

# Grantee Fact Sheet

## Fair and Sustainable Development Solutions

**Grant Amount:** \$59,652

**Grant Period:** December 2022–November 2023

**Country:** Kyrgyz Republic



### GOAL

To improve existing drinking water management systems in seven target rural areas in the Kyrgyz Republic through capacity building, fair pricing, and rational use of drinking water via implementation of an automated billing payment system.

### OBJECTIVES

- To develop capacity development in seven Rural Public Associations of Consumers of Drinking Water (RPACDW) and staff of the Department of Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation (DDWSS) through education and training for improving the existing water management system.
- To implement fair pricing and rational use of drinking water via an automated billing payment system.
- To empower women, youth, and marginalized groups in decision-making processes for drinking water use.

### RESULTS

- Increased capacity of RPACDW staff to set water tariffs and improve efficient distribution and water conservation, including transparency, accountability mechanisms in water management, and organizational sustainability.
- Increased capacity of DDWSS staff to calculate water tariffs through an automated billing system and efficient cooperation with RPACDW.
- Conducted needs assessment in seven villages.
- Created seven women/youth activist groups to enhance the participation of women, youth, and marginalized communities in socially important activities of water sector.
- Improved knowledge on civic identity, civic participation, and leadership in the water sector of more than 100 members of initiative groups via a 3-day workshop.

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