens in urban development</p> <p>Results:</p> <p>Seven (7) graffiti drawings were painted on the walls of houses in the city of Karakol. Conditions for the creative development of youth were created; healthy lifestyle, ecology, tolerant, humane and responsible attitude to each other were promoted; young people were encouraged to do sports, dance, etc. Street art has become a catalyst for further actions by the management of condominiums and city authorities to improve the appearance of the city.</p>	6 960	June – November 2017

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Art and culture grant competition (public art)			
"Rainbow" Info-Center, PF (Osh)	<p>Project: Graffiti is the Business Card of the City</p> <p>Goal: To transform the public spaces of the small towns of Mailuu-Suu, Kyzyl-Kiya and Kara-Suu by creating and reproducing the wall graffiti "business cards" of these cities and involving talented youth in public art</p> <p>Results: The heads of Mayor's Offices, youth committees, public preventive centers, SALSGIER and other state and public organizations in Mailuu-Suu, Kyzyl-Kiya and Kara-Suu have gained experience of participating in a social project aimed at attracting young people to transform public spaces using public art.</p> <p>The towns of Mailuu-Suu, Kyzyl-Kiya and Kara-Suu have their own graffiti "business cards", which represent their specific features and uniqueness.</p> <p>Graffiti "business cards" can be used in a variety of other formats, such as calendars, posters, T-shirts, etc. to promote the image of these towns.</p>	8 605	June – September 2017
"Youth Initiatives Development Foundation" PF (Bishkek)	<p>Project: Underground Urbanistics</p> <p>Goal: To transform underground passages located in 8th and 10th microdistricts of Bishkek into useful public spaces for city residents and visitors.</p> <p>Results: Two underground passages, were cleaned and renovated through a joint effort of the district administration and local residents. The "Reading Microdistrict" event and a musical marathon were held.</p>	9 998	June – October 2017

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Operating activities	Budget (USD)	Period
<p>Project: Reading Erkindik</p> <p>Goal: To increase interest of townspeople in reading and city culture.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To improve urban culture through promotion of selfless exchange of cultural values (bookcrossing, storytelling); To involve citizens in public life; To introduce participatory principles, when citizens are not only users of the public space, but also generate content and change the urban environment. 	1 837	March – September 2017
<p>Conference "Sustainable Transport of the City of Bishkek"</p> <p>Goal: To encourage state bodies to initiate the project "Sustainable Transport of the City of Bishkek" aimed at reforming the existing transport system and shifting priorities towards pedestrians, bicyclists and public transport; systematizing the planning and implementation of city improvement plans, coordinating services involved in the transport system of the city.</p>	2 446	May 2017
<p>Round table "Restoring Green Bishkek"</p> <p>Goal: To preserve and increase the number/area of green sites in the city, to answer questions as to who should be responsible and what needs to be done in order to restore Bishkek's fame as a garden city. The round table is intended to become a platform for dialogue between the state, the public and the business in order to develop a common vision and agreed decisions to restore the green Bishkek.</p>	741	May 2017
<p>Research by "M-Vector" company "Index of Urban Prosperity" to measure the sustainability of the city of Bishkek. The index is used not only to compare between development levels of various cities, but also allows the city authorities, local and international organizations to identify the opportunities and potential of various spheres of life of their cities for the latter to become more prosperous.</p>	887	May 2017
<p>Analysis of the situation, legal analysis, development of laws and regulations and the promotion thereof in the authorities for the implementation of the Package of Measures to Ensure Road Safety in Kyrgyzstan.</p>	5 426	May – August 2017
<p>"TENGRImusic" International Open-Air Festival of Classical Music</p> <p>Goal: To promote the culture of classical music as an essential component of the successful and harmonious development of society, city and the country as a whole; to attract tourists' attention to the country as a cultural center of the Central Asian region</p>	1 948	June 2017
<p>"City Moderator" Workshop</p> <p>Goal: To define the role and tasks of urban moderation in the urban dialogue.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To determine the role and tasks of urban moderation in the urban dialogue; To master the technology of urban moderation using practical examples; To create a model for applying the city moderator competence (understanding when moderation is needed and how to initiate it); To understand the value of the urban moderation platform. 	8 654	September 2017
<p>Restoration of the "Glasses. Point of View" installation at the Youth alley</p>	293	October 2017
<p>Training "Modern Advocacy Technologies"</p> <p>Goal: To improve the skills of grantees and program partners in the development of advocacy projects for their subsequent implementation at the local and national levels.</p>	5 739	December 2017

Operating activities	Period January – December 2017
<p>A joint project of the Human Rights Initiative of the OSF - New York and the SFK Civic Engagement Program for individuals aged 16-28 years.</p> <p>In 2017, the YAF's main goal was to stimulate the participation of young people in the promotion, observance and protection of human rights through the encouragement and support of young people's ideas. To achieve the goal, YAF awarded grants ranging from USD600 to USD2,000 to young people aged 16 to 28 years to support their ideas in the following thematic areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The rights of people with disabilities; 2) Youth and the judiciary; 3) The right of women to health care; 4) Rights providing for the inclusion of ethnic, linguistic and religious minorities (but not limited to them). <p>A total of 72 applications were received with the following distribution across the thematic areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The rights of people with disabilities - 11; 2) Youth and the judiciary - 13; 3) The right of women to health care - 18; 4) Rights providing for the inclusion of ethnic, linguistic and religious minorities (but not limited to them) - 8. <p>Also, for the first time in the Program's history, various regions of Kyrgyzstan were covered:</p> <p>Batken - 16; Chui (Bishkek) - 3; Jalal-Abad - 18; Issyk-Kul - 11; Naryn - 9; Osh - 11; Talas - 4.</p> <p>Ten (10) applications were awarded grants.</p> <p>In 2017, mini-grant projects of the Youth Action Fund (YAF) within the framework of the Civic Engagement Program were aimed at raising awareness of the Kyrgyz citizens about human rights.</p> <p>Total budget of grants distributed: USD 15,307</p>	
<p>Project 1: Women's Happiness Grantee: Aliya Zholdosbekova Budget: USD 1,501 Implementation period: 5 months Region: Talas</p> <p>Aliya implemented her project through innovative forum-theater techniques/the theater of the oppressed and debates in order to try to change the attitude of people towards domestic violence in Talas oblast. She says that even though Kyrgyzstan has passed laws against domestic violence, on human rights, the latter do not work in real life, as the population is poorly informed about their rights. Hence the indicators that the population does not know how to protect themselves and their loved ones from violence. Aliya believes that this is important to talk about, as the younger generation sees domestic violence against women and considers this to be a normal practice. In addition, its project is aimed at informing the public about the risks of early marriage, bride kidnapping and violence against women. The target audience of the project are teenagers and high school students, as it is at this age that a worldview is formed, information is well received, and young people have a motivation to participate in similar projects and help promote human rights in Kyrgyzstan.</p>	

