

### Acted in Uzbekistan at a glance



9 projects in 2022/2023



21 staff employed



86,377 beneficiaries



3.5 million USD Budget in 2023

#### Main sectors of intervention



Civil Society Development



Green economy and climate change



Women's rights and prevention of Gender-Based Violence (GBV)

## Our presence in Uzbekistan

Acted has been present in Uzbekistan since 1999 and implements nationwide projects sustainable development that promote opportunities to address the country's main challenges. Acted's programmes focus strengthening the institutional capacity of partners, stakeholders and communities. As a result, Acted has 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 prevention of Gender-based Violence (GBV), Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), Inclusive Rural Development, Green Economy and Sustainable Green Transition as well as Biodiversity protection.

#### Areas of intervention



operationalizing a regional approach in Central Asia. also As current development challenges in Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan share similar root causes, given their shared history, we strive for greater harmonisation to capitalise on our 26-year long presence in the region.

# Acted's partners in Uzbekistan























# Zero Carbon: Supporting Climate Change Adaptation

To build resilience and sustainability, Acted Uzbekistan has focused on boosting the competitiveness of Community Based Tourism (CBT) and promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy in the sector, through two three-year projects funded by the European Union. With the support of the CEPF, Acted aims to strengthen the knowledge of CSOs and their capacities 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 Exclusion: Strengthening Civil Society and Good Governance

Acted Uzbekistan seeks to improve CSOs' technical, financial and operational capacity. Under USDRL funding, we work to empower civil society to advocate for enhanced labour and employment rights of vulnerable citizens. A USAID-funded regional project focuses on reinforcing principles of integrated water resources management and effective participation of CSOs and women. With AFD and SDC support, Acted plays a leading role in supporting local actors to address and prevent gender-based and domestic violence, while working on advancing women's rights.



Zero Poverty: Fostering Sustainable, Inclusive Economic Growth

Besides advocating for improved policy space on the green economy and supporting MSMEs in the CBT sector, Acted promotes inclusive economic growth. A regional FCDO-funded project aims to foster a constructive dialogue between CSOs and the government to encourage evidence-based economic development. Additionally, Acted conducts essential work in the field of water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), in collaboration with Mercy Corps in selected preschools of the Surkhandarya region and within a Rural Infrastructure Development Project.

