

PROJECT BRIEF

ACCELERATE Reform: Activating Civil society Capacity to Enhance Labor and Employment Rights for vulnerable citizens and to Advance Transformative Economic Reform



Project objective

To empower civil society to advocate for diverse voices of society and engage in a constructive dialogue with the government of Uzbekistan on various policy issues

In Uzbekistan, women and other vulnerable groups face considerable barriers to accessing employment and equal treatment in the workplace. Despite that, civil society organizations (CSOs) have the potential to address these issues; they need more capacity to engage in the labor reform process effectively.

Aligned with the government's reform agenda, ACTED's 30-month project aims to foster broader and inclusive societal engagement in labor policies and address the employment challenges women and vulnerable groups face.

Planned outputs

- **Capacity of CSOs to effectively advocate for and raise awareness on labor rights** for women and other vulnerable groups improved.
- **CSOs actively advocate for and raise awareness of labor rights and employment challenges** for women and other vulnerable groups.
- **CSOs increase their private-sector advocacy for the labor rights** of women and other vulnerable groups.



LOCATION:
UZBEKISTAN

DURATION:
SEPTEMBER 2022 -
MARCH 2025

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BENEFICIARIES:

- GRASSROOTS CSOS
- WOMEN
- PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND OTHER VULNERABLE GROUPS
- STATE INSTITUTIONS
- MEDIA ORGANIZATIONS
- MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM SIZED ENTERPRISES

BUDGET:
USD 987,540



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