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LIST OF ACRONYMS

WHO           World Health Organization
ARSM RF       All-Russian Social Movement of the Russian Federation
SAYPCS        State Agency for Youth, Physical Culture and Sports under the Ministry of Culture, Information, Sports and Youth Policy of the Kyrgyz Republic
VRT           Voluntary rescue teams
VRF           Voluntary rescue formations
KSMIPT&AT     Kyrgyz State Medical Institute of Postgraduate Training and Advanced Training named after S.B. Daniyarov
KR            Kyrgyz Republic
CPX           Command-Post Exercise
MH KR         Ministry of Health of the Kyrgyz Republic
MLSSM         Ministry of Labour, Social Security and Migration
MES KR        Ministry of Emergency Situations of the Kyrgyz Republic
RLA           Regulatory legal act
NGO           Non-governmental organization
RCNS KR       Red Crescent National Society of the Kyrgyz Republic
NVN RK        National Volunteer Network of the Republic of Kazakhstan
NSC KR        National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic
UN            United Nations
UNDP          United Nations Development Programme
RH            Reproductive Health
CIS           Commonwealth of Independent States
JSOP          Joint Standard Operating Procedures
SRHR          Sexual and reproductive health and rights
UNICEF        United Nations Children’s Fund
UNFPA         United Nations Population Fund
COVID-19      CoronaVirus Disease - 2019
SE            State of emergency
E             Emergency
SE            Staff exercise
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GLOSSARY

Youth
A specific social group distinguished by age limits and its status in society: the transition from childhood and adolescence to social responsibility.

Volunteer
An individual acting of his own free will and not out of material or financial interest, or under external social, economic or political pressure; The age category of volunteers is from 12 to 65.

Volunteering
Voluntary, socially oriented, rendered out of free will, socially useful activities carried out without monetary reward in the interests of individuals and (or) legal entities.

VRT
The Voluntary Rescue Teams (VRT) is a force created by the relevant institutions to rescue people, to bring together volunteers who wish to contribute to a patriotic and humane mission: assistance to victims of natural and man-made emergencies.

Youth Organization
A voluntary, self-governing, non-profit organization established on the initiative of citizens who have united based on common interests to achieve the common goals specified in the statute of a public association. Youth organizations can be patriotic, religious, political and non-governmental.

Initiative Groups
Voluntary associations of people adapted or specially created to serve and promote the vital interests of its members in relations with the State, the rest of society, political institutions and other actors.

Humanitarian Activities
Activities to save human lives, alleviate suffering and ensure respect for human dignity in the context of man-made crises and natural disasters, as well as to prevent and enhance preparedness for such situations. It includes the protection of civilians and non-combatants, as well as the provision of food, water and sanitation, shelter, medical services and other relief items to facilitate their return to normal living conditions.

VM RF
The movement «Medical Volunteers» of the Russian Federation, founded in 2013 by Sklifosovsky Institute Volunteers project activists, in 2016 received official status of All-Russian public organization. «Medical Volunteers» is one of the largest voluntary organizations in the sphere of health care in Europe.

NVN RK
National Volunteer Network of Republic of Kazakhstan, established in Astana, is a voluntary association of citizens and legal entities. The Network was established in 2010 to create, support and promote a culture of volunteerism, volunteer initiatives and volunteer activities among citizens, civil society institutions, business sector and government bodies.
INTRODUCTION

Youth play a vital role in development of society and is the main strategic resource for development of the country. The position of young people in society and the extent of their participation in development of the social environment depend both on the government and on their own active life position. On the one hand, young people are planning and shaping their future, so they should take into account the experience of generations. On the other hand, society and the state should rethink and perceive young people as subjects of history, as the main agents of change and a social value.

The Government of the Kyrgyz Republic has developed a Concept of Youth Policy for 2020-2030, which is a strategic document designed to meet the challenges facing the country in development of young people, to define the goals, priorities and instruments of the government policy on youth. The concept is a purposeful activity of public authorities, public associations and other social institutions aimed at solving the problems of young people in all spheres of their life. To date, the government is proposing a system of measures and programs to create conditions for fulfillment of the social, intellectual, cultural and economic potential of younger generation. At the same time, there are various difficulties in involving young people in the process of solving socially significant issues.

