

DFID Projects in the Kyrgyz Republic

DFID has been active in Kyrgyz Republic since 1997. We use a range of aid instruments including, technical assistance projects, programme-based support, and sector budget support to the health sector, which is unique in the region. Current projects are:

1. **Support to Strengthening Public Finance Management**

Timing: 2009 – 2013

Total Cost: £5m - disbursed through Multi Donor Trust Fund with World Bank (WB), Swiss Development Cooperation (SDC) and Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) and the European Union (EU)

Implementer: Ministry of Finance (MoF)

Recipient: Government of Kyrgyz Republic – Ministry of Finance

Donor Partners: Joint Financiers are WB, SDC, SIDA & EU

Purpose: The programme works to strengthen effectiveness, efficiency, and accountability of Public Finance Management.

2. **Health SWAp** (Sector wide approach, on-budget co-financing)

Timing: 2006-2012

Total Cost: £10m disbursed through Multi Donor Trust Fund with WB, Swiss Development Cooperation (SDC) and Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)

Implementer: Government of Kyrgyz Rep Ministry of Finance (MoF) & Ministry of Health (MoH)

Recipient: Government of the Kyrgyz Republic – MoF and MoH

Donor Partners: Joint financiers are the WB DFID, SIDA, SDC, and KfW

Purpose: The project supports the implementation of the Kyrgyz Republic National Health Sector Strategy

3. **Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project, Phase 2**

Timing: 2009 – 2012

Total Cost: £5M – disbursed through Single Donor Trust Fund with WB

Implementer: ARIS (Community Development and Investment Agency)

Recipient: Community Drinking Water Users Unions

Donor Partner: WB and ADB (Asian Development Bank has a separate water project, with which we coordinate)

Purpose: To improve hygiene, sanitation, and water supply facilities at village and family levels in 3 oblasts (provinces) Issyk-Kul, Talas and Naryn. ADB target the remaining 4 oblasts Chui, Batken, Jal-Alabad and Osh

4. **Village Investment Programme, Phase 2**

Timing: 2007-2011

Total Cost: £8.6M - disbursed through Single Donor Trust Fund with WB

Implementer: ARIS (Community Development and Investment Agency)

Recipient: Communities, Local Self-Governments, Local Administrations

Donor Partners: WB, KfW

Purpose: The project aims at empowering communities to improve access to social and economic infrastructure services.

5. **Democracy and Stability Programme**
Timing: 2010/2011
Total Cost: £950,000
Implementer: UNDP, UNICEF, Saferworld, IFES, NDI,
Recipient: civil society including journalists, youth, schools, voters
Donor Partners: UN, British Embassy Astana
Purpose: The project contributes to better prediction and management of conflicts including around the election process.

6. **Regional - Central Asia HIV/AIDS Programme** (Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan)
Timing: 2004 – 2012
Total Cost: £7.1M
Implementer: GRM International Consulting
Recipient: Republican Aids Centres in all three countries, the state penitentiary services of the Kyrgyz Republic and Tajikistan; Country Coordination Mechanisms and CSOs
Donor Partner: World Bank, UNODC, UNAIDS, UNDP, USAID, GTZ
Purpose: To ensure effective implementation of comprehensive, national HIV/AIDS programmes in Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, and Tajikistan

7. **Regional – Central Asia Migration Programme** (Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Kazakhstan & the Russian Federation)
Timing: 2010-2013
Total Cost: £5.9 M
Implementer: International Organisation for Migration (IOM), UNIFEM and the World Bank
Recipient: male and female labour migrants and their families, communities, and national governments of four countries (Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Kazakhstan, and the Russian Federation)
Purpose: The project aims to protect the rights and enhance the social and economic opportunities of migrant men, women, and their families.

8. **Regional - Central Asia Programmatic Poverty Assessment** (Kyrgyz Republic & Tajikistan)
Timing: 2010 – 2012
Total Cost: £950,000 - disbursed through a Single Donor Trust Fund with WB
Implementer: Governments of Kyrgyz Republic and Tajikistan National Statistics Committees
Recipient: Governments of Kyrgyz Republic and Tajikistan – National Statistics Committees
Donor Partners: WB
Purpose: The project aims to strengthen national poverty assessment systems in Tajikistan and Kyrgyz Republic to track and analyse poverty and human development outcomes.

9. **Regional - Central Asia Energy and Water Development Programme, Design phase** (Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan & Turkmenistan)
Timing: 2010 – 2012
Total Cost: £940,000 - disbursed through a Multi-Donor Trust Fund with WB
Implementer: WB
Recipient: Central Asian Governments
Donor Partners: World Bank, SDC
Purpose: The project is assisting with the development of a regional programme that will help Central Asian states to improve collaboration and effectiveness in using transboundary water resources. DFID, at this early stage, will support the World Bank to carry out the initial analysis, dialogue, and consultation required to develop the programme.