Operating activities	Period January – December 2017
<p>Project 2: Children are Our Future Grantee: Abror Kurgonbai ugli Budget: USD 739 Implementation period: 5 months Region: Jalal-Abad, Arslanbob</p> <p>Abror, a village school teacher, proposes introducing human rights issues in the education sector curriculum. His project is being implemented in the village of Arslanbob, populated mainly by ethnic Uzbek people. Abror wants to help and gradually introduce the topic of children's rights in Arslanbob. He notes that parents do not value education, and children has to work from early years and do not attend school. Another problem is that many parents leave for Russia to work. Many children believe is that their goal is to leave for work after graduating. Therefore, there are no young specialists and teachers left in the village.</p>	
<p>Project 3: Protecting Women from Domestic Violence Grantee: Meerim Nurbekova Budget: USD 1,113 Implementation period: 5 months Region: Naryn, Kochkor</p> <p>Meerim's project is aimed at informing the youth of the village of Kochkor, Naryn oblast, about the need to combat domestic violence against women through the use of street art, or to be more exact - wall graffiti. She is supported by local authorities, the administrations of two schools, a representative of UN Women, Naryn TV and social media. Approximately 20 young people will have the opportunity to attend human rights seminars, where they will also design a wall picture and subsequently create a graffiti project on one of the walls of a school building in the village of Kochkor. Along with the development of the creative potential of youth, the aim of the project is to inform young people that domestic violence has not been a Kyrgyz tradition and is against the law. Young artists will for the first time do graffiti and will directly engage in promoting activism and human rights through art.</p>	
<p>Project 4: Legal School through Forum Theater in Chon-Alai Rayon Grantee: Bektur Abdurasulov Budget: USD 1,415 Implementation period: 5 months Region: Osh, Chon-Alai</p> <p>Bektur suggests using the forum theater format to attract young people from remote Chon-Alai rayon of Kyrgyzstan to a project to disseminate knowledge about human rights, including the rights of minors. The main idea of the forum theater is to show the younger generation the need for each person to participate in building a better future, to explain to young men and women that in most cases improving their lives and changing the social situation in the country depends on them, the knowledge of their rights and the ability to defend such rights. Bektur conducted trainings in a school on holding a forum theater on the rights of youth and human rights. At the end of the project, a reporting event was held, attended by 10 teams from 10 schools in Chon-Alai rayon. The presentations covered the elements of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Kyrgyz laws on early marriages; the topic of the rights of minors was used for role plays. Consultants and trainers engaged by Bektur were young experts. The project was supported by the "Chon-Alai" Youth Center and the Youth Committee of the local administration. Since Chon-Alai is quite a remote area, YAF has become an excellent opportunity for local youth to learn about human rights and get acquainted with the forum theater format.</p>	

Operating activities	Period January – December 2017
<p>Project 5: Protecting Young People from Early Marriages Grantee: Dastan Umtobai uulu Budget: USD 1,865 Implementation period: 5 months Region: Osh, Kara-Kuldzha</p> <p>Dastan's project focuses on using forum theater and theater comedy to inform young people about the risks of early and unregistered marriages. He aims to explain and inform the youth and the general public that such marriages are illegal in accordance with the Kyrgyz legislation and violate the rights of women and children. He also explains that the lack of formal registration of a marriage leave many women destitute, with no basic support from their husbands and law enforcement agencies. Dastan considers it important to clarify the provisions of the family and criminal legislation that establish the responsibility of imams and parents for the marriages of children under 16 years of age.</p>	
<p>Project 6: Equal World Grantee: Asan Kubanychbek uulu Budget: USD 1,993 Implementation period: 5 months Region: Osh</p> <p>Asan's project was supported under the thematic area of human rights protection, specifically - discrimination in the southern regions of Kyrgyzstan. First of all, this applies to tense interethnic relations between Uzbeks and Kyrgyz, between the local population and Hindu students, very numerous in Osh. The latter even held a rally in the spring of 2017. Another problem is that the traditional southern society does not take seriously the freedom of expression by young people. So Asan decided to find like-minded people, train them and start fighting discrimination in all its forms. Representatives of different ethnic groups were invited to participate in the project. In total, the project brought together 30 young people from Batken, Jalal-Abad and Osh oblasts. For three days, they used innovative methods (photography, social blogging and debate) to master the basics of human rights. The training was conducted in Russian, yet all necessary conditions were created for those who spoke a different language and did not understand Russian well. To ensure quality learning, Asan attracted experts in blogging, debates and traditional media spheres.</p>	
<p>Project 7: Human Rights through Forum Theater Grantee: Gulzoda Yusupova Budget: USD 1,094 Implementation period: 5 months Region: Batken oblast, village of Andarak</p> <p>Gulzoda's project was aimed at conducting and teaching the forum theater method in the village of Andarak, Batken oblast. Forum theater and presentations devoted to human rights issues were held in the Tajik language, as the village is populated by ethnic Tajiks. The village is located on the border with Tajikistan and has a population of less than 6,000 people. Gulzoda notes that the education system in the village is very poor, and no literature on human rights is available in the Tajik language, the main language of the ethnic group. This YAF project has become a real opportunity for local youth to get knowledge about human rights and take part in human rights activities. The main task of the project is to establish close cooperation with the local school administrations for the monthly holding of the forum theater throughout the entire 2017-2018 academic year. Each role play is devoted to human rights. This format, according to Gulzoda, being an innovative concept, makes it possible to contextualize the problem of human rights specifically for Andarak.</p>	

