

Resolution of the KR Government No. 220 «On reform measures of the internal affairs bodies of the Kyrgyz Republic» of 30 April 2013:

«Measures on reform of the internal affairs bodies take into account requirements of the National Strategy for sustainable development of the Kyrgyz Republic for 2013-2017 and are aimed at achieving the principal goal – creation of an effective system ensuring enforcement of law and public safety, and enjoying public trust».

Law of the Kyrgyz Republic «On forensic expert activity» No. 100 of 24 June 2013:

Article 1. The Law provides for the legal base, organization principles and major directions of forensics expert activity in the Kyrgyz Republic, as well as regulates legal relationships in the process of forensic expert activity.

Article 7. Independence of a forensic expert.

A forensic expert is independent in the process of expertise production and cannot be dependent on any agency or a person, who requested for an expertise, and other people, who are interested in a case outcome. An expert provides his/her expert findings based on the outcomes of the examinations consistent with his/her special knowledge.

National Strategy for development of penitentiary system of the Kyrgyz Republic for 2012-2016, approved by the KR Government Resolution No.297 of 15 May 2012:

«The Government of the Kyrgyz Republic is determined to continue the process of the penitentiary system reform on the legislative, political and administrative levels in order to improve conditions of the imprisoned population and to support their social reintegration».



CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAMME IN THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC



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Duration: 2009 – 2016

Overall budget: USD 8,5 million

Objective: To promote the rule of law through strengthening the capacity of the criminal justice system of the Kyrgyz Republic.

Partners: Parliament, Presidential Administration, Government of the Kyrgyz Republic and civil society.

Donors: United Nations Peacebuilding Fund, European Union, United States of America, Sweden, and Turkey.



PROGRAMME COMPONENTS:

- **LEGISLATIVE REFORM**
 - Development of criminal legislation in line with international standards;
 - Enhancement of multi-agency coordination and policy development on crime prevention and criminal justice.
- **CRIME PREVENTION**
 - Strengthening dialogue among local self-governance bodies, police and communities on crime prevention;
 - Development and implementation of local crime prevention strategies.
- **POLICE REFORM**
 - Introduction of new recruitment and performance evaluation policies for the police ;
 - Establishment of police stations in line with community policing principles;
 - Development of measures aimed at increasing gender and minority representation in the police;
 - Strengthening police oversight and accountability mechanisms.
- **FORENSIC SERVICES**
 - Modernization of infrastructure and capacity development of the State Forensic Centre under the KR Ministry of Justice;
 - Enhancement of forensics expertise quality via development of standard operating and quality control procedures.
- **PRISON REFORM**
 - Enhancement of the management capacity of the prison service through the provision of training and expert advice;
 - Development of social reintegration policy, improvement of living conditions in prisons, with a focus on sanitary infrastructure and facilities;
 - Increasing coordination between the prison service and other law enforcement bodies in the area of drug control, prevention and harm reduction.

CRIME DATA:
(statistics as of 1 December 2013)¹

Number of registered crimes in the country:



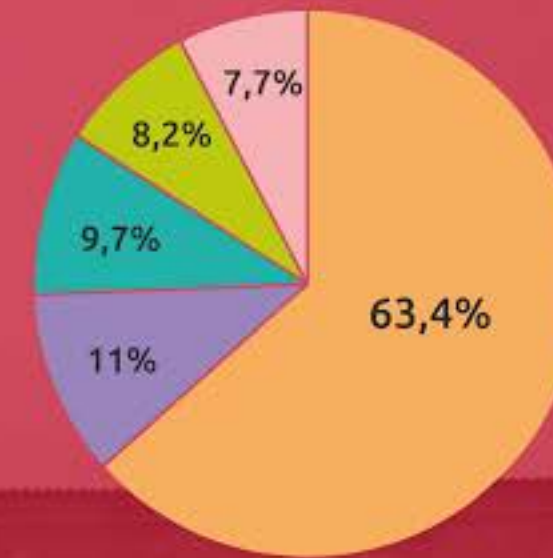
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Number of offenders:



16 875

Offenders by gender:



Types of crime:

- Property Crimes (theft, fraud, robbery, etc.)
- Public order crimes (hooliganism, etc.)
- Public health crimes (drug related offences, etc.)
- Economic crimes (misappropriation, bribery, abuse of office, etc.)
- Crimes against the person (homicide, assaults, rape, etc.)

Offenders by age:



77% of crime suspects are unemployed

Number of convicted prisoners:



9 917

Recidivism (re-offending) rate is around 40%.

¹ Source: National Statistics Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic, Socioeconomic Trends of the Kyrgyz Republic, 2013 Annual Report