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Country: Tajikistan

GOAL

To strengthen the role of youth in adaptation to climate change and rational use of water resources through youth environmental groups (Green Patrols) and promoting social practices among school children, youth, and community members for improved water conservation.

OBJECTIVES

- To develop and implement Green Patrol movement at the target schools in Sughd region.
- To improve new social practices among residents of the three jamoats (local community) of the Sughd region 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) and Uzbekistan (Istiqbolli Avlod).



RESULTS

- Conducted training of trainers (ToT) on Green Patrol movement for seven teachers at selected schools.
- Formed Green Patrol groups in all targeted 6 schools, consisting of 137 members.
- Green Patrol members implemented activities such as Youth Against Plastic, in which schoolchildren collected more than 700 kilograms (kg) of plastic garbage and wastepaper; a Green Technology Contest among schools, of which 5 winners were provided 1,000 liter water tanks and public awareness campaigns for local schools and communities.
- Organized Festival Nature Lovers, where Green Patrols members presented their drawings, water saving technologies related demo models, etc.
- Organized summer school for the 30 best Green Patrols members on ecological journalism, water saving technologies, production of video materials on water topics, conducting public monitoring of water related activities, etc.
- Conducted climate leadership trainings for 24 community leaders and formed 10 initiative groups (IGs).
- IGs implemented technologies in six communities, including building greenhouses in six communities and installing three drip irrigation systems and water saving tanks.
- Published 43 posts on social media with coverage of more than 164,000 people and developed three videos.
- Jointly with its partners, namely FTI and Istiqbolli Avlod, developed a case study and analytical note with recommendations to the state authorities based on the project results; organized a final conference to share experience and information on the project success.

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