Operating activities	Period January – December 2017
<p>Project 8: "We Are for Human Rights" Youth Street Art Project Grantee: Natalya Mogueva Budget: USD 1,998 Implementation period: 5 months Region: Issyk-Kul, Karakol</p> <p>Natalya's project is aimed at creating three different street art wall paintings in Karakol devoted to the topic "We are for human rights". Her project is very popular among the local community. Local authorities, school and kindergarten administrations demonstrated interest and supported her initiative by providing walls for drawing. This project brings together the youth and the adult population to select the drawing topics and suitable places in the city. Natalya believes that the population of Karakol is poorly informed about their rights and she plans to use graffiti to motivate them to learn about their rights; she believes that street art will remind them that their rights are important to know, which in turn will help them protect themselves.</p>	
<p>Project 9: Street Role Plays on Violence Against Girls Grantee: Raida Toktoeva Budget: USD 1,588.75 Implementation period: 5 months Region: Issyk-Kul, Karakol</p> <p>Raida's project aims to use rap music, street performances and flash mobs to raise awareness about the rights of girls to live without domestic violence. The project is based on the Convention on the Rights of the Child, especially on its provisions concerning the protection of children from sexual violence. This project is unique because it includes an open, free discussion about sexual violence in a language that is accessible to young people. A group of 15 volunteers was involved in the project. Together they organized theatrical role plays informing young people about the rights of children, the signs and consequences of sexual violence. The project was also supported by the Karakol Mayor's Office and local schools.</p>	
<p>Project 10: Reducing the Risk of Maternal Mortality Among Women Living Below the Poverty Line through the Creation of "She Starts" Women Workshops Grantee: Asel Kubanychbekova Budget: USD 1,991 Implementation period: 5 months Region: Chui, Bishkek</p> <p>The project of Asel Kubanychbekova is about reducing the risk of maternal mortality among women living below the poverty line by creating a series of training seminars. Asel began working with women in the "Archa-Beshik" newly built residential area and other nearby newly built residential areas to inform them about their rights to health. The events were organized in the form of talks and lectures, during which women learned about all the stages of preparation for childbirth, the proper day schedule and nutrition during pregnancy. The work was also conducted with men: future fathers were informed of the need to take pregnancy seriously, the causes of female and infant mortality, and the importance of preventive health measures.</p> <p>The project is based on the study data showing that Kyrgyzstan has the highest maternal mortality rate among all post-Soviet countries.</p> <p>The introduction of antenatal care seminars will be the main direction of the project, the sustainability is guaranteed by the fact that Asel seeks to create the ground for the possible creation of specialized centers aimed at improving the social, economic and cultural aspects of pregnant women's lives. She engaged the NGO Alliance for Reproductive Health, KR MH, and a women-headed NGO specializing in promoting entrepreneurship among vulnerable populations. First, women will be trained by experts, to be subsequently substituted by women themselves who will train others on the basis of the self-help group principle.</p>	

Civic Engagement Program

Operating projects		
Brief description	Budget (USD)	Period
<p>The project budget amounted to USD 3,703 and was spend during the period of January-April 2017. Budget categories included administrative expenses (USD 1,328), project presentations in the regions (USD 2,000), and monitoring of one project from 2016 in Naryn (USD 375).</p> <p>Further, the budget was increased by USD 7,574 and extended from May to December 2017, with an additional amount including administrative expenses (USD 2,656), project monitoring (USD 2,958) and a kick-off workshop for grant winners (USD 1,960).</p>		
<p>YAF presentations: Outreach presentations of the YAF program in the regions aimed at informing the youth of Kyrgyzstan about the possibility of receiving a grant for human rights initiatives.</p>	2000	April 2017
<p>Kick-off workshop: Bishkek, SFK 9 people The workshop is held annually for grantees before the start of project implementation. During the workshop, grantees are introduced to the respective procedures and informed on project implementation and reporting. Ten (10) grantees were trained in preparing narrative and financial reports, filling out documents, and organizing competent advertising of their projects. They also visited the "Ata-Beit" Memorial Complex and talked with one of the YAF alumni, who shared his experience in implementing his project.</p>	1960	October 2017
<p>Project monitoring visits:</p>	375	January 2017
<p>Grant recipients have already begun to implement their projects, and from November to December monitoring visits were paid to project implementation sites. (Talas, Aravan, Batken, Karakol (twice), Naryn, Chon-Alai, Jalal-Abad (Arslanbob)).</p>	2656	November - December 2017

Information Program

Operating activities	Budget (USD)	Period
<p>Holding of the Kyrgyz IT Forum</p> <p>The annual IT Forum is the largest platform in the field of information and communication technologies (ICT) in Kyrgyzstan, which brings together leading experts, heads of large IT companies and politicians to discuss problems and ways of developing information technologies in Kyrgyzstan and creating conditions for the successful development of the sector. In 2017, the IT Forum gathered more than 2000 participants in five major thematic sessions.</p>	997	February 2017
<p>Participation of Kyrgyzstan in the regional OGP meeting in Kiev</p> <p>The project supported the participation of an expert from Kyrgyzstan B. Satybekov in the Regional Meeting on Open Government Partnership, held on February 16-17 in Kiev, Ukraine.</p>	318	February 2017
<p>Participation in the "Open Education Global 2017" conference (South Africa)</p> <p>Coverage of the work being carried out by Kyrgyzstan to promote the Open Educational Resources (OER) Initiative at the global level, including the speech of D. Bekeshev, Deputy of the Jogorku Kenesh, with the presentation of the state policy of Kyrgyzstan in the field of Open Access, and presentation of successful SFK OER projects implemented in the last 4 years.</p>	4 925	March 2017
<p>Participation of the Kyrgyz delegation in the Second Central Asian Forum on Internet Governance (Dushanbe, 2017)</p> <p>Three participants from Kyrgyzstan took part in the regional discussion on cybersecurity and Internet regulation, the development of the DNS industry and the expansion of Internet access.</p>	2 358	June 22-23
<p>Open Educational Resources (OER) Summer Camp</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over 90 participants of the OER Summer Camp: school teachers, university lecturers, textbook authors, online content developers, activists promoting educational content on the Internet from all regions of the country gained new experience in developing OER, adapting existing and promoting their own products under open licenses; 17 master classes on working with OER were conducted. 	17 291	July 2017
<p>Hour of Code in Kyrgyzstan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over 6,600 participants from all regions of the country participated in the Hour of Code in 2017; The Kyrgyz language was incorporated into the platform: www.hourofcode.kg (https://hourofcode.com/us/ky/promote, https://hourofcode.com/us/ky/how-to. Over 70,000 words of the platform were translated into Kyrgyz); A wide public awareness campaign was conducted: 55 publications for two weeks on the Facebook page with coverage of more than 27 thousand people. 	16 971	December 2017

