

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 government of Kyrgyz Republic has implemented several structural reforms in the judicial sector, including creation of a Judicial Council (which is responsible for judicial discipline and oversight of judicial training, among other things), transfer of the Court Department (responsible for all court administration and budgeting) from the Ministry of Justice to the Judicial Council, and transfer of the Judicial Training Center from the Ministry of Justice to the Supreme Court.
- ★ Review of the recently passed Criminal Procedure Code and other relevant criminal law legislation has begun, in an effort to harmonize these laws with international standards.

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*