



MARCH

The Disaster Risk Coordination Unit (DRCU) – under the leadership of the UN Resident Coordinator and comprising the heads of UN agencies, the Red Cross/Red Crescent movement, international organizations and NGOs – was activated at the request of the Government



'Priority action plan of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic to ensure economic and social stability for 2020 in connection with COVID-19'



APRIL

The United Nations' COVID-19 socioeconomic response is one part of the United Nations' three-part response to COVID-19, alongside the immediate health response and the humanitarian response



MAY

the 'Action Plan of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic for 2020 to restore economic activities and support business entities' operations'



How the PLHIV communities respond to the COVID-19 pandemic



JUNE

The DRCU COVID-19 Response and Early Recovery Plan was endorsed by the Government



Gender Rapid Assessment Impact of COVID-19 in the Kyrgyz Republic



Assessment of sexual, reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health in the context of universal health coverage in Kyrgyzstan



JULY

Voluntary National Review on the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals in the Kyrgyz Republic 2020



Report on the results of a survey on the impact of COVID-19 on youth in Kyrgyzstan



AUGUST

Action Plan of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic for 2020 to ensure social stability, sustainability of the economy and maintenance of the population's incomes



COVID-19 in the Kyrgyz Republic: Socioeconomic and Vulnerability Impact Assessment and Policy Response



