

EFFECTIVE GOVERNANCE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (EGED) PILLAR 2: CIVIL SOCIETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY



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DONOR:
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PROJECT DURATION:
2021-2025

LOCATIONS:
Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan

BENEFICIARIES:



Civil Society Organisations



Journalists and Media Professionals



Active Citizens, Researchers, Analysts



Grants for Civil Society Organisations, Think Tanks and Professional Associations

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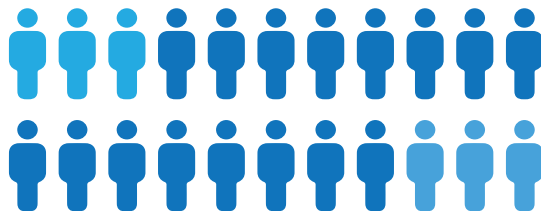
BACKGROUND:

Effective Governance for Economic Development (EGED) is a programme of the UK Government implemented from 2020-2025 in Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan with an objective to improve the effectiveness, accountability and transparency of economic policy delivery on selected reform priorities.

- Pillar 1 is implemented by the World Bank and aims to support effective, evidence-informed design and delivery of economic policies.
- Pillar 2 is implemented by ACTED, and aims to support civil society & media to promote accountability on selected policies using data and evidence.

POLICY ISSUES WORK:

EGED Pillar 2 will work on accountability and transparency in six policy issues areas in 2022, including Regional Development and Monetary Policy in Kyrgyzstan, Tax Reform and Targeted Social Assistance in Tajikistan as well as issues of Labour Code and Green Growth in Uzbekistan.



KYRGYZSTAN

TAJIKISTAN

UZBEKISTAN

DATA-LED PARTNERSHIP FOR EFFECTIVE ECONOMIC POLICIES:

From 2021-2025, the project will support diverse civil society actors — including NGOs, media, associations, analysts and advocacy groups, as well as private sector and Government agencies to jointly improve civic engagement and promote transparent governance through improved use of data.



AREAS OF ACTIVITY:

Better use of data by civil society & media

Social Entrepreneurship & organisational strengthening

Effective coalitions and platforms for advocacy and dialogue

Policy-issue specific interventions

Knowledge & learning on civil society in economic policy

CAPACITY BUILDING:

In 2021 ACTED and partners began building civil society and media capacity for data and evidence use, building open-source, open data mapping platforms in Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan to ease access for training participants new to data usage to find a wide range of high-quality data sets; supported the establishment of six data desks in media outlets in Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan to produce high-quality data driven reporting on policy issues; trained 18 journalists on web-scraping and ten journalists on data desk establishment in Kyrgyzstan; supported the first three data driven publications covering topics of gender equality, macroeconomy and labour rights.

WORK PROGRAMME:

The programme will be implemented in parallel through work cycles around a set of selected policy issues, and an ongoing capacity building programme. Each activity encompasses the combination of issue-based work as well as ongoing capacity building courses. There are main activities as data incubator and research grants for CSOs; data desks to support media outlets; data journalism trainings; rolling Story Fund and Online Resource Hub as well as institutional capacity development and social enterprise support will be implemented under programme.

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