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| **Partner Country Institutions involved** | - Bishek State University of Economics and Business  
- Bishkek Financial Academy and Economics  
- International University of Kyrgyzstan  
- Issyk-Kul State University  
- Jala-Abad State University  
- Kyrgyz National University after 2. Balasagyn  
- Kyrgyz State Pedagogical University  
- Kyrgyz State University of Construction, Transportation and Architecture  
- Ministry of Education, Kyrgyz Republic  
- Naryn State University  
- Osh State University  
- Osh Technological University |
| **Specific Objective** | The specific objective is to support the strong desire of the Kyrgyz Republic to reform its higher education system in line with the Bologna process and support the ongoing initiatives of the President's Administration, the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic, and Kyrgyz universities in implementing the Bologna reform. This is to be accomplished by supporting and giving substance to the Government decision to set up a National Bologna Information and Training Centre at the International University of Kyrgyzstan in Bishkek and a branch Centre at the Osh Technical University; through the further training and collaboration with the core ministerial work group; the designation of Bologna Institutional Coordinators for the 11 Kyrgyz institutions of the consortium; training in Kyrgyzstan and in Europe of the core group, the staff of the Centre and the Branch and the Institutional coordinators; formation of Bologna teams in each institution; the organisation of training and work sessions in Bishkek and of a website; the publication and dissemination on paper and on-line of materials; the organisation of a final conference in Bishkek to give widespread knowledge and ownership of the project; to lay the foundations so that the educational reform can go forward and the Information Centres be sustained in time. |
| **Principle Outcomes** | National Bologna Information and Training Centre in place and operative  
Staff trained  
Branch National Bologna Information and Training Centre in place and operative  
Staff trained  
Core ministerial and academic experts trained  
Political figures informed and trained  
Institutional Bologna Coordinators active  
In each KG consortium institution  
Institutional Bologna Coordinators trained and able to act in their own and other institutions  
Bologna teams formed in each Consortium institution, trained and able to contribute to the reform process  
Kyrgyz Bologna network consolidated and able to function as an expert group nationwide  
Website active  
Materials elaborated and translated, on paper and on-line  
Pilot curriculum reform followed up and evaluated  
New curricula designed using 'tuning' methodology |