OCTOBER

Rapid Household Food Security Assessment



UN75 Future We Want Campaign concluded with 28,000 people taking part



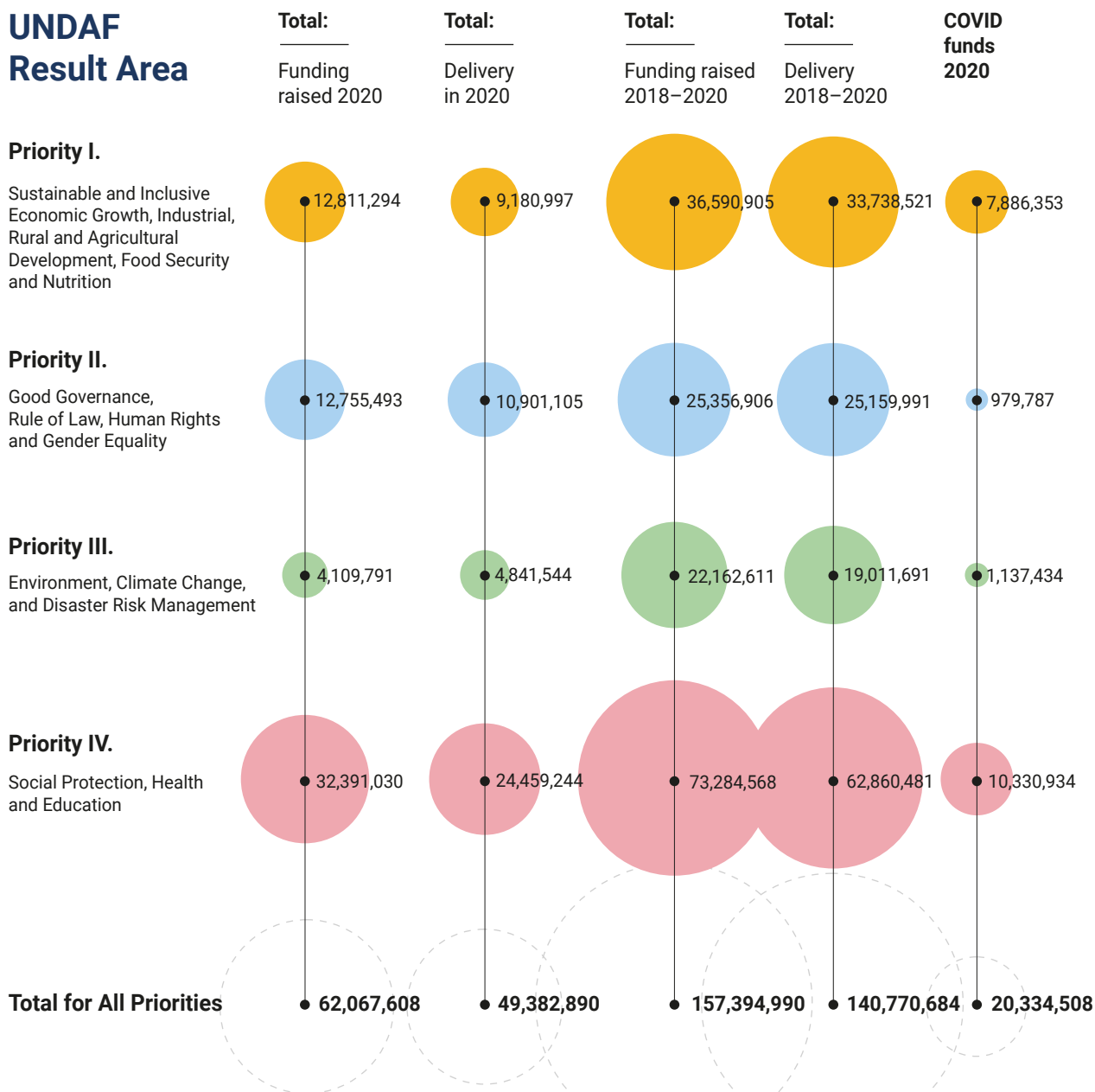
DECEMBER

During March-December 2020 the humanitarian and development partners under DRCU mobilised more than USD 74 million (against original estimation of USD 51 million) to provide rapid response and address the most urgent needs of the vulnerable population



Assessment of COVID-19 Experience and Perception by Population of Kyrgyzstan

UNDAF Result Area



Join UN Resource Mobilization in 2020

MPTF Joint SDG Fund



Joint Programme Title

“Enhanced financing opportunities and alignment with national sustainable development goals through an Integrated National Financing Framework for Kyrgyzstan”

MPTF Covid-19 Response and Recovery Fund



Joint Programme Title

“Safety First: Securing Health Care Workers and Health Systems in the Response to the Immediate Needs of Vulnerable Populations during COVID-19”

UNCT in Numbers: Key Figures



In total
4000
mt of food

assistance was distributed while cash distributions are still ongoing. Critical life-saving food assistance was delivered to 260,000 vulnerable people.



1,910
health care
workers

A total of 1,910 health care workers in 42 health facilities were equipped with Personal Protective Equipment (70% female 30% male) while mobile and regular oxygen concentrators were distributed to 20 territorial and national hospitals.



41,400
vulnerable
families

Food or cash assistance was provided to 41,400 vulnerable families, some of whom lost income as a result of COVID-19, in exchange for skills training for better labour opportunities or creation of community assets.



1,313
patients

1,313 drug-resistant tuberculosis patients started treatment in 2020, including 489 women and 57 children.



200,000
schoolchildren
and their families

benefited from nutrition advice and cooking tips provided under the "School Meals at Home" campaign across the whole country which was complemented by take home rations of fortified wheat flour provided to 80,000 primary school children.



300
health care
providers

More than 300 health care providers were better equipped to deliver family planning services with an updated postgraduate family planning curriculum.



129
victims
of trafficking

the UN assisted 129 victims of trafficking (73 females) from Kyrgyzstan and 114 vulnerable migrants (49 females) from Kyrgyzstan to return home, and with social support and equipment to start small income generating activities.



2,985
video
lessons

Extensive technical support to ensure uninterrupted learning by establishing online learning platforms and developing 2,985 video lessons aired on television and available online during school closures.



30,000
rural community
members

UN interventions brought tangible benefits to more than 30,000 rural community members (half were women) to gain access to renewable energy sources, improve on-farm irrigation infrastructure and mitigate against natural disasters such as flooding and mudflow



1,671,519
pupils

An estimated 216,697 pre-school children, 1,180,330 schoolchildren, 109,092 vocational school students and 165,400 higher education students continued learning remotely, and at least 11,916 vulnerable children, including children with disabilities and refugee children received psychological and pedagogical support during quarantine and through remote learning.