One of the most striking examples is the youth response to the COVID-19 pandemic. As a result of the rising incidence rate, youth, through volunteering, provided support to the government during the country’s emergency. Because of the specific nature of the situation, young people have become the backbone of the volunteer movement in the country, providing assistance in many areas (collection and distribution of humanitarian aid, assistance to medical personnel, psychosocial assistance to adolescents, children and much more). In responding to emergencies, young people and government bodies have faced challenges, the solution of which could prevent future difficulties and create effective mechanisms for government interaction with volunteers and youth. Difficulties have been identified in the process of interaction and coordination of activities of young activists with government authorities.

Over the past few years, non-governmental organizations have attempted to draw the attention of the public and various institutions to the issue of involving young people in emergency response processes. The work of the Red Crescent of Kyrgyzstan and the United Nations Population Fund is noteworthy in this regard. As part of the joint work, draft standard operating procedures for the interaction of young people/youth teams of RCS KR, as part of youth rescue teams, with government bodies (MES KR, MH KR, SAYPCS) were developed. Mechanisms have been developed to involve young people, represented by volunteers, in the process of solving socially significant issues. The concept was that young people could be involved both in responding to emergencies, in helping to collect and distribute assistance to vulnerable persons, and in organizing various events in peacetime (festivals, competitions, exhibitions, etc.). The actions taken to regulate the processes of interaction between young people and the government were up to time.

1 Elnura Kazakbaeva, Situation analysis of Youth, 2021
received support and recognition of the international community. Its signature by many international organizations, youth associations, governments and the UN is proof of this. The United Nations Population Fund is one of the many contributors to this regulation.

Due to the latest world events related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the document was supplemented with corresponding section. An analysis of the impact of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) on young people was presented, and a number of solutions were proposed to ensure an inclusive response to the impact of infection, taking into account the interests of young people. The recommendations are structured around five key elements of the Compact on Youth in Humanitarian Action: services, participation, capacity, resources and data.

In order to implement activities in this area effectively, it was decided to conduct a situation analysis of the participation of young people in humanitarian action in the Kyrgyz Republic and to evaluate draft standard operating procedures on the interaction of young people with government authorities.

This analysis is intended as a recommendation to improve coordination of youth activities with government bodies in their response to emergencies in the country. All materials prepared by the consultants are the property of the United Nations Population Fund and can only be used with agreement of the UNFPA office.
ANALYSIS METHODOLOGY

The study was conducted within integrated approach to data collection and analysis. As a preliminary stage, a desk study was conducted, during which information on the situation in youth policy, Kyrgyz legislation and statistical data were collected and analyzed.

For the qualitative research, the method of in-depth interviews was used in order to obtain detailed answers to open questions. Questionnaires for the interview were developed by the working group. Interviews were conducted with representatives of youth/volunteer organizations as well as government bodies involved in the response to the COVID-19 pandemic in the country. Due to the epidemiological situation in the country, all meetings were held online. A total of 10 interviews were conducted, involving 14 participants.

DESK STUDY

According to the World Health Organization age classification, persons between 25 and 44 years of age are considered to be youth. The age range in the Kyrgyz Republic is from 14 to 28 years².

There are 6 million 637 thousand people living in the Kyrgyz Republic, including 1 million 576 thousand people aged 14 to 28, according to the National Statistical Committee³ as of January 1, 2021. One out of every three citizens of the country is young. The number of boys aged 14-18 is 10 thousand more than the number of girls. The same applies to the 19-23 age group. However, in the 24-28 age group, there is a balanced number - 10 girls for every 10 men according to statistics.

Young people are now a strategic resource for the development of the state, which has enormous socio-economic, cultural, creative and scientific potential. At the same time, there is a downward trend in the number of young people. Young people in Kyrgyzstan, like the general population, have a high level of education. In recent years, however, there has been a downward trend in the proportion of young people enrolled in higher vocational education. Meanwhile, girls prevail among students of institutions of higher and secondary vocational education. However, their business and economic activity declines rapidly after graduation. Among employed youth, men make up 64.0% and women - 36.0%. In all age groups, the male employment rate is higher (58%) than the female employment rate (about 34%), but the largest gap is observed in the 24-28 age group. At this age, young women most often leave work in connection with the birth of a child. According to the results of the study of the labor force, in recent years, in general, there has been a decrease in the level of economic activity of young people from 53% to 43%, while the gap between the level of economic activity of men and women has widened⁴. It should be noted that 62% of young people live in rural areas. In communities in rural and poor regions, young people have to start working at an earlier age, especially in agriculture, refusing education. It is evident that the rural environment (shortage/absence of kindergartens, jobs, low wages etc.) also constrains the