Information Program

Grant competition "Development of Open Educational Resources (OER)"			
Organization	Project description and results	Budget (USD)	Period
"Bizdin Muras" PF	Using the Google Translate automation translation system, 20,087 new articles containing 2,729,071 words were translated and edited for Kyrgyz Wikipedia. Thanks to project, the Kyrgyz Wikipedia now has over 80,000 articles and ranks 67th in the rating of language Wikipedias.	19 223	04/01/2017-11/14/2017
"Step to Success" PF	Online course "Internet As a Means of Communication and Information" for teachers of informatics in secondary schools with the Kyrgyz language of instruction A training manual "Internet As a Means of Communication and Information" for teachers of secondary schools was developed and is available at http://lib.kg/?wpfb_dl=2748 . It consists of 12 topics, including the use of web browsers, e-mail, social media and instant messengers, Youtube video platforms, etc. in the educational process. Video tutorials on each of the topic are available at https://itkg.emektep.info/	8 494	05/01/2017-11/30/2017
American University in Central Asia	Educational online courses in the Kyrgyz language The website "Learning online in the Kyrgyz language" ilimelim.kg was launched hosting 20 video courses in the Kyrgyz language, including "Online Journalism", "Human rights", "Economic principles", "Law", "Youth Sociology", "Ethnographic Methods of Research", "English" (intermediate level), etc. All the videos are uploaded to the Youtube channel of the "Ilim-Elim" project.	16 468	04/01/2017-01/31/2018
"Library and Information Consortium" Association	Library As an Authorized Organization and Center for Access to Open Educational resources: Equal Access for All A methodical manual for libraries on the use of copyright standards has been developed in the light of Kyrgyzstan's accession to the Marrakech Treaty, an online catalog of publications has been created in accessible formats on the website http://afb.bik.org.kg/ , and over 360 books were translated into an accessible format for the blind.	16 423	04/01/2017-12/31/2017
"Agartuu Akademiyasy" PF	Promoting the Quality of Education in Kyrgyz-Language Schools and Universities through Updating and Improving the Electronic Library www.okuma.kg¹, and the Popularization of Electronic Libraries to Support Regional Writers and Scholars Within the framework of the project to promote the quality of education in schools and universities with the Kyrgyz language of instruction, the website www.okuma.kg will be supplemented with more than 1,000 electronic versions of teaching aids and books created by regional educators and authors. In addition, a study was conducted to determine the interests and needs of the Kyrgyz-speaking audience in educational resources.	17 890	04/01/2017-03/31/2018

¹ The website was created on the personal initiative of Makkambay Sheranovich Mamayusupov, the founder of the "Agartuu Akademiyasy" Public Foundation, in 2012 as an open electronic library "Electroduk kitepkana" for a Kyrgyz-speaking audience due to a shortage of textbooks and books in the Kyrgyz language and to support regional authors and scholars.

Information Program

Target projects			
Organization	Project description and results	Budget (USD)	Period
"Alliance for the Advancement of Civil Initiatives" PA	<p>Kyrgyzstan and the Open Government Partnership</p> <p>Goal: To build a system of interaction between the KR Government and civil society for the development of the National Action Plan (NAP) for the implementation of OGP principles.</p> <p>Within the framework of the project, it is planned to conduct a large-scale campaign to inform government agencies, the business community and civil society about the OGP initiative and to support the development of the KR NAP for building an Open Government.</p> <p>The development of the NAP includes holding two roundtables in Bishkek and Osh for NGOs to collect and discuss initiatives to be included in the NAP, and a final high-level confrontation where the final version of the NAP will be presented.</p>	31 976	11/01/2017-06/30/2018
"Kyrgyz Software and Services Developers' Association" ALE (KSSDA)	<p>Launch of Three Regional IT Academies in Kyrgyzstan</p> <p>Goal: To launch IT academies in the regions of Kyrgyzstan. At the beginning of 2018, IT academies in Osh and Karakol were launched. Teaching and methodological complex on subjects and legal framework for the reform of vocational technical education are being developed with the aim of strengthening the business in the decision-making process in this field.</p>	30 000	03/01/2017-08/31/2018
"Civil Initiative on Internet Policy" PF (CIIP)	<p>Legislative Framework for Ensuring Freedom of the Internet</p> <p>Within the framework of the project, it is planned to develop a Guidance for the KR MJ regulating the procedure for keeping the state register of information materials to be blocked, recognized extremist by court, and the Regulation on the Procedure of Inter-Agency Cooperation in Blocking of Information Materials on the Basis of a Court Decision.</p> <p>The Digital Rights School will also be held to enhance the capacity of government officials to protect digital rights and ensure freedom of access to information on the Internet.</p>	21 980	10/01/2017-06/31/2018

Fellowship Program

Operating activities	Budget (USD)	Period (01.01.2017-31.12.2017)
Six-day training for researchers on the basis of the Central European University's School of Public Policy to increase the capacity of researchers and the quality of research conducted jointly with researchers from Armenia, Kazakhstan and Moldova	11 950	June 2017