Capacity-building



The UN further focused on strengthening agricultural production by providing online capacity building support and reaching out to 300 socially vulnerable families who were able to cultivate vegetables.



In total, 895 participants, of which 58,5 percent were women and girls and 8 target schools located in the communities most vulnerable to natural hazards gained new awareness on disaster preparedness.



The capacities of more than 1,000 penitentiary officers (46 per cent women) have been increased across a wide range of issues with a focus on human-rights-based prison management



62 healthcare specialists from primary healthcare centers improved their knowledge and skills on providing stigma free SRH services to key populations, including people living with HIV.



An E-learning course on non-discrimination and equality was made available to over 47,000 public sector employees through the portal of the State Personnel Agency



In total, 341 health facilities providing vaccination services nationwide were equipped with specialized cold chain equipment to provide the required temperature during power cut offs.



34 youth ambassadors organized 173 events themed on the SDGs that reached 12,859 people throughout Kyrgyzstan.



The Kyrgyz Republic accepted over 90% of the UPR recommendations, including recommendations on addressing discrimination against women, ethnic and other minorities.

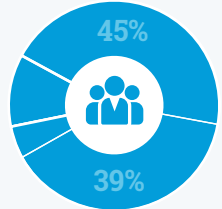
Key indicators of the socio-economic impact of COVID-19



94%

of the micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) had experienced a negative impact due to the COVID-19 crisis

were individual entrepreneurs



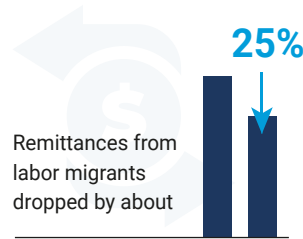
89%

entrepreneurs had experienced a negative impact, including a drop in revenue ranging from 75 to 100% in April 2020.

had less than 50 employees

1.8 million

persons had lost earnings due to the state of emergency imposed in the country.

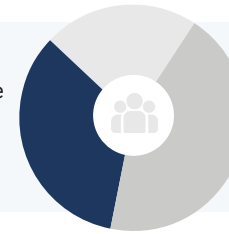


Remittances from labor migrants dropped by about

year-on-year for January-May 2020

34%

reported an increase in their spending on medicines



44%

of poor respondents reported an increase in their spending on food



2,319

cases of domestic violence were reported with

1,425

involving physical violence

The fluctuations in food prices and inflation during the pandemic are major factors influencing poverty rates:

price hikes of

10-15%↑

potentially led to an increase in the poverty rate by

7-11%↑

More than half of young people had experienced a decrease in income since the beginning of the crisis.