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² In accordance with the Law of the Kyrgyz Republic "On the foundations of state youth policy".
economic activity of young women. The well-known phenomenon of chronic rural unemployment/underemployment also stimulates men and women to migrate abroad. In large cities, on the other hand, it is easier to find work, which creates alternatives for internal migration. At the same time part of young migrants move to other countries in search of work, while most of them migrate within the CIS region. In general, about one third of migrants are young people aged 14-28.

According to the results of the analysis, it may be noted that young people are very active in the life of the state. Young people show initiative in solving various kinds of issues and problems in society. In the history of independent Kyrgyzstan, there have been many cases of active citizenship on the part of young people. The youth volunteer response to the pandemic in 2020 showed the society possible mechanisms of solving socially significant issues with the help of young people. On the part of the latter, maximum efforts have been made to provide assistance to vulnerable people, the health care system, and the state as a whole. As volunteers and activists emphasize, in the midst of the pandemic, a lot of people wanted to somehow help the doctors, but they did not know how, so they grabbed onto everything: they bought PPE, prepared food, bought and distributed medicines, and often duplicated each other’s help⁵. Attempts have been made by the government authorities to coordinate and unite the activists. But due to the lack of clear algorithms for interaction between civil society, represented by volunteers, and government agencies, there were difficulties.

Kyrgyz youth also did not stand aside during the events in Batken region in April 2021. Young people initiated humanitarian aid collection points throughout the country for the affected population. A sense of patriotism and active citizenship prevents young people from being indifferent in matters of importance to the state. There are ongoing attempts to provide support to both the population and government agencies. Today, society and government agencies are increasingly recognizing the role and importance of volunteering for the development of the country. In June 2021, the Ministry of Health and Social Development in the Kyrgyz Republic developed and launched an electronic portal for registration of organizations and people wishing to become volunteers in response to COVID-19 (www.dobro.med.kg). Thus, we can note the readiness of government bodies to cooperate with volunteers in the course of their activities. In turn, for young people, volunteering is a space for socialization, development of professional competencies. All of these factors can be beneficial to both parties. For the state - to ensure maximum coverage of those in need of assistance, on the one hand, and the implementation of state concepts and programs of Youth Policy, on the other.

For young people:

- is a great way to get your first professional experience
- opportunity to develop various skills
- possibility of free training
- a chance to try oneself in a new business
- decide on the choice of a future profession
- introduction to different cultures
- and much more.

The unstable situations in the country have demonstrated the enormous contribution and strength of the volunteer movement, as well as the need to resolve issues of interaction with youth and to create a single platform for coordinating these issues. The website www.volunteer.kg can be one of the tools for creating a platform. Therefore, the development of youth policy in Kyrgyzstan becomes relevant.

SITUATION ANALYSIS

As practice has shown, during emergencies, the youth of Kyrgyzstan actively reacts, helping to fill the lack of human and material resources of the state. A study conducted among youth initiative groups and various government bodies confirmed that among the entire population, young people are the most active in responding to emergencies. Representatives of government bodies and youth initiative groups are unanimous that the youth of Kyrgyzstan has a strong sense of patriotism. They are ready to offer both physical and material assistance. Evidence of this can be seen in the active response of youth initiative groups during the pandemic and other unstable situations in the country. On the basis of the analysis of the data, the need to create favorable conditions for the development of youth of Kyrgyzstan, where the country's youth policy is considered to be the main tool, was identified. Most of youth representatives are willing to provide their assistance free of charge to support the state.

“In general, young people are patriotic, always ready to help in emergency situations.”

Since young people cannot provide material assistance to the state to a greater extent, but rather need it, in most cases they are willing to take responsibility and perform work of a physical nature.

