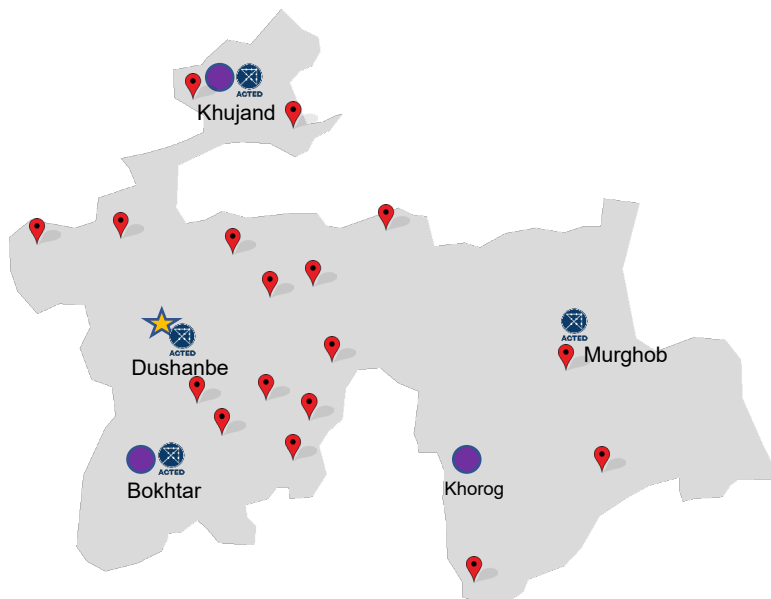


COUNTRY CONTEXT

Tajikistan faces a range of humanitarian and development challenges, many of which stem from the struggles of an agrarian-based economy to cater for the needs of a fast-growing population. A heavy dependence on agriculture makes Tajikistan highly susceptible to the impacts of climate change: 53% population is employed in agriculture (cotton, fruits and vegetables), with over 80% of agricultural lands reliant upon rainfall alone. Part of the country's vulnerability to external forces also stems from its heavy reliance on remittances, primarily from migrants working in Russia who contribute as much as a third of GDP.

10.1 million inhabitants (2023) · **26.3%** poverty rate (2019) · HDI **125/189** (2022) · **\$1,131** GDP per capita (2022)

AREA OF INTERVENTION



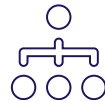
ACTED'S WORK



Present since **1996**



405 104 beneficiaries in 2022



63 staff in 2022



\$1.43M budget in 2022



20 projects in 2022



8 domains:

- Civil society development & good governance
- Advancing women's rights & preventing gender-based violence
- Inclusive rural development and green transition
- Climate change adaptation and resilience
- Integrated natural resources management
- Emergency response & preparedness
- Digital skills and business Development
- Cultural diversity and vocational training for youth



ACTED offices



ACTED projects



Capital city



Main cities

REGIONAL PROJECTS

Silk Road Initiative & Sustainable Energy for Tourism

These projects aim to **boost the competitiveness of Community Based Tourism (CBT)** in Central Asia by connecting them with European markets and empowering Business Associations and other champions to drive **local tourism** development and diversification. Also, the initiatives contribute to reduction of **the carbon footprint** in the tourism industry, promotion of energy efficiency and **renewable energy** production, and optimization of **value chains**.



3,960,318 EUR
Supported by **EuropeAid**
Jan 2020 – Jan 2023

Protection of Women at Risk and Survivors of Domestic Violence

The project strengthens the **role of civil society in addressing gender-based violence** and promoting the **protection and empowerment of women at risk or victims and survivors of domestic violence**. It aims to fill gaps in national laws, build the capacity of civil society organisations including through social entrepreneurship, pilot a program aimed at aggressors, and raise society's awareness about existing harmful gender stereotypes.



1,600,000 EUR
Supported by **AFD**
Sep 2021 – Sep 2024

Effective Governance & Economic Development

The project enhances **civil society engagement** in effective governance and economic policy **delivery, accountability, and transparency** on selected reform priorities. It promotes **evidence-based** and **inclusive economic growth** while adapting to a changing social and political environment.



6,000,000 GBP
Supported by **FCDO**
Jun 2021 – Oct 2025

STREAM

The project works with **Ferghana Valley communities** to foster sustainable and **Integrated Natural Resources Management**. Through a **people-to-people approach**, the initiative empowers local actors and promotes dialogue to ensure sustainable development considering climate change.



2,555,555 USD
Supported by **USAID**
Aug 2022 – Aug 2025

NATIONAL PROJECTS



National Water Resource Management

774,886 CHF

Supported by SDC
Dec 2022 – Nov 2026

The project aims at **strengthening integrated natural resource management** at watershed level to improve access to water, increase food security, reduce disaster related risks, mitigate the effects of climate change, and contribute to socio-economic development in adjacent rural areas.



Emergency Response

150,000 GBP

Supported by Start Fund
Oct 2022 – Nov 2022

The project responded to the needs of 550 households affected by the border conflict in Sughd region through **multi-purpose cash assistance** and bridged the gap in ongoing humanitarian interventions conducted by the Government and other actors.



Social Youth Programming

5,000 - 30,000 EUR annually

Supported by City of Eybens,
Danielle Mane, Allianz-Mission
and others

For 25 years ACTED has supported **vulnerable children** by improving their **wellbeing**, self-esteem and future prospects. Annually, around 70 children at the orphanage Villard Center in the Khatlon Province, and up to 100 children at the Kareen Mane Center in Dushanbe are receiving **skills development** training.

INITIATIVES AND SISTER ORGANIZATIONS

3Zero House



A unique **collaborative space** connecting diverse actors from every sector - local social enterprises, civil society organisations, public sector actors, and other agents of change - mobilising them to fuel the **ecological transition**, and the **digital transformation** towards a 3Zero world.

OXUS



OXUS is a **Micro Finance Institute** (MFI) set up by ACTED in 1997 to increase the access of **remote and rural populations** to financial services. OXUS has expertise in screening, disbursement, mentoring and financial literacy trainings, and also is active in Kyrgyzstan and Afghanistan.

Bactria Cultural Center



Founded in 2001 by ACTED to address the limited access to **culture, information, and vocational training** in Tajikistan. Throughout its work, Bactria has built a **network** of artists, curators, music producers, managers, students and other members of the Central Asian cultural community.

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