Research Grants Competition			
Grant activities	Project description and results	Budget (USD)	Period (01.01.2017-31.12.2017)
Gulnura Tursunovna Chekirova	<p>Research topic: Evaluation of the state open data policy in the interests of territorial development (using the example of Bishkek).</p> <p>This research was aimed at studying the socio-economic effectiveness of open data in the context of the development of territories. An analysis of the effectiveness of open data for various types of business and production was performed.</p>	4 663	June - December 2017
Elmira Nogoibaeva	<p>Research topic: Memory policy in Kyrgyzstan (using the example of the transformation of the "Ata-Beit" Memorial Complex).</p> <p>The study was aimed at mainstreaming the issue of the formation of a memory policy by the state. The project "Rethinking the History" became a continuation of the research. One of the main tasks of the project is to stimulate public discussion and research on poorly studied aspects of the history of Kyrgyzstan for the period from the beginning of the 20th century.</p>	5 145	June - December 2017
Ulanbek Karakoichievich Isakbekov	<p>Research topic: The study of problems in the work of rural health posts (RHPs). The impact of these problems on the socio-economic state of the county's regions</p> <p>The study was aimed at identifying the reasons that led to the low quality of medical services in the villages of Kyrgyzstan, and developing the most optimal ways to solve them.</p>	5 323	June - December 2017
Sovetbek Abdilzhanovich Zikirov	<p>Research topic: Planning and management of urban development: infrastructure and facilities modernization practices in Osh</p> <p>The project is aimed at studying the practice and policy of urban planning in Osh from 2010 to the present time. The project has been partially completed.</p>	3 584	June - December 2017
Rakhat Almirovich Sabyrbekov	<p>Research topic: The war of machines: who violates traffic rules in Bishkek and why</p> <p>An independent representative study of the situation on the roads was conducted using modern scientific methods of data collection and analysis. The results of the study give a completely different picture of cause-effect relationships.</p>	5 294	June - December 2017

Fellowship Program

Research Grants Competition			
Grant activities	Project description and results	Budget (USD)	Period (01.01.2017-31.12.2017)
Atai Samyibek uulu	<p>Research topic: Participatory planning. Building and Land Use Rules as a tool of citizens' civil participation in urban planning processes</p> <p>This study was aimed at studying the current use of the Building and Land Use Rules and the practices of citizen participation in the decision-making process on the building and land use issues. The study provides examples of the current use of the Building and Land Use Rules in the cities of Karakol and Osh.</p>	4 344	June - December 2017
Rita Rakhmanovna Karasarnova	<p>Research topic: Analysis of the development of local self-government since the transition to two-level inter-budgetary relations</p> <p>The aim of the project is to study the financial indicators of the development of the institute of local self-government and qualitative indicators based on interviewing respondents across the country in order to recommend a plan of reforms to the KR Government</p>	5 504	December 2017 – May 2018
Lola Usengazievna Asanalieva	<p>Research topic: Problems of organization and accessibility of palliative care for the population in Kyrgyzstan: a right that cannot be used</p> <p>The study was aimed at studying the palliative care system in Kyrgyzstan and developing recommendations for its improvement, development and integration into the health care system.</p>	5 054	June - December 2017
Jibek Ibraeva	<p>Research topic: Financing the creation and maintenance of educational services for children and adolescents with disabilities from rural areas at the expense of the local budget</p> <p>The project is aimed at identifying opportunities and barriers for the civil sector (organizations of parents of children with disabilities or associations of parents of children with disabilities and local schools in villages) in lobbying for the creation and maintenance of educational and other services for children with disabilities at the expense of the local budget.</p> <p>The project has been partially completed.</p>	4 562	June - December 2017

PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM

Total budget: **\$1 093 307**



The Association for Palliative Care was founded



A trained group of experts

launch palliative care projects in small towns:



Over **270**

patients and their family members have access to palliative care

- ✓ Bishkek
- ✓ Osh



- ✓ Naryn
- ✓ Tokmok
- ✓ Kochkor

Patients of the Palliative Care Program in **11 oblast centres** have access to opioids



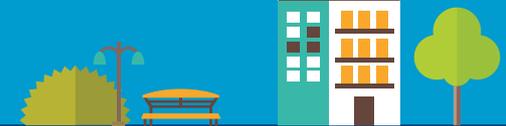
- ✓ Bishkek
- ✓ Karakol
- ✓ Kochkor
- ✓ Batken
- ✓ Kara-Balta
- ✓ Osh
- ✓ Bazar-Korgon
- ✓ Naryn
- ✓ Talas
- ✓ Jalal-Abad
- ✓ Nookat

Community-based mental health care models were launched

in **11 cities** in the Kyrgyz Republic



19 families with members who have mental health issues received psychosocial assistance and improved their living conditions



- ✓ Bishkek
- ✓ Chui
- ✓ Issyk-Kul

596 women from among MVGs* affected by gender violence received psychosocial and legal assistance

through the implementation of a friendly care model focused on the needs of women from among MVGs.

*MVG – marginal and vulnerable group



Implementation of programs to prevent HIV and protect the rights of MVGs

Prosecution agencies developed a legal framework for the interaction with civic society organizations



Training of over 200 employees

of law enforcement agencies on the commitment to HIV prevention programs, interactions with MVGs and eradication of gender violence contributed to reduced violation of rights among drug injecting users in the Kyrgyz Republic.



A human rights mechanism was launched as a tool to provide legal assistance for



39 "public defenders" under the auspices of



20 over 20 AIDS service non-governmental organizations



10 in 10 cities in Kyrgyzstan

1019



representatives of marginal and vulnerable groups from 10 cities and settlements in the Kyrgyz Republic received legal assistance from 39 "public defenders".





LAW PROGRAM

Total budget:
\$883 844



ASSISTANCE IN REFORMING THE JUDICIAL AND LEGAL SYSTEM IN KYRGYZSTAN

12 TRAINING MODULES ON THE NEW PROVISIONS OF THE CRIMINAL CODE, THE CODE ON MISDEMEANORS, THE CODE ON OFFENSES, THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE, THE CRIMINAL EXECUTIVE CODE AND THE LAW ON STATE-GUARANTEED LEGAL AID WERE DEVELOPED

ASSISTANCE IN IMPROVING THE SYSTEM OF STATE-GUARANTEED LEGAL AID IN THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC AND INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE BAR ASSOCIATION

WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE PROGRAM, THE BAR ASSOCIATION DEVELOPED 8 BY-LAWS FOR THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LAW ON STATE-GUARANTEED LEGAL AID.

