Enhancing disability-inclusiveness of social protection system in Kyrgyzstan

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The project “Enhancing disability-inclusiveness of social protection system in Kyrgyzstan” supports the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic to design, cost, and implement effective disability-inclusive social protection schemes and services. The aim is to improve the overall system and enable full participation of persons with disabilities in the community, increasing their skills and access to employment opportunities and the labour market.

**Project outputs**

**Output 1:** Design and cost of social protection benefits enabling access to employment promotion measures, based on needs assessment of persons with disabilities for labour market inclusion, are endorsed by tripartite constituents and organizations of people with disabilities.

**Output 2:** Public finance management of social protection schemes for persons with disabilities is improved.

**Output 3:** Institutional capacity for the implementation of the adjusted benefits and proposed measures are strengthened.

**Key interventions**

- Improve public finance management of social protection schemes for PwDs and enhance the capacity of the staff of the Ministry of Labour, Social Security and Migration to develop evidence-based proposals and investment case for budget revision to the Ministry of Finance.
- Assess types of services required by PwDs for labour market inclusion.
- Design and cost key services that integrate social protection and employment schemes and measures for PwDs.
- Build the capacity of social protection departments and public employment offices to deliver new service models.
- Build the capacity of organisations of PwDs and social partners to monitor the implementation of disability-inclusive social protection and labour market service models.
Project partners

- Ministry of Labour, Social Security and Migration
- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Finance
- Federation of Trade Unions of Kyrgyzstan
- Employer’s organisation
- Association of Disability People Organizations
- Disabled People Society of Kyrgyzstan
- Regional and district/city public employment services and social protection departments (local government)

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