

Kyrgyz Republic Program Summary

The Kyrgyz Republic’s \$16 million MCC program is designed to support the government’s efforts to fight corruption and improve the rule of law through judicial, criminal justice, and law enforcement reforms. The government of the Kyrgyz Republic has requested assistance to create a civilian oversight board for the police and implement a broad anti-corruption public education program, reflecting the key role civil society plays in Kyrgyz Republic’s anti-corruption reform efforts.

Program Highlights

- ★ The Kyrgyz government formed a high-ranking Coordinating Council to oversee implementation of MCC’s threshold program. The council had its first meeting in October where it reviewed progress to date, confirmed expected outputs and outcomes of the program and designated a Secretariat composed of mid-level officials to handle ongoing operational issues.
- ★ The Kyrgyz Republic’s MCC threshold program provided budget training to court personnel, and the Judicial Council approved the Court Department’s first budget submission under the direction of the judges. Changes to budgeting laws were drafted to ensure that the Court Department is accountable to the Judicial Council.
- ★ A functional analysis of the Judiciary, funded by the threshold program, is almost complete. This analysis includes a survey on closed civil and criminal cases, as well as pending commercial cases. The survey focuses on caseload management, general management, institutional relationships and enforcement of court decisions and will provide guidance to the court for future reforms.
- ★ A review of Ministry of Interior operations was conducted in preparation for implementing assistance in human resources reform, police training, and internal controls.

Threshold Status

Status.....Implementation, Year 1

Threshold Information

Total Amount.....\$16 million

Agreement Signed.....March 14, 2008

Country Information

Population.....5,143,500*

GNI Per Capita Income.....\$490*