FOLLOWING THE RESULTS OF THE TWO-YEAR SUPPORT OF THE CIVIL ENLIGHTENMENT ACADEMY PROJECT

ACADEMY WAS ONE OF THE FIRST IN ASIA TO BECOME AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF POLITICAL STUDIES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE, WHICH UNITES 21 COUNTRIES.

11 INITIATIVES OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, INCLUDING THOSE IN THE REGIONS, WERE SUPPORTED FOR A TOTAL OF USD 298,458.89.

SUPPORT TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF NATIONAL EFFORTS FOR THE PREVENTION OF TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT AND IN THE FIGHT AGAINST IMPUNITY IN THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC.

THE PROJECT WAS IMPLEMENTED WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE EUROPEAN UNION. TOTAL BUDGET FOR 2016-2017: 827,777 EUROS

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS:

THE NATIONAL CENTRE FOR TORTURE PREVENTION STRENGTHENED ITS CAPACITY. IN PARTICULAR,

- RULES FOR PREVENTIVE VISITS TO PLACES OF DEPRIVATION AND RESTRICTION OF FREEDOM (METHODOLOGY WERE DEVELOPED AND APPROVED;
- NCPT STRATEGIC PLAN FOR 2015-2017 AND THE COMMUNICATION STRATEGY FOR 2016-2017 WERE DEVELOPED AND APPROVED;
- OVER 11 INTERNAL REGULATIONS WERE DEVELOPED AND APPROVED;
- A WEBSITE AND SOFTWARE FOR THE SYSTEMATIZATION OF MONITORING VISITS (A UNIFIED AUTOMATED INFORMATION SYSTEM (WAIS)) WERE CREATED;

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES STRENGTHENED THEIR CAPACITY TO EFFECTIVELY DOCUMENT AND INVESTIGATE TORTURE, IN PARTICULAR, BY INSTITUTIONALIZING THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS:

- THE MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE FUND (MHIF) DEVELOPED AND APPROVED TOOLS FOR MONITORING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRACTICAL GUIDE ON THE EFFECTIVE DOCUMENTATION OF VIOLENCE, TORTURE AND ILL-TREATMENT IN HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS;
- IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE LAWYERS' TRAINING CENTER AT THE KR BAR ASSOCIATION, AN EDUCATIONAL AND METHODOLOGICAL COMPLEX FOR LAWYER ON THE SPECIFICS OF LEGAL MECHANISMS FOR THE PROTECTION OF TORTURE VICTIMS WAS DESIGNED AND INSTITUTIONALIZED;

AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ENTITLED "ISTANBUL PROTOCOL IMPLEMENTATION: TRANSFORMING REGIONAL EXPERIENCES INTO INTERNATIONAL NORMS FOR EFFECTIVE TORTURE INVESTIGATION AND DOCUMENTATION" WAS HELD JOINTLY WITH THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC GOVERNMENT AND OTHER PARTNERS. FOLLOWING THE CONFERENCE, THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC ADOPTED THE RESOLUTION OF THE BISHKEK CONFERENCE ON THE PRINCIPLES OF THE ISTANBUL PROTOCOL ACTION PLAN. THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE WAS ATTENDED BY EXPERTS IN TORTURE PREVENTION FROM 24 COUNTRIES, INCLUDING LEADING EXPERTS AND AUTHORS OF THE ISTANBUL PROTOCOL (UN GUIDELINES FOR THE EFFECTIVE DOCUMENTATION AND INVESTIGATION OF TORTURE AND ILL-TREATMENT).

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE HIGHER SCHOOL OF JUSTICE AT THE KR SUPREME COURT, AN EDUCATIONAL MODULE FOR JUDGES ON THE SPECIFICS OF CONSIDERING CRIMINAL CASES INVOLVING TORTURE WAS DEVELOPED AND INSTITUTIONALIZED;

THE COALITION AGAINST TORTURE THAT UNITES 17 KYRGYZ ORGANIZATIONS STRENGTHENED ITS INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY.

THE COALITION AGAINST TORTURE PROVIDED LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO 118 VICTIMS OF TORTURE, 19 CRIMINAL CASES WERE INITIATED, AND THE FIRST CONVICTION WAS ISSUED AGAINST 3 POLICEMEN WHO USED TORTURE IN CASES INITIATED BY THE COALITION AGAINST TORTURE. LEGAL SUPPORT WAS PROVIDED AS PART OF GRANT PROJECTS TO 7 ORGANIZATIONS FOR A TOTAL OF EUR 331,110.00, OF WHICH 3 ORGANIZATIONS OPERATE IN THE REGIONS OF THE COUNTRY.

A NEW METHODOLOGY FOR REHABILITATION OF VICTIMS OF TORTURE WAS DEVELOPED AND IS BEING APPLIED BY THE COALITION AGAINST TORTURE.

EDUCATION PROGRAM

Total budget: **\$418 167**

OBJECTIVE NO.1



TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TOOLS FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF A **COMPREHENSIVE MODEL FOR SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN AN INCLUSIVE EDUCATIONAL PROCESS**



PSYCHO-MEDICAL-PEDAGOGICAL SUPPORT SERVICES FUNCTION ON A REGULAR BASIS AT PILOT SCHOOLS;

THE KR MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE DEVELOPED AND PILOTTED 8 SUBJECT CURRICULUM, SUPPORTING REGULATORY DOCUMENTS IN THE FRAMEWORK OF AN INCLUSIVE APPROACH TO THE EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS ON THE BASIS OF PRIMARY GENERAL EDUCATION



OVER **245** CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

WERE INCLUDED IN THE PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PEDAGOGICAL SUPPORT DATABASE FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

- ACHIEVEMENTS:**
- 330** TEACHERS AND OTHER SPECIALISTS WERE TRAINED TO IMPLEMENT INCLUSIVE POLICIES
 - 236** CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES HAVE ACCESS TO INCLUSIVE EDUCATIONAL PRACTICES
 - 354** PARENTS WERE TRAINED TO REALIZE THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES
 - 682** TEACHERS AND PARENTS RECEIVED ADVICE ON IMPLEMENTING INCLUSIVE POLICIES
 - 30** TRAINING AND METHODOLOGICAL GUIDELINES FOR TEACHERS TO IMPLEMENT INCLUSIVE POLICIES WERE DEVELOPED AND PUBLISHED
 - 7** GUIDELINES ON REALIZING THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES WERE DEVELOPED AND PUBLISHED
 - 271** BOOKS FOR DEAF AND HARD-OF-HEARING CHILDREN WERE CONVERTED INTO AN AUDIO FORMAT