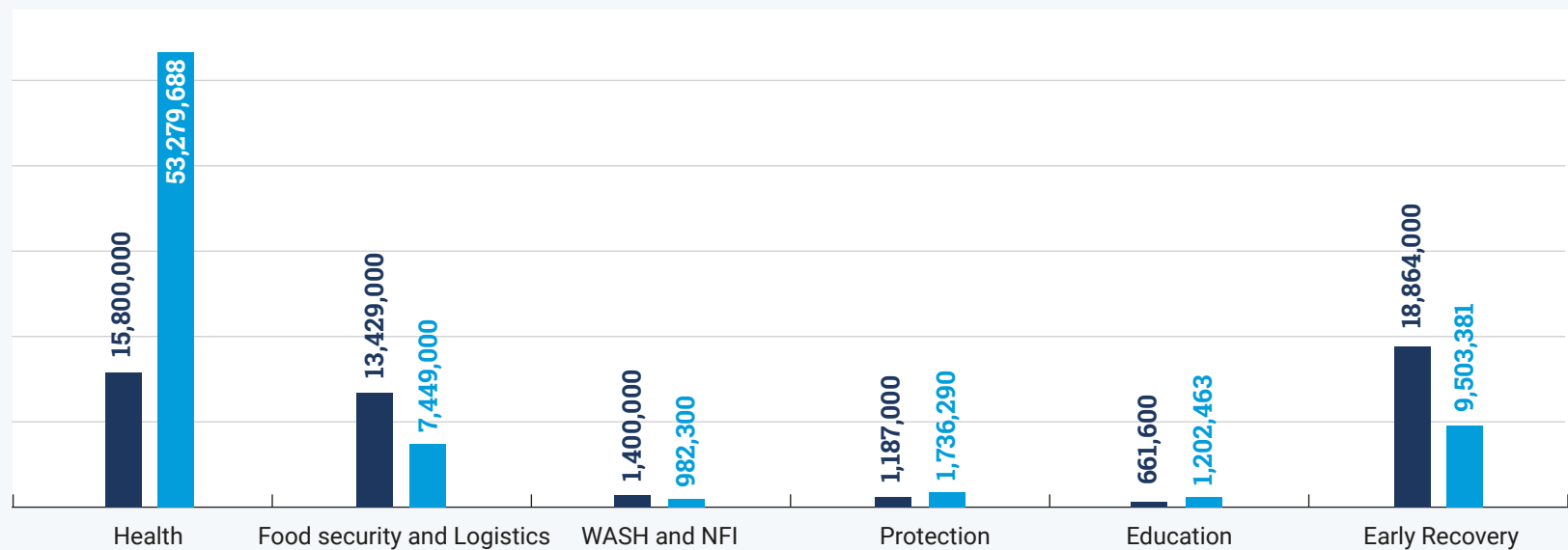
The COVID-19 Response and Early Recovery plan funding overview (USD)