“Volunteers are always ready to help and respond to an emergency situation free of charge. During the first wave, activists helped the elderly seven days a week, delivered food and humanitarian aid to those in need, people in self-isolation. During the second wave, volunteers helped medical staff in family health centers.”

As noted by the government bodies and youth initiative groups, the youth of the Kyrgyz Republic is distinguished by its responsiveness, awareness and active civic position. In the process of responding to emergencies, young people actively join the ranks of volunteers, within the framework of various initiatives, most of which are
initiated by young people themselves. At the same time, difficulties were identified that impede the effective response of young people to emergencies when interacting with government agencies. Elimination of difficulties requires a comprehensive approach on the part of authorized government bodies. The challenges faced by young people in responding to emergencies are listed below.

Challenges in responding to emergencies
In course of the study, representatives of Government bodies and youth initiative groups voiced challenges that impede an effective response to emergencies. The views of government representatives and youth initiative groups on the difficulties of coordination during emergencies are similar. Respondents from youth initiative groups made a number of proposals to Government bodies to improve youth development and youth policy, and recommendations from Government bodies were also voiced.

Both groups noted the following:

- lack of regulation of the processes of youth engagement and organization during emergency response;
- lack of a single platform for coordinating youth initiative groups;
- lack of a unified database of volunteer/youth initiatives, activists;
- young people do not have basic knowledge of safety rules and emergency response;
- the practice of government bodies working with volunteers is not widespread;
- lack of confidence of young people in government bodies;
- there is no systematic work on the development of youth in the Kyrgyz Republic; existing documents are not implemented in practice and most of young people are not informed about existing documents.

While the views of government representatives and youth initiative groups are similar on challenges, there are also disagreements. It was reported by government officials that young people can be unstable during the response to emergencies and can act in a chaotic manner. In turn, representatives of youth initiative groups noted the inability of government bodies to work with young people, to take responsibility for their organization and to create conditions for their development.

"Some volunteer initiative groups tried to do the work of doctors and took on a lot of responsibility by doing so. We need to learn how to build a dialogue. There is no overall coordination between youth organizations/government bodies."

Recent events in the country have shown that young people can provide the necessary assistance to the state during emergencies. But, as mentioned above, there are difficulties in effectively managing young people during an emergency response. Representatives of youth initiative groups unanimously declare the lack of confidence on the part of government bodies and the public towards youth. While there is still skepticism about youth initiatives on the part of society, there is neglect of youth by government officials and senior officials.

Unfortunately, young people without special training cannot provide appropriate qualified assistance. On the other hand, the market does not provide programs available to the civil sector to prepare for emergencies. Government officials have no experience in working with young people.
As noted by youth initiative groups and government bodies, young people offer their assistance in all possible aspects of the response. However, the lack of regulation of the processes of interaction between government bodies and initiative groups raises many questions and difficulties. This is primarily due to the lack of overall coordination. The above difficulties contribute to the manifestation of youth distrust of government bodies.

“There are many difficulties in dealing with district administrations. The population does not have sufficient information due to untimely information from the government authorities. No support, lots of bureaucracy.”

Youth is, in a way, strategic resource for the development of the country. The number of young people exceeds all age groups in the country, which is also an advantage. The state only needs to create conditions for the effective involvement of young people in solving socially significant issues. Thus, the state can enlist the support of young people and encourage them to contribute more to the country’s support.
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DOCUMENTATION ANALYSIS

RLA governing medical services in emergencies and disasters.

As the authorized health authority, the Ministry of Health and Social Development is always the first to respond to any type of emergency and disaster where public health is threatened.

In recent emergencies in Kyrgyzstan (coronavirus epidemic, Batken border events), youth participation has taken special place in response and elimination of consequences, in particular in the health sector.

Young people play a huge role in voluntary blood donation. Legislation allows blood donation to people between the ages of 18 and 60. Although the proportion of young citizens (18-28 years) in the total population is about 20%, among voluntary blood donors it is up to 45%.

While in peacetime this age group accounts for up to 45% of voluntary blood donations, during emergencies and disasters it reached up to 50% of the total number of donors. This shows patriotism, good morals and greater commitment of this category of persons to humanitarian action.

In this regard, the RLA regulating the activities of the health care system were reviewed. The analysis revealed that the participation, role, authority and responsibility of youth are not separated from that of other citizens.

