

## Acted Tajikistan in 2024 at a glance



15 projects



58 staff



620k + beneficiaries



4.8M+ USD  
project budget  
2.1M+ USD  
annual budget

## Main sectors



Civil society and Governance



NRM and Climate Change Adaptation



Gender Equality and Combatting GBV



Sustainability and Green Transition

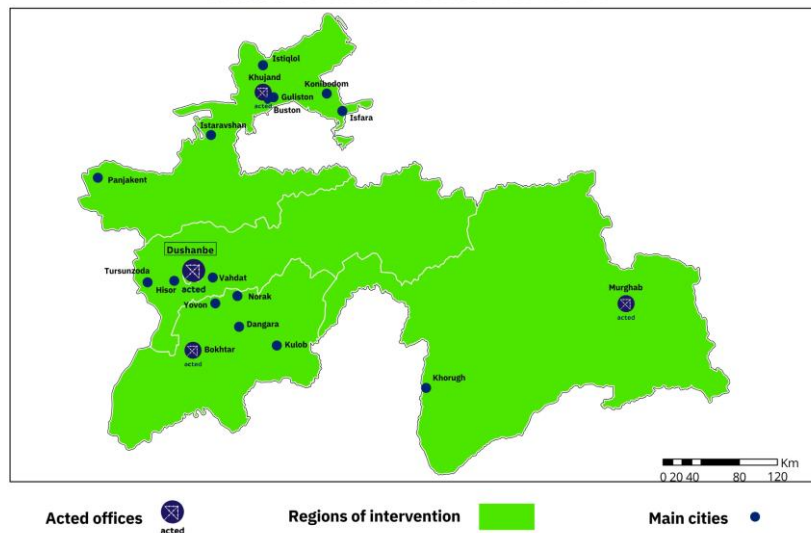


DRR and Emergency Response

## Presence in Tajikistan

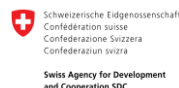
Acted has been present in Tajikistan since 1996, contributing to addressing the country's main challenges and fostering opportunities for sustainable and inclusive development, especially in rural and remote communities. Operating out of 4 offices, Acted has been implementing a participatory, inclusive, evidence-based, and multi-sectoral approach to respond to emergencies, enhance disaster resilience including through better natural resource management, address gender-based violence, and strengthen civil society.

### Areas of intervention in 2024



Acted operationalises a regional approach in Central Asia. As many of the current development challenges in Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan share similar root causes, given their shared history, we strive for greater harmonisation to capitalise on our **28-year long presence in the region**.

## Acted partners in Tajikistan 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 raising awareness, addressing gender-based violence, and expanding youth empowerment programmes.



## Zero Carbon

Acted works on the key nexus between disaster risk reduction, climate change adaptation and natural resource management on watershed level by combining ecosystem restoration with sustainable and resilient livelihoods. Centered on community engagement, priorities are jointly devised for an integrated management of natural resources achieving **1-to-48 ha replication** rate of introduced integrated natural resource management measures.

## Zero Poverty

Acted re-established its disaster preparedness programming, partnering with local authorities to enhance response mechanisms and capacities. Moreover, Acted uses digital solutions to foster entrepreneurship and improve the business environment. Through our governance programme, Acted promotes youth engagement, digital innovation, social entrepreneurship, and equitable social protection mechanisms, aiming to reduce poverty and vulnerability by empowering civil society organisations (CSOs).



Launched in December 2022, 3ZERO House is a **collaborative hub** uniting civil society, public, and private sectors to tackle local challenges in climate change, economic development, and social inclusion. It supports MSMEs, start-ups, and CSOs through capacity building and investment, focusing on innovative solutions and social entrepreneurship, promoting climate change mitigation and adaptation.



BACTRIA  
CULTURAL CENTRE  
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МАРКАЗИ ФАРҶАНГИИ  
БОҲТАР

Founded in 2001, Bactria is currently working towards the **development of creative economy** in Tajikistan. The organisation promotes socially, climate, and gender-responsible art at both local and Central Asia levels, while also providing high-quality language education for various professional groups, and international French exams - DELF-DALF. In addition, Bactria supports art initiative of the new generation.



OXUS  
БОҲАРӢ БА МИЯБДИҶАҚОТИ

OXUS is a **Micro Finance Institute** (MFI) set up in 1997, and active in Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan and Afghanistan with over 10,000 clients and an annual lending portfolio of 10 million USD in each country. OXUS works towards increasing the access of remote and rural populations to financial services. OXUS has expertise in screening, disbursement, mentoring and financial literacy trainings. OXUS also has its own dedicated green loan products.

## Regional Programmes

### **STREAM (Aug 2022 – May 2026)**

Launched after the 2021-2022 border clashes, the multi-donor STREAM programme promotes Integrated Natural Resource Management (INRM) in the Fergana Valley, fostering cross-border cooperation. STREAM strengthens data-driven decision-making, builds local capacity, and invests in water infrastructure to promote resilience, sustainable resource use, dialogue and social cohesion. STREAM also strengthens disaster preparedness through risk assessments, contingency planning, GIS-based flash flood risk models, and anticipatory alert systems.

### **EGED: Effective Governance for Economic Development (Jun 2021 – Oct 2025)**

With an objective to improve the effectiveness, accountability and transparency of economic policy delivery, EGED strengthens civil society and media to engage in evidence-based policy dialogue. Selected policy issues include social entrepreneurship, tax reform, targeted social assistance, and productive employment.

### **EQUALITY: Protection of Women at Risk and Survivors of Domestic Violence (Sep 2021 – Sep 2024)**

By strengthens the role of civil society in addressing gender-based violence, the project promotes protection and empowerment of women at risk and survivors of domestic violence. It fills gaps in national laws, builds capacity of CSOs including through social entrepreneurship, and raises society's awareness on harmful gender stereotypes.



## National Projects

### **CSO-GO for GOVERNANCE (Jan 2024 – Jun 2026)**

This initiative fosters inclusive development by empowering youth, driving digital innovation, and supporting social entrepreneurship. It strengthens policy dialogue on poverty, inequality, and vulnerable group protection, amplifying CSOs' impact toward achieving the SDGs.

### **National Water Resources Management Project (Jul 2014 – Nov 2026)**

By strengthening integrated natural resources management at watershed level through participatory watershed management planning, Acted facilitates improved irrigation efficiency and access to water, increased food security, and reduced disaster risk leading to more resilient rural livelihoods, especially for vulnerable groups.

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

Acted focuses on food and beverages as an entry point for circularity and sustainability in tourism and hospitality sectors. The Technical Advisory promotes circularity in food and beverage production, supporting sustainable sourcing, value chains, and guest habits. It aims to assess opportunities, develop scenarios, and strengthen policymaking for a circular economy in Central Asia.

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