

## Acted Uzbekistan in 2024 at a glance



10 projects



11k+ beneficiaries



24 staff



5M+ USD  
project budget  
1.2M+ USD  
annual budget



Civil Society Development



Gender equality and  
prevention of Gender-  
Based  
Violence (GBV)



Labour Rights

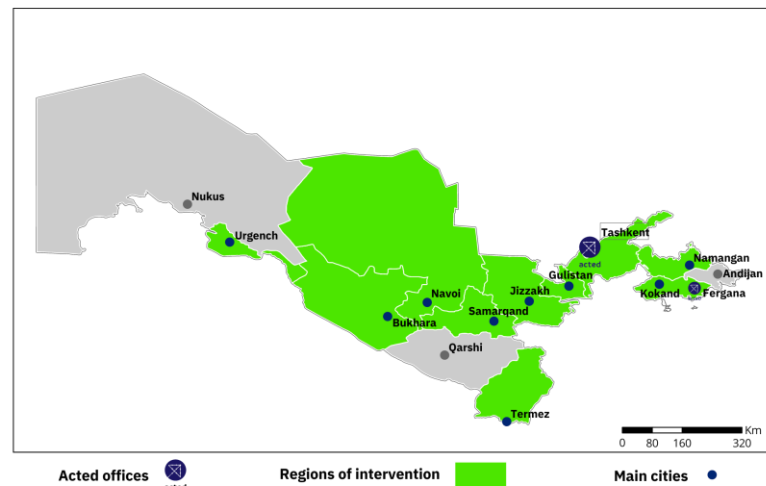


Integrated Water  
Resources  
Management (IWRM)

## Presence in Uzbekistan

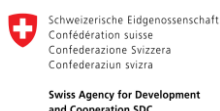
Acted has been present in Uzbekistan since 1999 and implements nationwide projects that promote sustainable development opportunities to address the country's main challenges. Acted's programmes focus on **strengthening the institutional capacity** of partners, stakeholders and communities. As a result, Acted has long standing partnerships with communities, government agencies, civil society and international development partners. We currently lead activities in the sector of Civil Society Development, Transparent and Effective Governance, Labour Rights, Women's Rights and Economic Empowerment, Prevention of Gender-based Violence (GBV), Inclusive Rural Development, Integrated Water Resources Management as well as Biodiversity Protection.

### Areas of intervention in 2024



Acted is also operationalizing 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 Uzbekistan in 2024



## Zero Carbon: Supporting Climate Change Adaptation

To build resilience and sustainability, Acted Uzbekistan is implementing the STREAM programme, with the objective of enhancing **integrated water resources management**. With contribution from **USAID and PATRIP**, Acted targets **rural women** through capacity-building covering sustainable water management and the **introduction of a reliable water monitoring system** in the Ferghana region. With the support of **CEPF**, Acted aims to **strengthen the knowledge of the civil society and its capacity to protect biodiversity**, by involving themselves and their communities in this field and improving their **cooperation with government agencies** responsible for implementing national strategies.



## Zero Poverty: Fostering Sustainable, Inclusive Economic Growth

Acted promotes **inclusive economic opportunities** by improving the organizational capacity of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) to effectively promote and raise awareness of **labour rights for women and other vulnerable groups**. Acted facilitates and oversees activities as youth camps, sensitization workshops, roundtables and careers fairs, that foster the **active engagement and advocacy by CSOs in the field of labour rights**, and increase their engagement with the private sector. Acted also work on advancing **women's economic empowerment** by advocating for improved legislation and implementing reintegration programs that support entrepreneurial initiatives.



## Zero Exclusion: Strengthening Civil Society and Good Governance

In collaboration with AFD and the SDC, Acted plays a pivotal role in **addressing gender-based and enhancing gender equality**. Acted is strengthening capacities of CSOs and front-line service providers to respond to GBV, improving access to services for survivors of violence, and supporting women's economic empowerment, and actively engaging in advocacy to enhance women's rights. Additionally, Acted is building capacities of women on integrated water resource management through partnerships between civil society and government agencies. Moreover, Acted supports civil society's involvement in policy concertation with authorities. With support from USDRL, Acted's approach includes enhancing CSOs' capacity, fostering their engagement with relevant stakeholders, and expanding their involvement on the topics of women's labour rights and gender legislation in Uzbekistan.



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