



**KANADA
KYRGYZSTAN
ALLOCATION FOR
NATIONAL
ASSISTANTSHIP AND
DEVELOPMENT AID**

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OBJECTIVE

- The premise of the fund allocation is to reduce the risk of ethnic violence.
- This premise underlies our track two initiative.
- We identified the economic sector in Kyrgyzstan as a key area of instability which could be receptive to a Canadian led mandate.



WORST CASE SCENARIO



- “**Economic recovery** will be unsuccessful due to the lack of a strong central government capable of implementing institutional reforms and sustaining economic growth. Human development will be hampered and poverty will remain widespread allowing the regional disparities between the north and south to continue to grow. Kyrgyzstan will begin to resemble a failed state.”
- Economics to decrease in growth by 7% within the year.



WHERE INITIATIVE WILL TAKE PLACE

- Province of Osh – This is where the majority of violence took place in 2010. 33% of province's population is Uzbeks. This will facilitate cooperation.



WHO:

- CIDA – already have indirect funding there. Primarily a development project. Have (assumed) experts on infrastructure development.



Canadian International
Development Agency



WHO:



- **Objective to Engage Younger Demographic:**
77% of population of Osh under 40.
- Student Groups
- Community leaders
- Unemployed
- Awareness of gender, ethnicity demographics

- NGOs available in consultancy position.



PRE-CONDITIONS

- Reduced violence
- Regional will (Russia and China)
- Political will (initiative not ethnically divisive)
- Willingness at outset for international stakeholder investment
- Basic cooperation between ethnic groups



"It's not that we don't want your money.... we just don't cover your pre-existing condition".



WHAT: ECONOMIC INITIATIVE



BOMBARDIER

- **Point of Entry:** Economics and Local Leadership
- **Initiative Part One (Track Two):** Facilitate a workshop. The rationale for this is to increase discussion between the different groups in Osh. This will give the community a feeling of ownership over the project and could lead to an increase in its long term sustainability (derived from the support from the community). 20 million dollar budget (less cost of workshop) for project.
- **Address:** Aware of the present youth bulge, what localized action – pertaining to building of transit infrastructure- should be undertaken to prevent further economic deterioration?



OBJECTIVE

- Have participants work together to generate a feasible solution which meets the needs of the community.
- People trained in the program will be local actors, ultimate objective to train and promote self sustainability.



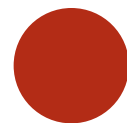
MEASURES OF SUCCESS

- **SHORT TERM**
 - Number of jobs created,
 - Job distribution,
 - Per Capita income change in the region
 - Physical infrastructure created
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- **LONG TERM**
 - Increased inter-provincial trade
 - Growth of GDP in Osh
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- **EVEN LONGER TERM**
 - Decreased ethnic violence



MONITORING SUCCESS

- Monthly updates and reports (establishment of Kyrgyz-Canadian commission)



STAKEHOLDERS

International

- China
- Russia
- USA
- Canada
- European Union



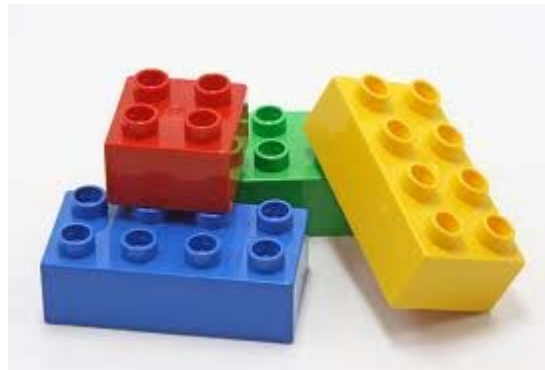
Domestic

- Osh Community
- Ethnic Kyrgyz
- Uzbeks
- Unemployed
- Students
- Youth

“Russia’s PM Vladimir Putin, meeting with his SCO counterparts in the Tajik capital Dushanbe on Thursday, pledged help in normalizing the situation in Kyrgyzstan.”

FOLLOW ON ACTIVITIES

- Building of sustainable infrastructure
- Increased Trade
- Spinoff industries
- Increased demand for technical expertise (stimulation for education and specialized programs such as engineering)
- Greater evaluation/accountability expertise



BEST OVER WORST

- Focus on economic development to decrease the economic disparity in the region.
- Economic diversification which leads to sustained economic growth and reduction of economic tensions.
- Possibility to begin the process of ethnic reconciliation.



POST PROJECT IMPACT

- Spinoff Industries
- Training (onsite and in schools)
- Increased economic growth.



BENEFITS TO CANADA

- Canadian expertise developed
- Indirectly supports democracy
- Better relations with Russia and China
- Growth of an economic partner
- Enables Canada to have a presence in the region
- Infrastructure can lead to better ways to address other regional issues (Afghanistan)
- In line with poverty alleviation objectives
- Additional secure state