The sectoral regulatory legal acts directly regulating the activities of the medical service in preparation for emergencies and disasters, response or recovery of consequences, do not distinguish the role, powers, functions and responsibilities of young people from those of other citizens.

However, in the developed drafts of Standard Operating Procedures between the RCS and government bodies (the MES, MH KR, the State Agency for Youth Affairs, Physical Culture and Sports), youth participation in events is provided as part of the VRT RCS

The National Red Crescent Society, as a subsidiary body of government in emergency management, response and recovery, has extensive experience in engaging youth in emergencies and assisting government authorities. The legal basis is the norms described in the law "On the National Red Crescent Society of the Kyrgyz Republic".

With a view to establishing effective mechanisms for interaction between young people and the state, it is proposed to revise the draft SOPs and make appropriate changes and additions. It is proposed that 2 separate SOPs be developed and that the following be approved jointly with government authorities:

1. SOP for joint actions at planned or anticipated mass events (sports, cultural or political events, anticipated emergency situations)
2. SOP in case of emergency

The proposal is based on the following arguments:

− in developed draft SOP(s) for each government authority, the same actions of the responsible persons are repeated;
− the tasks of the responsible authorities do not correspond to their competence;
The advantage of uniform standards is the presence of uniform clear mechanisms of interaction in certain situations.

In SOPs for informing government bodies and the RCS of the KR, interaction, functionality, powers and responsibility, it is necessary to refer to specific approved RLA.

Example: procedures for the exchange of information should be carried out on the basis of the decree of the GKR dated October 30, 2020 No. 527 "Procedure for the collection and exchange of information in the field of Civil protection between state executive authorities, local self-government bodies, organizations and an authorized government body in the field of Civil protection". This document states that in the event of an emergency, urgent operational information is provided:

1. Not later than 15 minutes from the moment of establishing the fact in any form
2. Within 2 hours by written confirmation
3. Daily situation update, every 3 hours
4. On the measures taken, forces and means, the conduct of the ER operations no later than 3 hours from the moment of establishing the fact
5. The measures taken shall be updated daily by 06.30 and 18.30 as of 06.00-18.00.
6. Final report no later than 10 days after the completion of emergency response

The draft SOP with the MH of the KR proposes the following:

1. “Notification of the MH of the KR on mobilization of the members of the VRT RCS of the KR and communication with the representative of the RCS of the KR for further coordination of actions; Time: up to three weeks before the start of the events”

«А» (if this item implies planned events or expected emergencies), the Ministry of Health of the Kyrgyz Republic does not always receive information about planned events (state or local level) with a large number of citizens to participate in advance, that is, the time frame should be revised.

«Б» (if this item implies an emergency), then according to the plan of the Government of the KR in responding to emergency situations, the MH of the KR is responsible only for emergencies of a biologically-social nature (epidemic/pandemic) and can give notice only in such situations.

2. Inclusion of the responsible person from RCS in the KR at MH of the KR headquarters for information exchange and effective coordination.

3. Adoption of the travel plan and coordination of the activities of the VRT RCS of the KR and the emergency medical assistance of the MH of the KR.
Roadmap for the introduction of SOPs into the healthcare system:

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BEST PRACTICES

According to established practice, the assistance provided by young people during emergencies is closely associated with the concept of volunteering. This section proposes a case study of the Russian Federation to explore potential ways to address mechanisms regulating engagement of young people in humanitarian activities.

Standard of Volunteering Support is a model for promoting volunteering that can be used as a practical guide. In the Russian Federation, this Standard was developed in 2018 at the site of the Autonomous Non-Profit Organization “Agency for Strategic Initiatives to Promote New Projects” with the participation of more than 200 experts in the field of volunteering. The standard includes 9 steps and contains groups of government support activities in the following clusters:

- organizational and legal support;
- information and methodological support;
- infrastructure;
- incentives for volunteers;
- financial support.
In the context of the pandemic, many people needed support as every citizen faced the challenge of COVID-19. On March 16, 2020, during the coronavirus with the initiative of the ARSM RF and the support of the Federal Agency for Youth Affairs the All-Russian Mutual Assistance Action #WeAreTogether was launched. This idea united the whole country. At the end of March 2020, under the slogan of #WeAreTogether, volunteer aid command centers began to open actively in all regions of the country. Within the framework of the action, caring people, volunteers and entrepreneurs united to support each other. More than 188,560 volunteers supported the campaign, 9,747 partner organizations joined together. Volunteers assisted daily to process the appeals of citizens in need of targeted aid, bought essential products and medicines, transported doctors, and provided assistance to medical organizations. In this action, everyone could contribute to the fight against the coronavirus.

