Acted in Kyrgyzstan



Acted Kyrgyzstan in 2024 at a glance



9 projects



30 staff



548k+ beneficiaries



1.4M+ USD annual budget

3.6M+ USD total budget of projects

Main sectors



Civil Society and Governance



Gender Equality and Combatting GBV



Sustainability and Green Transition



NRM and Climate Change Adaptation

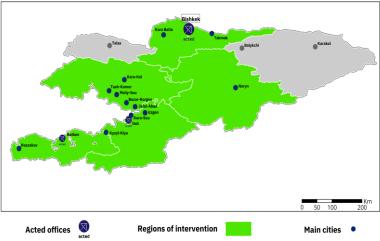


DRM and Emergency Response

Presence in Kyrgyzstan

Acted is an INGO working in 43 countries globally in pursuit of its triple mandate as a humanitarian, development, and environmental actor. Since 1999, Acted Kyrgyzstan works on: civil society and good governance; gender equality and combatting gender-based violence (GBV); an inclusive green economy; effective natural resource management (NRM) and climate change adaptation; disaster risk management (DRM) and emergency response. Over the years, Acted has built diverse sectoral expertise using evidence-based, participatory approaches. All our efforts aim to strengthen the institutional capacity of stakeholders. As a result, Acted has long running partnerships with communities, government agencies, civil society and development partners.

Areas of intervention in 2024



Acted also follows a regional strategy in Central Asia as many of the development challenges in Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan as well as the possible solutions are shared. In so doing, we pool expertise, experience and resources to achieve greater impact, capitalising on our nearly **30 years of operations in the region**.

Acted partners in Kyrgyzstan in 2024



Influencing policies Impacting lives















Supported Acted in Kyrgyzstan in 2024



















Zero Exclusion

Acted empowers CSOs to promote sustainable local development, gender equality, and good governance. Through the Capacity Assessment, Technical Assistance, and Learning for Sustainable Transformation (CATALYST) tool, Acted builds CSO capacities and supports data-driven decision-making. Additionally, Acted advocates for gender equality by improving and monitoring GBV legislation, strengthening service provision to survivors of GBV and creating pathways to reintegrate into society while also raising awareness, and promoting gender equitable norms.

Zero Carbon

Acted works on the key nexus between NRM, DRM and climate change adaptation on the local watershed level by combining ecosystem-based approaches with sustainable and resilient livelihoods. Centred on multi-stakeholder engagement especially of communities and local government, priorities are jointly devised for more informed and integrated NRM.







Zero Poverty

Acted has re-established its long-standing disaster preparedness programming, partnering with local authorities to enhance response mechanisms and capacities. Acted also empowers civil society to use data-driven approaches and multi-stakeholder platforms to promote more equitable development and responsive governance. Lastly, Acted supports social enterprise and green transition, using innovative blended financing mechanisms to foster entrepreneurship and create decent jobs, including among vulnerable groups.

Acted Initiatives



IMPACT Initiatives is a Geneva-based **think-and-do tank** that improves the impact of humanitarian and development action through data, partnerships, and capacity building. IMPACT was founded in Kyrgyzstan in 2011 and re-established in Central Asia in 2022.



OXUS is a socially responsible **microfinance network** offering microcredits and other financial inclusion services to individuals, workers and MSMEs that are excluded from traditional banking services in Afghanistan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan.

Our activities in Kyrgyzstan



STREAM (Aug 2022 – June 2026)

STREAM promotes the sustainable use of water and land resources works in the Fergana Valley in the context of climate change. STREAM is built on conflict-sensitive, evidence-based and participatory NRM, uplifting local and national actors and fostering trust between communities and stakeholders across borders, via 3 **Pillars**:

- I Evidence-based planning including watershed-level climate change analysis and stakeholder engagement. This led to comprehensive reports covering the Kozu-Baglan / Khojabakirghan (KYR-TJK), Ak-Suu & Isfayramsay (KGZ- UZB), and Isfana (KGZ-TJK) transboundary watersheds, on which basis roadmaps were developed.
- II Climate-smart NRM practises and technical skills are shared in cycles of multi-stakeholder. This eco-system is nurtured while 10 local initiatives will in parallel promote climate change adaptation.
- III Infrastructure and dialogue: feasibility studies identified existing canals for rehabilitation and water monitoring systems to improve water efficiency and information sharing within and between countries. This activity links in with STREAM's contribution to both existing regional dialogue platforms as well as new mechanisms that bring stakeholders from all three countries together to jointly address shared challenges.

Additionally, STREAM strengthens **disaster preparedness and DRM** through risk assessments and information management, targeted trainings, contingency planning and simulation exercises as well as regional dialogue. Using a GIS-based model, the programme also analyses flash flood risks, integrating population vulnerability data to support anticipatory alerts and transboundary risk mitigation in the Fergana Valley.

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Effective Governance & Economic Development (Jun 2021 – Aug 2024)

worked on **regional development**, piloting a new socio-economic planning methodology in At-Bashy and Nookat, where tourism grew, with an 18% increase in the number of businesses and a 435% increase in visitors. **Women's access to capital** also improved, both in terms of access to state loans and land (up 56% in target areas), while a definition of women's entrepreneurship was enshrined in law. EGED also strengthened the financial sustainability of CSOs and supported social enterprise, with 7 women-led start-ups generating a 93% return on investment.

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Protection of Women at Risk and Survivors of Domestic Violence (Sep 2021 – Sep 2024)

The project built the capacity of 9 CSOs, established 3 Women's Support Points and trained 47 psychologists on international standards, improving the quality of hotlines and psychosocial services. 156 women benefited from a reintegration programme, with 8 receiving grants to advance their business ideas and become more economically independent. The project also engaged 119 policymakers and local authorities, including 23 women politicians, in CSO-led advocacy to strengthen GBV legislation, with 5 district authorities integrating prevention measures into their development plans with dedicated budget allocations. Public outreach included training for 125 community representatives and 24 media campaigns to amplify key messages and foster positive behavioural change.

Supported by AFD

Strategic Foresight for Circular Economy in Tourism and Hospitality Sectors (Sep 2024 – Jun 2025)

This Technical Advisory promotes circularity in food production, supporting sustainable sourcing, value chains, and guest habits. It develops scenarios and strengthens policymaking for a circular economy.





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