

# PROJECT BRIEF

Improving Access to WASH Facilities and Food Security for Pre-school Children in Surkhandarya Region of Uzbekistan



## Objective

To improve access to potable water and basic sanitation, and foster food security for children aged 3-6 years old, while promoting hygiene best practices among preschools.

ACTED's proposed intervention for rehabilitating preschools in Surkhandarya aligns with the priorities of the Government of Uzbekistan, defined in the National Sustainable Development Strategy 2017-2021. The strategy considers the improvement and modernization of hydro-technic structures a key priority, including (i) the construction and reconstruction of water facilities as well as (ii) the filtration and cleaning work.

- Improved WASH and kitchen infrastructure for preschools in the Surkhandarya region.
- Increased knowledge, awareness and practice of positive health & hygiene behaviours among children, teachers and families.

**LOCATION:** UZBEKISTAN

- SURKHANDARYA REGION

**DURATION:**

AUGUST 2020 - MARCH 2023

**BENEFICIARIES:**

35 PRESCHOOLS

**BUDGET:**

USD 270,194

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