For effective and collective response, an integrated approach has been developed through the following actions:

- Instructional guidelines have been developed for the heads of the command centers of action;
- Dobro.ru portal and the system dobro.onf have been developed;
- Work of the regional volunteer command centers has been regulated in case of the spread of coronavirus infection;
- The instructions on training of command centers’ volunteers in safety and sanitary and hygienic rules have been developed;
- Instructional guidelines have been drawn up on organization of assistance to medical personnel and medical organizations within the framework of the All-Russian action #WeAreTogether;
- Volunteer Scheduling Systems (1 week of work - 2 weeks of self-isolation) have been introduced in the regions in order to prevent the outbreaks of coronavirus infection in volunteer command centers;
- Neighborhood volunteer systems have been introduced;
- Life and health insurance for volunteers who assist in medical institutions has been provided.

Thanks to the all-Russian action #WeAreTogether significant results were achieved throughout the Russian Federation, reaching 6,228,103 people, uniting more than 9,000 partner organizations and uniting volunteers throughout the country. The experience of the volunteer command centers in the fight against the spread of COVID-19 was recognized as one of the most advanced, since along with intensive work in the focal areas, information campaigns were conducted among the population, expert proposals were formed to the field command centers for the fight against the pandemic, medical and health care algorithms were improved, and volunteer call centers were launched.

Although there is currently no single Standard in Kyrgyzstan, since 2010 activists and NGOs have tried to promote the law on volunteer activities, regulations on organization of volunteer work in different institutions. On April 19, 2019, the draft Law of the Kyrgyz Republic "On Volunteer Activities", was submitted for public discussion, initiated by the deputy of the Jogorku Kenesh.
This decree was aimed at establishing a legal basis for implementation of voluntary public service activities in the form of work without financial gain and (or) provision of services in the interests of individuals and (or) legal entities. However, efforts to promote the regulation were suspended.

Due to the significance of the issue, it is proposed that, in possible future attempts to promote the legislative regulation of volunteering activities, participation of representatives of all potentially interested ministries, government institutions and organizations should be contemplated.

It is necessary to note a successful example of youth coordination in Kyrgyzstan - the holding of the World Nomad Games. This situation reflects the extent to which certain activities can be carried out successfully with timely preparation and a clear distribution of responsibilities between participants. The case presented is not an emergency situation, but clearly reflects the successful involvement of young people in a socially significant event. A large number of participants were involved in the organization of the event. Due to the professional approach and the establishment of a special institution, the WNG secretariat, the management of a large number of young people has been successful.

KEY CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

For an effective and timely response of youth to an emergency situation, an integrated approach is needed both from the government of the Kyrgyz Republic and from young people. Representatives of youth/volunteer initiatives consider it important to educate and prepare the younger generation early in peacetime to respond to emergencies. In turn, the government of the Kyrgyz Republic should approve the procedures for the management of young people during the response to emergencies. During interviews with representatives of youth/volunteer organizations, the majority noted the importance of strengthening the status of government bodies; encouraging young people to participate actively in the life of the government and assist in implementation of youth policy.

On the part of the government, it is necessary to ensure effective cooperation between youth representatives and public authorities (both at the national and local levels), as well as to focus on the development of a system that allows to form an active civic position of young people and promote a dialogue with the government and society. Proposals and ideas of young people should receive feedback from the government. Moreover, support for young people at both the local and national levels should be guaranteed for their sustainable development. For effective work, the following steps and approaches are recommended to improve the quality of cooperation between youth and the government:

7 https://deputat.kg/draft-laws/pravovyie-osnovy-volonterskoj-deyatelnosti-v-kyrgyzstane/
Strengthening career guidance in educational institutions throughout the country.