Estimated budget

Total
51,341,600

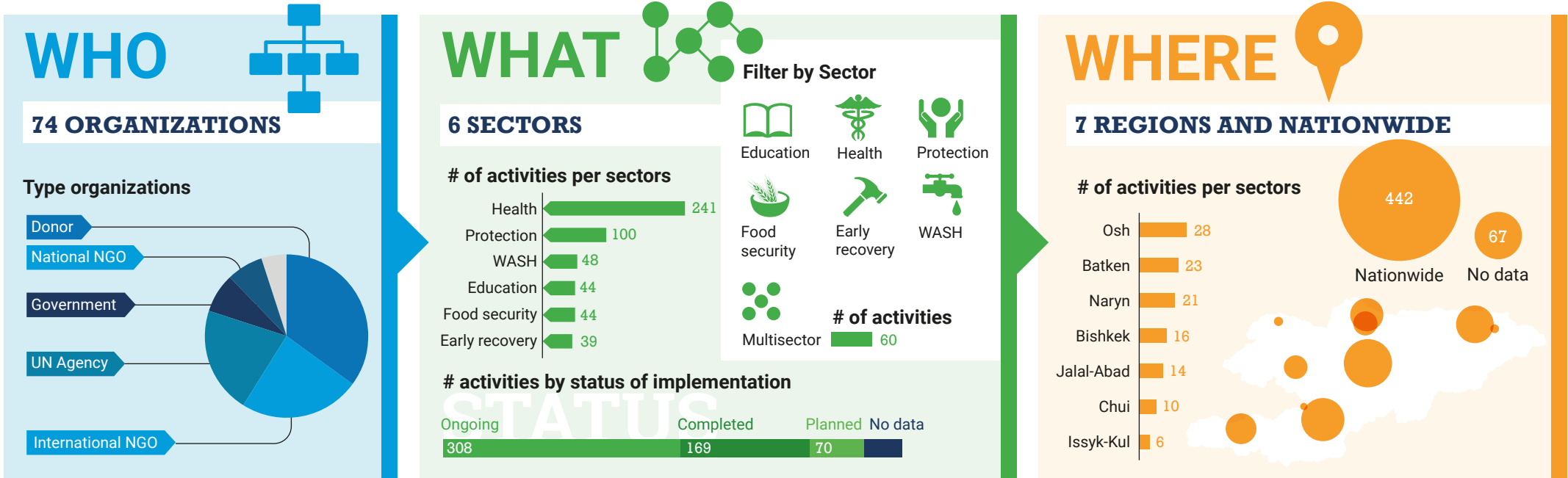
Funding mobilized

Total
74,153,122



Brief overview of how the COVID-19 pandemic has affected programme implementation in the Kyrgyz Republic

Kyrgyzstan. Who is doing WHAT and WHERE (3W)



Priority I. Sustainable and Inclusive Economic Growth, Industrial, Rural and Agricultural Development, Food Security and Nutrition

- Facilitating transition to digital solutions
- Support to microenterprises
- Support to job search
- Support to formalization
- Strengthening food security
- Integrating returning migrants
- Technical support for evidence-based recovery policies
- Protecting jobs, SMEs & informal sector workers
- Green economic recovery

Priority II. Good Governance, Rule of Law, Human Rights and Gender Equality

- Strengthening Rule of Law
- Good governance
- Peace and justice
- Gender-based violence
- Strengthening early warning and response capacities
- Addressing intolerance
- Women's political participation
- Gender-disaggregated statistics
- Upholding human rights in the response and recovery phase
- Refugees and displacement
- Enabling participation of women and youth in the crisis response
- Post-VNR and strengthening the national SDG monitoring system

Priority III. Environment, Climate Change, and Disaster Risk Management

- Climate change mitigation
- Energy sector reform
- Disaster Risk Reduction
- Water Management
- Preparedness and resilience for a possible second wave and for new pandemics

Priority IV. Social Protection, Health and Education

- Support rapid expansion of surge capacity
- Support to restore essential health services
- Support scaling up of social assistance
- Improving and maintaining reproductive health and family planning
- Protection to vulnerable migrants
- Maintain food and nutrition services
- WASH in health and education facilities
- Safe re-opening of schools and sustained learning for all
- Strengthening capacity of youth as agents of change

HEALTH

Lead agency:



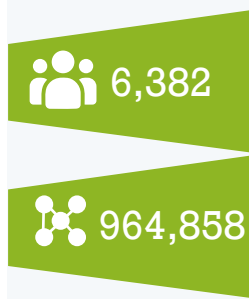
Sector Members and Partners: ABT, AKDN, ADB, CDC, EU, Germany, GIZICAP, IOM, ICRC, Kyrgyz Red Crescent, MSF, Qatar Charity, Switzerland, Turkey, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNDP, UNHCR, USAID, WB, WHO
State Implementation Partners: Ministry of Health of the Kyrgyz Republic



Though the initial estimation if the implementation of health sector response was **\$15,800 000**

The health partners have been able to mobilize **\$53,279,688** for COVID-19 Response in 2020, among which:

\$47,474,660 (89%)	is mobilized for Procurement
\$2,216,327 (4%)	for Technical Capacity Building
\$1,832,896 (3%)	for Infrastructure Support
\$1,228,555 (2%)	for Communications
\$391,150 (1%)	for Guidelines/SOPs
\$136,100 (1%)	or Assessments/Studies



beneficiaries in total have been equipped with knowledge on various aspects of the COVID-19 response and those included – the staff of the Ministry of Health, the healthcare workers.

items of essential equipment, PPE and other supplies have been procured and distributed among the healthcare facilities and vulnerable groups.

