

# Sustainable and Climate Sensitive Land Use for Economic Development in Central Asia

## Challenges

Kyrgyzstan is suffering significantly from the consequences of climate change. Scientists predict the continued expansion of deserts and arid areas, along with above-average increases in temperature and water shortages. Due to inappropriate use pastures and forests are becoming degraded in the short- and medium- term and biodiversity is being lost. Land users, government organizations and the private sector have not yet been able to coordinate land use management efficiently. All these factors lead to aggravated poverty in rural areas. The regional programme «Sustainable and Climate Sensitive Land Use for Economic Development in Central Asia» was initiated on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) in 2018, with a total budget of €5.1 mln. It partly continues the activities of a predecessor programme.

## Objective

Strengthening land user groups, state organizations and the private sector in Central Asia in their efforts to implement integrative, climate-sensitive and economically viable land use approaches.

## Services and Modes of Delivery



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Sectoral policy



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Dissemination of land  
use approaches



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Competency development  
of key partners

## Selected Results and Impacts in Kyrgyzstan

**6** pilot forest enterprises successfully tested new management approaches



Developed regulations promote local participation in forest management

**27** amendments to **4** codes and **5** laws on land management developed for investments in the amelioration of unproductive lands



MoU signed between **12** governmental institutions to comply on national spatial data standards



Policy dialogue strengthened by Coordination and Consultative Council's activities

**32** governmental officials improved their knowledge on "Monitoring, Reporting, Verification" system for UN Climate Convention obligations



**122** state and non-state partners improved their capacities in forest management



Dissemination of piloting lessons learnt through the operation of the World Bank/GEF forestry project