

The Challenge

Following the March "tulip revolution" and the July presidential elections, along with the designation of a new cabinet of ministers in October, the key challenge in Kyrgyzstan is to build confidence in the new administration. Increased media freedom and legitimate elections are positive signs; impediments include attitudes reflective of central planning, corruption, organized crime, and uncertainty about inter-governmental relationships. Additionally, constitutional reforms, which would redistribute power toward Parliament and the judiciary, are stalled. USAID economic growth programs provide technical assistance to the Government and private sector in support of market-oriented reforms. Democracy programs work with civil society, media, human rights activists, and local government to foster civic participation and to combat human trafficking. Significant technical assistance also is provided for energy, health, and education sector reform and infectious diseases.

Objectives, Sectors and Workforce

Mission Director: Chris Crowley

MCA Status: Threshold Eligible

PEPFAR Focus Country: No

Provided or Received Services From Other Missions: Received

Program Budget (Appropriations by Objective)	FY 2004 (\$000)	FY 2005 (\$000)	FY 2006 (\$000)	FY 2007 (\$000)	Percent Change FY 04-07	2005 SO Performance Score	Direct SO Admin. Cost Ratio
116-0131 Small and Medium Enterprises	12,528	11,300	8,220	10,656	-14.9%	1.01	Met
116-0161 Energy and Water	1,810	1,500	1,390	1,797	-0.7%	1.72	Exceeded
116-0211 Democratic Culture and Institutions	7,186	7,226	4,200	5,456	-24.1%	0.73	Not Met
116-0240 Conflict Prevention	640	1,210	690	899	40.5%	1.18	Exceeded
116-0320 Health and Population	5,312	3,900	3,465	4,493	-15.4%	1.04	Met
116-0340 Strengthened Basic Education Sector	155	120	120	154	-0.6%	1.58	Exceeded
116-0420 Cross-Cutting Programs	2,265	1,539	1,545	1,990	-12.1%		0.00
Transfer to Other US Government Agency	6,825	8,331	5,120	6,555	-4.0%		
Country Total	36,721	35,126	24,750	32,000	-12.9%		

Program Budget (Appropriations by Account)	FY 2004 (\$000)	FY 2005 (\$000)	FY 2006 (\$000)	FY 2007 (\$000)	Percent Change FY 04-07
FREEDOM Support Act	36,721	35,126	24,750	32,000	-12.9%
Total	36,721	35,126	24,750	32,000	-12.9%

Program Budget by Sector and Account	FY 2004 (\$000)	FY 2005 (\$000)	FY 2006 (\$000)	FY 2007 (\$000)	Percent Change FY 04-07
Basic Education FSA	155	120	120	154	-0.6%
Agriculture and Environment FSA	2,010	1,600	2,197	3,755	86.8%
Higher Education & Training FSA	2,034	1,331	575	79	-96.1%
Economic Growth FSA	14,979	13,381	9,059	11,379	-24.0%
Human Rights FSA	256	250	350	170	-33.6%
Democracy and Governance FSA	9,535	12,734	7,544	10,108	6.0%
Conflict Management / Humanitarian Assistance FSA	2,440	1,810	1,440	1,862	-23.7%
Family Planning / Reproductive Health FSA	987	207	155	242	-75.5%
HIV / AIDS FSA	855	907	1,099	739	-13.6%
Child Survival and Maternal Health FSA	2,763	2,162	1,528	2,745	-0.7%
Other Infectious Diseases FSA	707	624	683	767	8.5%
Total	36,721	35,126	24,750	32,000	-12.9%

*This program is managed by USAID's Central Asia Republics Regional Mission. The workforce for that Mission is shown in the Central Asia Republics Regional program profile.

Other Major Donors:

Bilateral: United Kingdom, Germany, Switzerland, Japan, Turkey, Sweden

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