- The Ministry of Education of the Kyrgyz Republic to revise the strategy for professional career guidance for schoolchildren, prospective students and young people; to strengthen cooperation with higher educational institutions in developing career guidance in the Kyrgyz Republic.
- Establishment of an effective system of work with prospective students.
- Establishment and maintenance of close cooperation between schools, secondary vocational institutions, lyceums with higher education institutions with the support of the Ministry of Education of the Kyrgyz Republic.
- Involvement of teaching staff, psychologists, students in the implementation of a system of measures for professional orientation of schoolchildren, youth, prospective students.
- Planning of career guidance activities.
- Creation of information and analytical support for career guidance work with access for all comers, in two languages.
- Creation of a database, information portal.
- Organization and implementation of information activities by government institutions, universities, commercial organizations, etc.
- Organization and holding of meetings with graduates.
- Organization of an open day at universities, large companies, etc.
- Strengthening the work of psychologists with children, schoolchildren and prospective students.
- Development of afterschool clubs (active participation of schoolchildren in volunteer activities, debate clubs, swot-analysis, scientific clubs, clubs of interest, etc.)
- Exchange visits among educational institutions.
### Implementation of educational and other programs aimed at strengthening social and interethnic harmony among young people.

- Promotion of the preservation, strengthening and popularization of ethnic cultures, traditions, language among young people, with the support of government bodies, educational institutions, and educational programs.
- Involvement of young people in the process of implementation of programs to preserve traditional culture and to foster a culture of interethnic communication. Holding of various events (seminars, discussion platforms, actions for students).
- Holding of forums and youth festivals aimed at preserving national peace and harmony and promoting tolerance.

### Development of information and methodological materials on emergency response.

- Approval at the country level of the developed joint standard procedures (Ministry of Emergency Situations, Ministry of Foreign Relations of the Kyrgyz Republic, SAYPCS).
- Development and approval at the country level of joint standard procedures for responding to emergencies between youth/volunteer initiatives and government institutions.
- Collection and consolidation of all data, manuals, materials, methodological works, laws, regulations on response to emergencies in the Kyrgyz Republic.
- Creation of an information base accessible to the population and close cooperation of the Ministry of Emergency Situations, the RCNS of the Kyrgyz Republic, the UN agency in the Kyrgyz Republic in the development of an information portal.
- Cooperation with the media of Kyrgyzstan for the constant dissemination of information to the public.
- Development of information material on volunteer action and personal security.
- Information campaigns in schools on emergency response.
Comprehensive approach to the preparation and training of safety rules during earthquakes, fires, rallies, etc. Preparation of schoolchildren, students, youth to respond to emergencies in schools, educational institutions, etc.

- Updating and revision of the curriculum for the training and education of students to respond to an emergency situation (earthquake, fires, landslides, rallies, etc.)
- Introduction of first aid into the curriculum, both for teachers, staff, and students.
- Training of employees and teachers of schools, institutions, lyceums, universities, etc. in safety rules during emergencies and provision of first aid.
- Increasing hours in schools to teach student safety.
- Paying special attention to practical classes on emergency response, the introduction of simulation classes, exercises for schoolchildren, students and young people.
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Creation of mechanisms for promoting and disseminating the values and practices of volunteering in society.

- Adoption of the Law on Volunteer Activities in the Kyrgyz Republic.
- Development of volunteer programs in educational institutions and society for all ages and categories.
- Involvement of young people in volunteer activities through participation in programs at the district, city, regional level.
- Formation of young people’s understanding of volunteer projects and social technologies.
- Government support for volunteer programs/activities/initiative groups/organizations.
- Organization of events to involve citizens in volunteer activities.
- Update of the portal www.volunteer.kg, www.dobro.med.kg or creation of a nationwide information and methodological portal, a database containing complete information on all youth / volunteer initiatives of the country in the public domain.
- Development and dissemination of information and methodological materials aimed at the development of youth projects in the field of volunteering, entrepreneurship, etc.
- Holding of competitive events to identify the best youth projects in the field of volunteering and providing information and methodological assistance for their promotion.
- Creation of mechanisms to motivate and support volunteer activities.
- Government support for volunteer programs/initiative groups/organizations.
- Stimulation of activities of youth and children’s public associations.
- Creation of a platform for dialogue and development of volunteer and youth organizations based on the experience of neighboring countries.
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