

Grantee Fact Sheet

Foundation for Tolerance International

Grant Amount: \$75,368

Grant Period: August 2022–September 2023

Country: Kyrgyz Republic



GOAL

To strengthen the role of youth in adapting to climate change and use of water resources through the organization of Green Patrols for promoting improved water use practices among youth and community.

OBJECTIVES

- To establish Green Patrols at 10 target schools.
- To improve water use practices among residents in four districts in the Osh and Djalal-Abad oblasts on the rational use of water resources.
- To share experiences, knowledge, and best practices among Green Patrol partners in the Kyrgyz Republic (Foundation for Tolerance International), Tajikistan (Youth Group for Environmental Protection), and Uzbekistan (Istiqbolli Avlod).

RESULTS

- Trained 20 teachers from ten target schools to develop Green Patrols groups.
- Established 10 Green Patrols in target schools for 500 students overall.
- Green Patrols of target schools successfully completed environmental education elective course.
- Implemented 10 best Green Patrols projects (drip irrigation technology) in 10 schools
- Developed water safety and rational use of water resources training of trainers (ToT) module.
- Initiative groups (IGs) consisting of 120 people formed in 6 communities to promote rational use of water resources.
- Provided training on outreach campaign facilitation to 120 members of IGs.
- Organized six pitching in six villages to promote affordable water saving technologies and practices among local community members.
- Implemented drip irrigation and hydrogel technologies in six target communities.
- Improved water conservation information distributed to 8,000 residents through a public awareness campaign.
- Developed analytical note with recommendations and submitted to the state authorities, including the Ministry of Education and Science, the Ministry of Agriculture, and office of the Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic.
- Published final digest, including best practices from three Green Patrols project partners (i.e., Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan).

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