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# Kyrgyz Republic



Foreign Operations Appropriated Assistance\*

Fiscal Year (FY) 2007: \$34.2 Million (M) (\$30.2M FSA, \$4.0M Other)

Estimate FY 2008: \$30.6M (\$25.05M FSA, \$5.6M Other)\*\*

**Assistance Goals:** The United States (U.S.) supports efforts by the Kyrgyz Republic to strengthen its economic development with a transparent government. U.S. Government (USG) assistance supports the reforms necessary to develop democratic institutions and create greater economic opportunity.

**Areas of Focus (Foreign Operations Appropriated Assistance):**

*Peace and Security (PS):* FY 2007: \$3.9M; Est. FY 2008: \$6.2M

- Improve the professionalism of the Kyrgyz Traffic Police and increase the transparency of the law-enforcement departments
- Build the capacity of the Kyrgyz Armed Forces and increase interoperability with Western defense forces
- Combat transnational crime, human trafficking and drug smuggling

*Governing Justly and Democratically (GJD)* FY 2007: \$9.8M; Est. FY 2008: \$10.8M

- Improve the environment for human rights work, increase civic advocacy and strengthen independent analysis to expand the debate on human rights
- Increase access to objective information through television and the Internet
- Strengthen citizens' abilities to work with their local governments to address community priorities
- In addition to Foreign Operations Assistance, during FY 2008 and FY 2009, the Millennium Challenge Account threshold program, valued at \$16M, will support anti-corruption efforts and strengthen the rule of law\*\*\*

*Investing in People (IIP):* FY 2007: \$5.6M; Est. FY 2008: \$4.5M

- Improve HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis care by supporting physician training, improving diagnosis and treatment protocols
- Support primary health care system reforms to provide higher quality care
- Increase public access to family planning and reproductive health care
- Work to improve the quality and relevance of basic education and support the development of the American University of Central Asia

*Economic Growth (EG):* FY 2007: \$11.8M; Est. FY 2008: \$8.3M

- Support the economic foundation for macroeconomic growth by building the Ministry of Finance's institutional capacity
- Encourage private sector competitiveness and an open business environment
- Facilitate Kyrgyz participation in a regional electricity and energy market
- Improve agricultural productivity by using a value chain approach
- Support microcredit access to small businesses

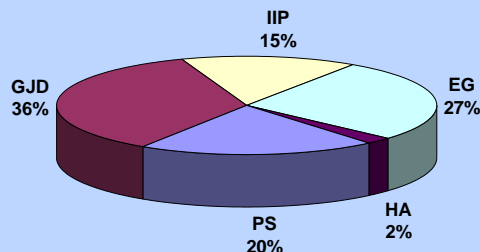
*Humanitarian Assistance (HA):* FY 2007: \$0.75M; Est. FY 2008: \$0.70M

- In FY 2007, the USG provided medical supplies and donated food and other supplies valued at \$32.6M to the most vulnerable populations of the Kyrgyz Republic

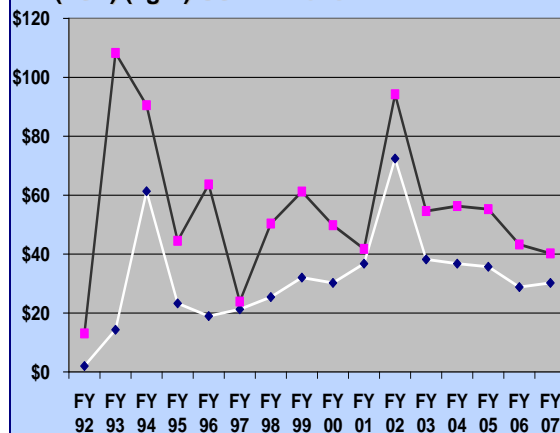
**Recent Successes:**

- The Kyrgyz Drug Control Agency seized over 700 kilograms of drugs, including 135 kilograms of opium and heroin
- Commercial bank deposits increased by 45% from 2006 to 2007
- 275 village health committees formed to improve the quality of health care in their communities

**Foreign Operations Appropriated Assistance Est. FY 2008 by Objective\*\***



**USG Total Assistance 1992-2007: Total USG (dark) and FREEDOM Support Act (FSA) (light) USD Millions**



**Kyrgyz Rep.: Est. FY 2008 USD Thousands**  
**Total For. Ops. Accounts\*\* \$30,610**

<b>FREEDOM Support Act:</b>	\$25,046
<b>Non-proliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs (NADR):</b>	\$2,984
<b>International Military Education and Training (IMET):</b>	\$1,142
<b>Foreign Military Financing (FMF):</b>	\$843
<b>Child Survival and Health (CSH):</b>	\$595

*For More Information:*

**FSA Annual Report:**  
<http://www.state.gov/p/eur/rls/rpt>

**U.S. Embassy:**  
<http://bishkek.usembassy.gov/>

**\*\*\*Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC):**  
<http://www.mcc.gov/countries/kyrgyzrepublic/index.php>

\*Division J of the Fiscal Year 2008 Omnibus Appropriations Act: Department of State Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008, including: FSA, CSH, NADR, IMET and FMF

\*\*Estimate from FY 2009 Congressional Budget Justification; Website: <http://www.state.gov/documents/organization/101440.pdf>