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**Country:** Tajikistan

### GOAL

To contribute to strengthening capacity and support mutual learning across watersheds, sectors, and states, thus facilitating the experience exchange and cooperation among five countries in Central Asia.

### OBJECTIVES

- To improve knowledge among state government representatives throughout Central Asia on the Water-Energy-Food-Ecosystem Nexus (WEFE Nexus) approach.
- To strengthen regional cooperation around WEFE Nexus issues.



### RESULTS

- Developed a learning methodology for WEFE Nexus assessment.
- Developed six case studies for applying the WEFE Nexus approach for Central Asia.
- Conducted 5 training of trainers (ToT) sessions on teaching the WEFE Nexus approach to more than 130 participants in Central Asian countries.
- Organized a regional seminar on the WEFE Nexus approach for approximately 80 participants from Central Asian countries.
- Signed memoranda of cooperation with the Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Kyrgyz Republic and the Tajik Agrarian University named after Sh. Shotemur.
- Developed an open online course on WEFE Nexus assessment, now available to students at all Central Asian universities and for specialists in all WEFE Nexus related fields: <https://edu.dku.kz/course/view.php?id=4>



For more information, visit <https://dku.kz/en/mainpage/index/>.

USAID Central Asia's Regional Water and Vulnerable Environment Activity is focused on strengthening regional capacity to manage shared water resources and mitigating environmental risks in the Syr Darya and Amu Darya River basins. The Activity takes a multilevel approach to tackling complex regional water challenges by strengthening collaboration through stakeholder dialogues, developing a shared vision for integrated and sustainable river basin management using evidence and modeling, and fostering collaborative action across sectors and governance levels.

USAID Central Asia's Regional Water and Vulnerable Environment Activity supported 16 projects (grants under contract) in all countries of Central Asia.

