

## FOSTERING COLLABORATIVE ACTION IN DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

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### Natural hazards in Kyrgyzstan

- 400 various types of natural hazards every year
- During the past 20 years the number of hazards increased by 6 times
- About 70 percent of natural hazards occur in the South of the country



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- There are 92 sites with toxic and radioactive mining waste
- The damage is estimated at about USD 35M per year
- The government spending is about USD 6M per year



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## Interventions of the OSCE Centre in Bishkek

- Enhancing preparedness and response to natural disasters (2007-2010)**
  - capacity building of targeted communities (Aarhus Centre)
  - strengthening coordination between key actors
  - capacity building of the Ministry of Emergency Situations
- Strengthening the capacities of Aarhus Centres in disaster risk reduction (ENVSEC)**

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- **Project stakeholders:** UNWFP, GIZ, OSCE, local municipalities, MoES and community



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- Providing training for local residents and authorities
- Organizing public monitoring of the project sites
- Organizing public hearings on project results
- Awareness raising and information materials
- Promotion of the principles of the Aarhus Convention



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- **3,940** gabion nets will be installed (5,340m)
- **660** households, **10** schools and kindergartens, **9** water pipelines other infrastructure are protected from mudflows
- **630** vulnerable persons are provided with temporary employment opportunities
- The resilience and disaster risk awareness of the communities is enhanced through the Aarhus Centre
- Gender mainstreaming: The asset beneficiaries of the project include **women to more than 50%**.