



AGA KHAN DEVELOPMENT NETWORK



For over 15 years AKDN agencies have been supporting institutions and programmes that contribute to an economically dynamic, socially prosperous and culturally vibrant Kyrgyzstan

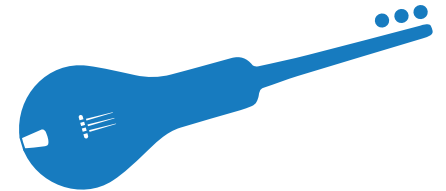
In Kyrgyzstan:

Education



+25,000 learners graduated from UCA's School of Professional and Continuing Education

Cultural Development



+7,000 school-going students trained on traditional melodies and musical instruments

Rural Development



+56,000 hectares of land rehabilitated through improved irrigation

Economic Development



+500,000 people accessing reliable financial services

AKDN in Kyrgyzstan:
Improving the Quality of Life



Providing quality and accessible health care



Supporting SMEs to stimulate inclusive economic growth **



Creating public spaces for leisure and exercise



Preparing confident leaders able to contribute to the development of their communities



Strengthening disaster preparedness and response capacities



Equipping youth with skills and knowledge directly responding to market needs



* Aga Khan Fund for Economic Development founded, and is the lead shareholder, in the Kyrgyz Investment and Credit Bank.

** Aga Khan Agency for Microfinance founded and operates the First MicroFinance Company.

AKDN - Representation Office	FMFC - First MicroFinance Company	AKS - Aga Khan School, Osh
AKA - Aga Khan Academy (proposed)	AKF - Aga Khan Foundation	KICB - Kyrgyz Investment and Credit Bank
UCA - University of Central Asia	AKHS - Aga Khan Medical & Diagnostic Centre, Naryn	AKTC - Aga Khan Trust for Culture

AKDN in Kyrgyzstan

- Agreement of Cooperation with Kyrgyzstan signed in 2001
- Multi-sectoral holistic development approach guided by national priorities
- Employs over 1,500 people, 95% of whom are nationals

Our Approach to Development

- AKDN agencies adopt a holistic approach covering multiple sectors to improve the quality of life
- Establish and strengthen indigenous institutions to make meaningful contributions to sustainable development
- AKDN programmes help people move beyond dependency and become self-reliant

Promoting Kyrgyzstan's rich cultural heritage



The University of Central Asia (UCA), Naryn Campus

AKDN Internationally

- 10 private, secular development agencies active in 30 countries working to improve quality of life
- Programmes implemented without regard to religion, ethnicity or gender
- Employs approximately 80,000 people mostly based in developing countries

AKDN Agencies



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