OBJECTIVE NO.2



TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF MULTILINGUAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY'S EDUCATION SYSTEM



30 SCHOOL TEACHERS

FROM CITIES: OSH, BATKEN AND OBLASTS: OSH, JALAL-ABAD WERE TRAINED TO TEACH STATE AND OFFICIAL LANGUAGE COURSES TO SUPPORT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH UZBEK LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PASSING THE NATION-WIDE TESTING



550 PUPILS

PUPILS OF CLASSES WITH THE UZBEK LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION PASSED A STATE OR OFFICIAL LANGUAGE COURSE IN ORDER TO PREPARE FOR THE NATION-WIDE TESTING

BISHKEK

INTRODUCTION OF MULTILINGUAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS TO DEVELOP THE STATE AND OFFICIAL LANGUAGE SKILLS



11 SCHOOLS IN BISHKEK

RECEIVED SUPPORT IN THE INTRODUCTION OF MULTILINGUAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AIMED AT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE AND OFFICIAL LANGUAGE.

OSH

SUPPORT FOR MULTILINGUAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS, INCLUDING KYRGYZ, RUSSIAN AND ENGLISH LANGUAGES OF INSTRUCTION



42 TEACHERS

OF THE JETIGEN SCHOOL RECEIVED ADVANCED TRAINING IN THE METHODOLOGY OF TEACHING A SECOND AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES

LANGUAGE TEACHERS RECEIVED ADVANCED TRAINING

11 PILOT SCHOOLS IN BISHKEK

11 NUM.	144 NUMBER OF HOURS
197	IN TEACHING METHODS OF STATE, OFFICIAL AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES
188	IN INTEGRATED SUBJECT AND LANGUAGE TEACHING



SYSTEM WORK

- COOPERATION WITH THE CENTER FOR INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES AND ADVANCED TRAINING OF LANGUAGE TEACHERS AT THE REPUBLICAN INSTITUTE
- AN ELECTRONIC COURSE "FUNDAMENTALS OF TEACHING A SECOND LANGUAGE" WAS DEVELOPED
- STANDARDIZED TESTS OF STATE, OFFICIAL AND ENGLISH LANGUAGES WERE DEVELOPED TO DETERMINE THE LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY OF STUDENTS OF 1-11 GRADES

MEDIA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Total budget: **\$344 998**



SUPPORT OF INDEPENDENT MEDIA



3 media startups launched

OSH BRANCH KLOOP MEDIA



YOUTUBE CHANNEL



YOUTH EDUCATIONAL CHANNEL



5 NEWSROOMS ARE TRAINED DATA JOURNALISM

2 INDEPENDENT MEDIA OUTLETS
KAKTUS MEDIA, PRBC YNTYMAK
ADOPTED NEWS STANDARDS OF INFORMATION PRESENTATION INCLUDING LONGREADS, INFOGRAPHICS, SHORT VIDEOS

6 REGIONAL JOURNALISTS GOT INTERNSHIP AT LARGE NEWSROOMS
PRBC YNTYMAK, MARAL FM

2 SERVICES FOR JOURNALISTS LAUNCHED
WWW.OSOO.KG & TMC-CEPBIC

TV DEBATES OF KR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES SUPPORTED

2 RESEARCHES CONDUCTED ON MEDIA AUDITORY PERCEPTION/BEHAVIOR AND ON MEDIA LITERACY

PROTECTION OF FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND EXPRESSION

LAW CLINIC ADILET



182 LEGAL ADVICES GIVEN TO JOURNALISTS ON PROTECTION OF FREEDOM OF SPEECH

MEDIA POLICY INSTITUTE



6 STATEMENTS AND APPEALS ON PROTECTION OF FREEDOM OF SPEECH, PROTECTION OF JOURNALISTS IN COURTS
(CLAIMS ON PROTECTION OF HONOUR, DIGNITY AND BUSINESS REPUTATION – MORE THAN 10 LEGAL CASES)

60 REPRESENTATIONS OF CITIZENS' INTERESTS IN KR GOVERNMENTAL AND JUDICIAL BODIES ON CASES CONNECTED TO CURTAILMENT OF FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND EXPRESSION

12 APPEALS ON FREE SPEECH RIGHTS VIOLATION SUBMITTED TO SPECIAL RAPPORTEURS OF UN ON SITUATION IN KR, CONNECTED TO RESTRICTION OF RIGHTS OF JOURNALISTS AND HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCATES

135 LEGAL ADVICES GIVEN TO JOURNALISTS ON LAW ISSUES CONNECTED TO THEIR PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES.

