RESULTS REPORT

UNODC-implemented project "Support to Drug Control in Kyrgyzstan"
Objective of the project

Comprehensive support to the Kyrgyz Republic’s efforts in strengthening of the national drug control regime in connection with the state’s law enforcement reform by the developing the Counter Narcotics Service (CNS) of the Ministry of Internal Affairs into effective and sustainable law enforcement organisation.

"Due to the need for drug control, the Government of Japan has contributed a total of approximately US$ 400 million to UNODC’s Anti-Narcotics Programme since 2015".

H.E. Mr. Maeda Shigeki,
Ambassador of Japan to the Kyrgyz Republic

Counterparts

- The Counter Narcotics Service (CNS) of the Ministry of Internal Affairs
- The Department on Medicines Supply (DMS) under the Ministry of Healthcare of the Kyrgyz Republic.
Areas of work

During the reporting period 2018-2022, the project made measurable and valuable results aimed at enhancing the drug control capacities of the Kyrgyz Republic via delivering a set of complex activities targeted at supporting the efforts of the National Counterparts in four strategic areas:

1. Strengthening the legal framework drug control
2. Delivery of training for the law enforcement officers on countering illicit drug trafficking
3. Support in strengthening the international and inter-agency cooperation
4. Strengthening the material and technical equipment potential of the drug control authorities

Project Duration
April 2018 - June 2022

Total budget: $2,750,000
UNODC and the Government of Japan project “Support to Drug Control in Kyrgyzstan” supported the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic in developing strategic documents regulating the governmental policy in the sphere of controlling narcotic drugs psychotropic substances and precursors.

**Developed**
- New draft Law on Narcotics Drugs, Psychotropic Substances, and their Precursors
- New draft of the Anti-Narcotic Programme of the Kyrgyz Republic and its new Action Plan
- Statistical Compendium on Drug Control Situation in the Kyrgyz Republic

**Upgraded**
- National List of Controlled Substances

** Ensured**
- coordination functions of the State Coordination Committee on Drug Control (SCCDC)
- Participation of the Kyrgyz Republic’s delegation in the Annual work of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND)

**Conducted**
- 5 mln reached & 200 K involved
- awareness raising campaigns on Drug Prevention for youth and public at large promoting a healthy lifestyle
On August 10, 2022, the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic (the Government) by its Decree #445 adopted the New Antinarcotic Programme of the Kyrgyz Republic and its Action Plan.

The Kyrgyz Government *ADOPTED strategic documents* developed with UNODC and the Government of Japan support, and *included into* the “National Development Programme of the Kyrgyz Republic until 2026”.
UNODC significantly supported the efforts of the Department on Medicines Supply (DMS) of the Ministry of Healthcare of the Kyrgyz Republic on the issues related to legal drug trafficking and improving access of the population to pain relief narcotic drugs and to other controlled substances for medical needs.

This was achieved thanks to:

- enhanced professional knowledge and developed skills of the DMS’ personnel
- delivered trainings
- established an online National Electronic Licensing System (NELS) for narcotic drugs, psychoactive substances, and their precursors
- refurbishment works and equipping of DMS’ premises

**DIRECT IMPACT ON POPULATION:**

Now People from any part of Kyrgyzstan has EASY ACCESS to pain relief narcotic drugs and to other controlled substances for medical needs.
UNODC developed capacity of CNS officers, law enforcement and criminal justice practitioners on countering illicit drug trafficking and DMS personnel to enhance access for citizens to narcotic drugs for medical purposes.

