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Extra-Budgetary Project

EXTRA-BUDGETARY PROJECT "IMPROVEMENT OF SALW AND CA LIFE-MANAGEMENT CAPACITY OF MINISTRY OF DEFENSE OF KYRGYZ REPUBLIC"

OSCE PROJECT NO: 5300750

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA: Central Asia

PROJECT TIMELINE: 12-Jan-2023 - 31-Dec-2025

PROJECT BENEFICIARIES: Ministry of Defense

PROJECT BUDGET: EUR 2,483,108

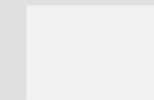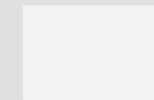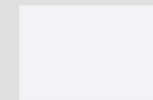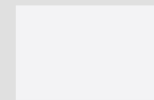Funding pledged | Funding Gap

10% | 90%

PROJECT BACKGROUND:

The project aims to assist the Kyrgyz Republic (KG) in reducing security and safety risks posed by stockpiles of small arms and light weapons (SALW) and conventional ammunition (CA) of the Ministry of Defense (MoD) of KG due to potential pilferage, sabotage and unplanned explosions, by improving SALW and CA life-management capacity of MoD in the KG.

The objective will be achieved through a review of existing legislation on SALW and CA and elaborating recommendations for improvement, developing a training system for life-cycle management of SALW and CA, conducting a feasibility study on the necessity to develop CA propellant chemical testing capability, and constructing three CA storage facilities in Ala-Buka, Kok-Dzhangak, and Batken region.

The project is part of the OSCE wider response to the implications of Afghanistan for the OSCE region launched in November 2021. The situation in Afghanistan – due to excessive and destabilizing accumulation and uncontrolled spread of SALW and CA – present an increased risk of illicit trafficking. Additionally, degraded SALW and CA physical infrastructure and poor stockpile management and security practices in Central Asia further increase security and safety risks due to potential pilferage, sabotage and unplanned explosions.

DONORS:

GENDER MARKER: Score 1: Project is gender mainstreamed in its participation aspects.

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS:

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

LOGIC OF PROJECT'S IMPLEMENTATION AND ITS CONTRIBUTION TO THE OSCE

ACTIVITIES	RESULTS	OBJECTIVE	IMPACTS	GOAL

ACTIVITIES

1.1 Reviewing the regulative life-cycle management of conventional ammunition framework and formulating recommendations for improvements.

1.2 Conducting technical consultations with the MoD to agree on amendments in the existing regulative framework.

2.1 Reviewing the current PSSM training programme of armed forces of Kyrgyz Republic.

2.2 Developing and implementing of updated training programme.

2.3 Refurbishing and equipping PSSM training classroom in Osh

3.1 Building SALW and CA storage facility in Buzhum

3.2 Building SALW and CA storage facility in Ala-Buka

3.3 Building SALW and CA storage facility in Kok-Dzhangak

4.1 Organizing a study visit to a chemical laboratory for testing of propellants and ammunition.

4.2 Conducting feasibility study on development of CA propellants testing capability in Kyrgyz Republic.

4.3 Conducting technical consultations with the MoD to agree on the scope of CA propellants testing capability in Kyrgyz Republic

RESULTS

1 Regulative framework of life-cycle management of CA in the Kyrgyz Republic is improved

2 Personnel capacities in life-cycle management through development of training programme of the MoD of the Kyrgyz Republic is improved

3 Storage of SALW and CA capacity of the MoD in the South of the Kyrgyz Republic is enhanced

4 Demilitarization and CA stockpile management capability of the Kyrgyz Republic is enhanced

OBJECTIVE

Assist the Kyrgyz Republic to reduce security and safety risks posed by the MoD stockpiles of small arms and light weapons (SALW) and conventional ammunition (CA)

IMPACTS

Arms Control & Disarmament

Countering Terrorism & Organized Crime

Border Security and Management

Reform and Cooperation in the Security Sector

Disaster Risk Reduction

Economic & Environmental Affairs

Human Rights & Rule of Law

Gender Mainstreaming

GOAL

SECURITY AND STABILITY IN THE OSCE REGION