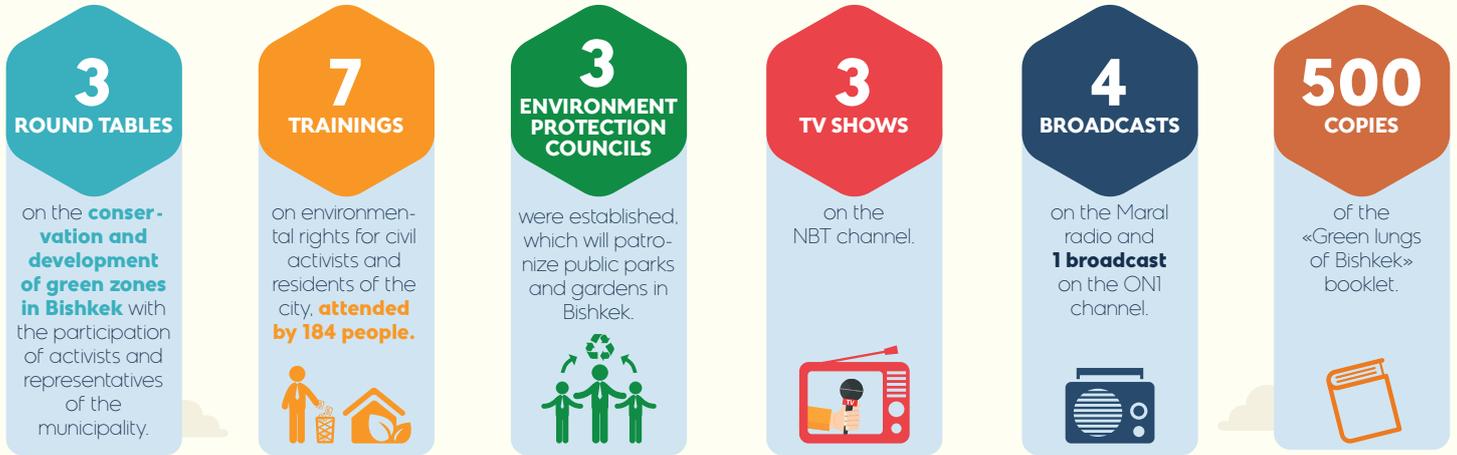
4 SEMINARS FOR **70** JOURNALISTS IN SOUTH REGIONS OF KR CONDUCTED

192 DOCUMENTS ON LEGAL EXPERTISE PREPARED AS REQUESTED BY MEDIA OUTLETS

LECTURES ON ELECTIONS COVERAGE AND LEGAL SAFETY OF JOURNALISTS ARE CONDUCTED IN **6 media outlets**

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

Total budget:
\$316 338



Mobile application **Aba.kg**

Drawing attention of the public and the authorities to the problem of air pollution in Bishkek and environmental protection, a mobile application was developed.

The visualization of data on the increased content of solid particles in the air in Bishkek and the related posts in social media caused a wide public discussion.



Forum of Cities 2017

The biggest urban civic engagement platform in Kyrgyzstan

1,000+ participants attended



KARAKOL CITY STARTED PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING

80

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

were developed to monitor the implementation of the local budget and to timely identify the related implementation problems.

Increased number of publications on **CIVIC ENGAGEMENT** and **PROPERTY RIGHTS** in online media



Civic Initiatives



Property Rights



INFORMATION PROGRAM



**KYRGYZSTAN IS FIRST TO JOIN
OPEN GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP
IN CENTRAL ASIA - IN 2017**

Total budget:
\$297 627

OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES



FAIR USE

«FAIR USE» TERMS SUBSTANTIALLY ENHANCED IN NEW INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW OF KR, WHICH **ALLOWS PUBLIC, UNIVERSITY AND SCHOOLS' LIBRARIES** WITHOUT AUTHORS PERMISSIONS **TO MAKE DIGITAL COPIES** AND POST ONLINE FOR READING.

83% OF ALL SCHOOL TEXTBOOK AVAILABLE ONLINE FOR FREE

TEXTBOOKS AVAILABLE ONLINE FOR FREE

2015	150
2018	3000

IN OER REPOSITORIES
WWW.LIB.KG, BIZDIN.KG AND OKUMA.KG

OPEN NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

40 000 DOCUMENTS OF NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF KYRGYZ REPUBLIC SCANNED

350 MANUSCRIPT BOOKS OPENLY AVAILABLE ONLINE IN OER REPOSITORY

KYRGYZ LANGUAGE ADDED TO GOOGLE TRANSLATE IN 2016

80 000 ARTICLES IN KYRGYZ WIKIPEDIA

2011	1K
2012	4K
2017	66K
2018	80K

IT SKILLS FOR YOUTH ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

MORE THAN 20K SCHOOLCHILDREN PARTICIPATED IN HOUR OF CODE

2 OUT OF 10 INFORMATICS SCHOOL TEACHERS IMPROVED THEIR SKILLS IN IT IN EDUCATION AND OER USE

Region	Participants
Chui	230
Talas	500
Bishkek	2055
Issyk-Kul	734
Jalal-Abad	505
Naryn	880
Osh	410
Batken	1270
Total	6584

2017
Schools: 77, Participants: 6584

3 IT ACADEMIES LAUNCHED AS VOCATIONAL EDUCATION INSTITUTION ON SOFTWARE DEVELOPING PROFESSIONS

96% OF IT ACADEMY 2017 GRADUATES WERE EMPLOYED IN NEXT 2 MONTHS AFTER GRADUATION, INCLUDING YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES.

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Total budget: **\$85 911**



74 VARIOUS RESEARCH PROJECTS WERE CONSIDERED



Public Health



Youth Policy

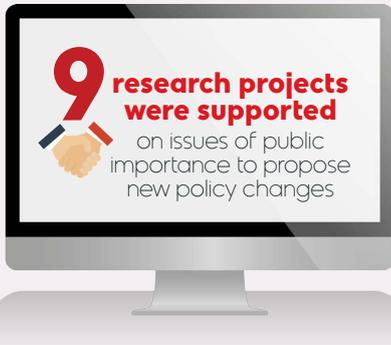


Gender



Education

and other spheres of public importance



Researchers received training

at the School of Public Policy at the Central European University, Hungary



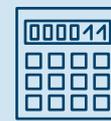
RESEARCH PROJECTS LAUNCHED



Assessment of the state "open data" policy for the benefit of territorial development using the example of Bishkek



Planning and management of urban development: practices for the modernization of infrastructure and facilities in Osh



Analysis of the development of local self-government since the transition to **two-level budget relations**



Commemoration policy in Kyrgyzstan using an example of transforming the Ata-Beyit Memorial Complex



The Car War: who violates traffic rules in Bishkek and why



Issues of organization and accessibility of palliative care for the population in Kyrgyzstan: **the right that cannot be used**



Research of issues in the work of **Rural Health Posts (RHP)**. The impact of these issues on the country's socio-economic state



Participatory planning. Construction and Land Use Rules as an instrument of civil participation in urban planning processes



Financing the creation and maintenance of **educational services for rural children and adolescents with disabilities** from the local budget

Additional work was launched to mainstream the issues concerning:

- torture costs,
- public health,
- urban development,
- inclusive education,
- open data,
- and other thematic areas.





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