Number of personnel trained per strategic pillar of PRP

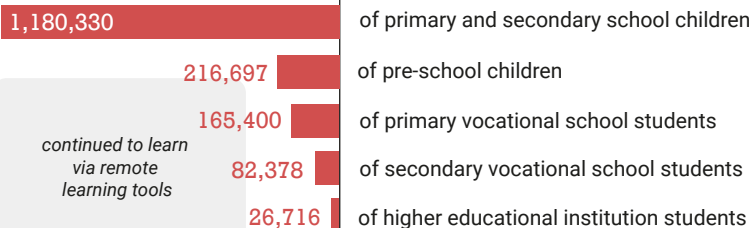


EDUCATION

Lead agency:



Sector Members and Partners: ACTED, ADB, Aga Khan Foundation, AUCA, EU, GIZ, Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University, ILO, OSCE HCNM, Soros Foundation, UNDP, UNESCO, UNICEF, UN Women USAID, WB, WFP
State Implementation Partners: Ministry of Education and Science



250 teachers and local trainers of all educational levels built their capacity for providing and monitoring remote learning.

11,916 of most vulnerable children, including children with disabilities, received psychological and pedagogical support during quarantine and/or remote learning.

EARLY RECOVERY

Lead agency:



Sector Members and Partners: ACTED, ADB, AKF, EU, FAO, Helvetas, ILO, IOM, Ministry of Economy, UNDP, UNICEF, WB, WFP
State Implementation Partners: Ministry of Labour and Social Development, Ministry of Economy

Emergency cash transferred to **1,000** vulnerable populations

32 designated hospitals and



10 mobile units are being supported for health waste management



were provided during the elections process

12,500 specialists were trained for CEC and SRS on the proper use of new equipment used during the election

350 employees of the Ministry of Internal Affairs received trainings on prevention of using hate speech during the elections

964 people, including 588 women, and 23 persons with disabilities received on-line free legal consultations during May-October 2020 in Kyrgyz and Russian languages on civil rights, family law, labour, housing, social protection, criminal and administrative law, domestic violence, tax law, emergency and/or state of emergency issues and others.

PROTECTION

Lead agency:



OHCHR
GBV sub-sector lead: UNFPA
Child Protection sub-sector lead: UNICEF

Sector Members and Partners: Association of Crisis Centers, CSO "DIA", Help Age International, ICRC, IOM, OHCHR, Red Crescent Society, UNCT, UNDP, UNESCO, UNFPA, UNHCR, UNICEF, UNODC, USAID

State Implementation Partners: Ministry of Health, Ministry of Labor and Social Development



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KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

400



people per day have been receiving consultations by the



153 staff of hotlines 111 and 112 during April-November

320



people received the consultation



the consultation from the crisis centres



9,000

dignity-hygiene kits were provided to observation points and vulnerable people (such as elderly people, persons with disabilities, migrants)



182

representatives (including 173 women) of administrations and departments of family and child support from Bishkek, Chuy and Osh oblasts increased capacity on gender equality and GBV prevention



360

social pedagogues increased capacity in addressing children's concerns, building knowledge of children's rights and promotion of Helpline 111



15,000

children and their families were informed about 111 hotlines



4,000

children with disabilities received psycho-social support

women and children received a safe space at crisis centers

30



39



WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH)

Lead agency:



UNICEF

Sector Members and Partners: AKF, Helvetas, Mercy Corps, RCSK
State Implementation Partners: Ministry of Emergency Situations, Ministry of Health



197,645

vulnerable people reached with hygiene materials



396

schools' WASH facilities rehabilitated



44

hospitals reached with IPC tools



2,057,695

people reached in total vs 500,000 planned

FOOD SECURITY AND LOGISTICS

Lead agency:



WFP &



FAO

Sector Members and Partners: ADB, AKF, GIZ, EU, FAO, Mercy Corps, Red Crescent Society, Russian Federation, Switzerland, UNDP, UNICEF, WB, WFP

State Implementation Partners: Ministry of Labour and Social Development, Ministry of Education and Science, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Emergencies, the State Environmental and Forestry Agency



260,000

vulnerable people assisted



4,600 mt

of food assistance provided



100 mt

of seeds distributed to farmers



218 mt

of fertilizers, gasoline and wheat flour distributed to farmers