



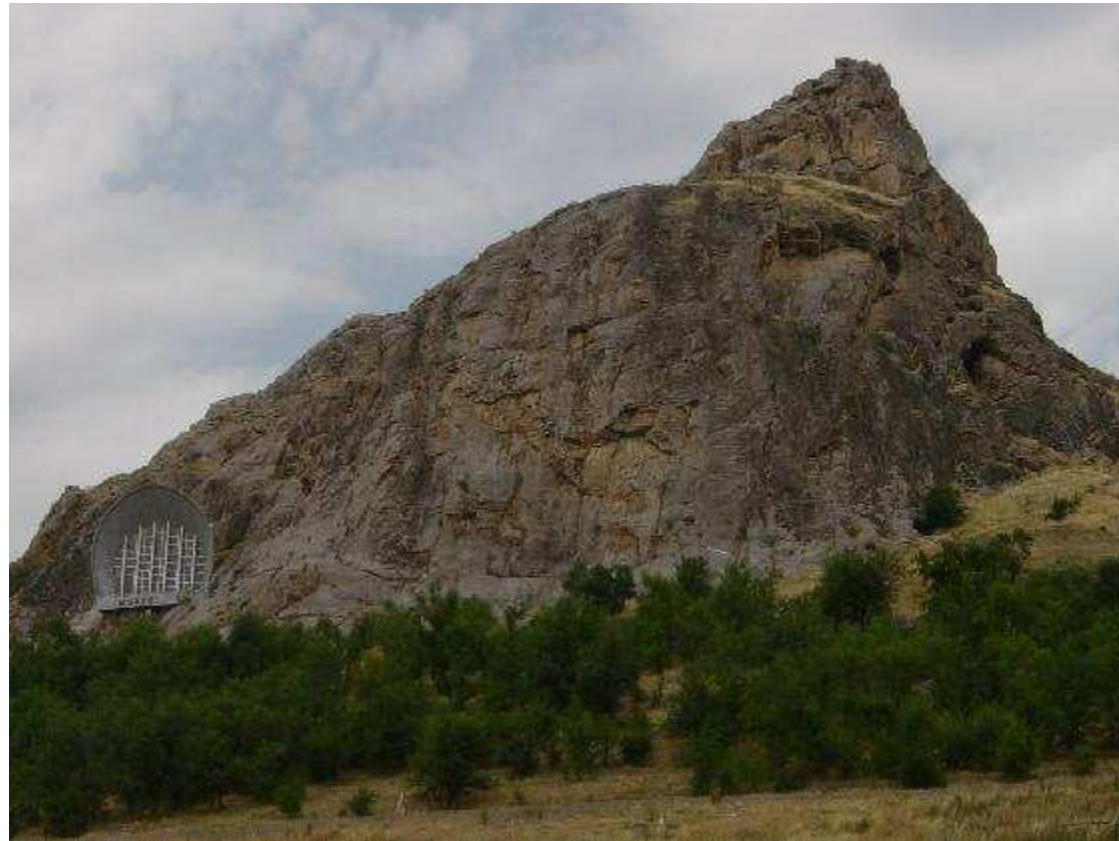
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Two current program focus of EFCA Osh affiliate:



- Improving the situation for people with disabilities
- Mitigating tension in the Ferghana Valley



Ferghana Valley - the current situation



Volatility in the Ferghana Valley due to:

- Border areas which are not clearly delineated – 58 disputed territories
- Poor relations between governments
- Poverty
- Religious extremism
- Water shortages and interdependence
- Youth not engaged in communities

Goal of intervention and duration:



- To raise community engagement and participation in peace building in Fergana Valley

- 12 months

Geography and target groups:



- ❑ local authorities and government units
- ❑ local and international NGOs
- ❑ youth and community leaders
- ❑ mass media representatives from **six multi-ethnic cross-border communities** in the south of KR

Objectives (1):



- ❑ To improve cooperation among state and non-state actors in field of social tension management

Main activities-objective 1:



1.1 Orientation meeting with local and international NGOs, mass media, government is conducted to develop and shape a three year action plan to foster cross-border cooperation and conflict management;



Main activities-objective 1:



1.2 Development of common approach in field of 'Recognition, analysis and understanding of the causes and stages of tension escalation; Social programming'



Expected outputs (objective 1):



- ❑ 5 local and international NGOs, three local authorities, 4 media representatives established informal unity of 'Partner Organizations'
- ❑ Better coordination of resources and activities in conflict resolution among the actors and decision makers
- ❑ A partnership agreement is signed between government and non-state actors

Expected outcomes (objective 1):



- ❑ The action will contribute to foster information and methodology exchange between actors in FV
- ❑ Complex and long term approach to resolve social tension

Objectives (2):



- ❑ To enable and empower local residents to make a positive difference in their communities

Main activities–objective 2:



2.1 The members of Partner Organizations train local self-governed units, active youth leaders, heads of the villages to design, implement and monitor social, conflict management projects



Main activities-objective 2:



2.2 12 consultancy meetings conducted by Partner Organizations to enhance transparency in budget development, access and distribution of land, pastures, legal issues, border crossing and customs issues, etc.

Main activities– objective 2:



2.3 Small scale grants to target communities to implement projects jointly with the local authorities

2.4 Round Table meetings to share best practice and learnt lessons of the practice of joint projects

Main activities- objective 2:



2.5 Two television programs highlighting the work of the representatives of the local self-government units, youth initiatives, and civil society will be produced and aired by the local channels.

Expected outputs (objective 2):



- ❑ 180 residents raised their skills in social programming and conflict management, budget development, legal issues
- ❑ 5 small scale projects co-funded and implemented by local authorities and communities to cover electricity, water and agriculture issues in cross-border communities
- ❑ 5 Round Tables are conducted
- ❑ 2 TV programs are shown

Expected outcomes (objective 2):



- ❑ Good practice to solve solution jointly
- ❑ Active involvement of local authorities and non-state actors in community development and tension reduction
- ❑ Reduction and prevention of tension in multi-ethnic communities

Thank you for attention!

