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### GOAL

To strengthen the role of youth in adapting to climate change and rational 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 15 target schools.
- To improve water use practices among residents in the Andijan, Fergana, and Namangan districts.
- To share experiences, knowledge, and best practices among Green Patrol partners in the Kyrgyz Republic (Foundation for Tolerance International) and Tajikistan (Youth Group for Environmental Protection).

### RESULTS

- Trained 24 teachers from 15 target schools to develop Green Patrol groups.
- Established 15 Green Patrols in target schools for 480 students overall.
- Organized master classes for 24 teachers using the Green Patrol Movement manual.
- At least 480 students from 15 target schools participated in a competition on adaptation to climate change, rational use, and access to water resources.
- Organized outreach events in 15 target villages (for 120 residents total).
- Distributed improved water conservation information to 10,000 residents.
- Implemented 12 innovative and affordable practices/solutions/technologies at target schools and target communities; distributed 20 informational publications (e.g., blogs, social media posts) on the results of water conservation innovation solutions.
- Developed training of trainers (ToT) water safety and rational use of water resources ToT module.
- Provided training on outreach campaign facilitation to 120 people.
- Published a final digest, including best practices from three Green Patrols project partners (Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan).

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