The CNS and criminal justice officers developed their capacity in different areas:

- analytical criminal intelligence software use "ArcGIS " and “IBM i2”
- information analysis
- Legal Turnover in Narcotic Drugs
- profiling techniques at developing skills in searching vehicles to reveal drug smuggling
- Countering Illicit Drug Trafficking issues
- Illicit trafficking in narcotic drugs
- build knowledge in use and analyze data in "DeepWeb” and “DarkNet”
- implementation of the Action Plan of the Government's Antinarcotics Programme
- developing and implementing of National Electronic Licensing System (NELS) for Narcotic Drugs, Psychotropic Substances, and Precursors

+40 Trainings conducted
With the support of the UNODC/Japanese project, was developed and endorsed for teaching a specialized training curriculum on countering illicit drug trafficking for the Academy of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic (Police Academy) and established Mobile Computer Based Classrooms (CBT) with interactive learning modules for organizing self-paced training activities on countering illicit drug trafficking in remote areas.

Total number of people certified:

+ 510

Male

+400

Female

+100

Teachers from the Academy of Internal Affairs involved in the new counter-narcotics training curriculum
Strengthen Cooperation

As part of the project, UNODC supported Counter Narcotic Service under the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic to enhance international and inter-agency cooperation and establish mechanisms for countering illicit drug trafficking. This work was successfully achieved by the following activities:

- **Signed cooperation agreement**
  - Between the Counter Narcotics Service (CNS) of the Interior Ministry of the Kyrgyz Republic and the Drug Control Agency under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan (DCA)

- **Prepared cooperation protocols**
  - Between the CNS and the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

- **Placed DLOs to CIS for joint operations**
  - CNS’ Drug Liaison Officers (DLOs) to the Tajik DCA
  - CNS’ Drug Liaison Officers (DLO) to the Main Directorate for Drugs Control of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation (GUNK)

- **Ensured cooperation with CARICC**
  - Support to cooperation with the Central Asian Regional Information and Coordination Centre for combating the illicit trafficking of narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and their precursors (CARICC)
4 Technical Support

12 VEHICLES
$214 K

3 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES BUILDING
$401 K 064

SET OF IT AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT
$136 K 342

Counter Narcotic’s Service
Department on Medicines Supply

Constructed 2 administrative facilities for CNS in Talas & Jalal-Abad each 370 sq.m..
Fully renovated office for DMS 370 sq.m. all offices fully equipped and refurbished
4 Technical Support

DIRECT IMPACT

CNS Regional Departments inter-connected into Local area Network (LAN) enabling internal communication with video conference, video surveillance, e-mail, IP-telephony and so on.

Fiber Optic Line. Lan network established, inter-connectivity between Departments are installed.
As a result of the comprehensive support provided by the UNODC Programme office in the Kyrgyz Republic with generous support from the Government of Japan, the CNS has successfully conducted a number of special operations aimed at suppressing distribution channels, as well as withdrawing large consignments of drugs from illicit markets.

Unprecedented illicit drug seizure 2019 - 2022

According to the CNS, the black market price of seized new psychoactive substances reaches approximately 45K US $
It is necessary to take measures to improve the drug situation in the Kyrgyz Republic, to coordinate the efforts of state bodies, local self-government bodies, civil society and international organizations.

Mr. Maksat Mamytkanov
Ex- Vice-Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic

The opening of the administrative buildings of the Counter Narcotic Service of the Ministry of Interior of the Kyrgyz Republic in Talas and Jalal-Abad provinces are another serious step in combating international drug-related crimes. I express deep gratitude to the Government of Japan and UNODC for their contribution to the fight against drugs for the benefit of the peoples of the Kyrgyz Republic and Japan, as well as the international community.

Mr. Ulan Niyazbekov
Minister of Internal Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic

The Police Academy is the main educational institution of the republic, which prepares personnel not only for interior affairs institutions, but also for all law enforcement agencies. The Academy has the ability to preserve institutional memory. All materials from trainings will be accumulated, and knowledge will be passed on to students in the future, including in refresher courses.

Mr. Bakyt Dubanaev
Deputy Head of the Academy of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic
UNODC is the key among UN agencies that fully supports the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic in achieving Sustainable Development Goal 16 to promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, ensure access to justice for all and create effective, accountable, and inclusive institutions at all levels.