ABOUT UNESCO ALMATY

Cluster Office for

KAZAKHSTAN

KYRGYZSTAN

TAJIKISTAN

UZBEKISTAN

Five Sectors

- Education
- Natural Sciences
- Social and Human Sciences
- Culture
- Communication and Information

UNESCO’s Functions

- Policy and Technical Advice
- Capacity-building
- Clearing House
- Awareness Raising

Priorities

- Quality and Relevance of Education for Youth and Adults
- Science for Sustainable Management of Natural Resources
- Inclusive Social Development and Intercultural Dialogue
- Cultural Heritage and Creative Industries
- Quality Reporting and Access to Information
UNESCO ALMATY
Achievements: 2018–2019

POLICY AND TECHNICAL ADVICE
33 Initiatives

- Education: 10
- Natural Sciences: 17
- Social and Human Sciences: 1
- Culture: 1
- Communication and Information: 4

CAPACITY-BUILDING
5,789 People Trained

- Education: 866
- Natural Sciences: 1,681
- Social and Human Sciences: 1,235
- Culture: 81
- Communication and Information: 1,926

CLEARING HOUSE
41 Publications

- Education: 28
- Natural Sciences: 7
- Social and Human Sciences: 10
- Culture: 8
- Communication and Information: 12

AWARENESS RAISING
208,967 Page Views

- Facebook users: 1,900
- Unique views: 139,295
- Page views: 186,032

2018-2019
EDUCATION
Achievements: 2018–2019

KYRGYZSTAN
Assessment, Support and Implementation of a Policy Framework to Prevent and Counter Violent Extremism.

TAJIKISTAN
Conducted the Education Sector Analysis and guided the Education Sector Plan Development process.

5 Policy Briefs
and a sub-regional report on lifelong learning provided policy recommendations on key aspects of education.

294 Teachers
Capacity strengthened on mainstreaming key competencies for sustainable development.

125 Young people
Developed skills for integrated problem-solving and collective actions for sustainability at local level.

580 Policy-makers
Strengthened their technical expertise on education sector planning, SDG 4 monitoring and EMIS.

6 Learning modules developed on mainstreaming skills for sustainable development and global citizenship.

5 Online learning modules specifically adapted to meet the needs of Kyrgyzstan.

3,000 Teachers, students and school children engaged in celebrating International Days.

1,500 People's awareness raised through 11 policy dialogue events and workshops.

2.9 million views of a 16-part video series on HIV stigma, discrimination, prevention and healthy lifestyles promotion among young people in Kazakhstan.

114 Website articles on education topics generating 6,000 views

Policy and Technical Advice
Capacity-building

Clearing House
Awareness Raising
NATURAL SCIENCES Achievements: 2018–2019

Policy and Technical Advice

- Technical support to Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan.

Capacity-building

- Government officials, youth and academia's capacities strengthened in environmental sciences programmes.
- Young women and girls empowered through gender equality activities.

Clearing House

- 200 young people trained on biodiversity, disaster and climate resilience.
- 2 Biosphere Reserves established in Kazakhstan in 2018.

Awareness Raising

- 362 people from vulnerable communities sensitized on climate and disaster vulnerability across Central Asia.

Technical support to Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan.

Capacity-building

- 1,365 participants strengthened in government officials, youth and academia's capacities.
- 728 females and 637 males.

Clearing House

- 200 young people trained on biodiversity, disaster and climate resilience.
- 1 chair on Water Diplomacy established.

Awareness Raising

- 75 articles on natural science programmes and activities published, reaching 34,656 people.
- National committees on Geoparks established in Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan.
Memorandum of Understanding signed with the National Olympic Committee, Kazakhstan.

Research review on Youth and Peacebuilding in Central Asia conducted.

Young people participated in workshops on social transformation, intercultural dialogue, peacebuilding and youth social entrepreneurship.

1,000

Female Olympic athletes empowered for career transition.

30

Adolescents with special needs from remote areas were empowered to participate in sports to combat negative stereotypes and discrimination in Kazakhstan.

180

Youth organizations supported in creating safe spaces for dialogue in Kyrgyzstan.

25

Youth participated in the Almaty Youth festival to improve their creative and communication skills.

5

Youth manuals on sustainable development.

4

Publications.

1

Interactive e-learning platform.

1

School textbook on intercultural dialogue.

200

Learners engaged on issues related to the SDGs and International Decade on Rapprochement of Cultures.

10

Advocacy films produced by youth on intercultural dialogue.

500

Youth participated in the Almaty Youth festival to improve their creative and communication skills.
Policy and Technical Advice

Stakeholders sensitized on the importance of the 2001 Convention on Protection of Underwater Heritage.

Capacity-building


Capacity-building

Stakeholders acquired a better understanding of the World Heritage Convention to protect the Outstanding Universal Values of World Heritage sites in Central Asia.

Clearing House

Sets of guiding materials on topics ranging from World Heritage sites and Sustainable Tourism to Living Heritage and Education localized for Central Asian experts and managers.

Clearing House

Pilot studies on Intangible Cultural Heritage programmes in secondary and technical-vocational schools.

Awareness Raising

New partnership with the Goethe Institute on promotion of creative industries in Central Asia.

Awareness Raising

Including within the film festivals in Almaty and Dushanbe.

Awareness Raising

Partnerships strengthened with UNESCO specialized centres for the safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage.

CULTURE
Achievements: 2018–2019
Policy and Technical Advice

Universities applied UNESCO’s standards on Journalism Education.

Institutions piloted UNESCO’s Media and Information Literacy Curriculum.

Capacity-building

Trained on quality journalism, media diversity, gender equality and open solutions.

Capacity-building

Community Media Outlets: 49
Commercial Media Outlets: 15
Public Service Broadcaster: 1

Clearing House

Website Items created: 80
Page views: 24,000

Awareness Raising

People reached on issues related to freedom of expression and access to information through International Days.


Awareness Raising


Awareness Raising

Youth participated in the YouthMobile contest on development mobile solutions for sustainable development.
EU/UNESCO SILK ROADS PROJECT IN CENTRAL ASIA
Achievements: 2018–2019

Policy and Technical Advice
- Outlines of Management Plans for World Heritage Sites.
- Protection and Management of World Heritage Sites.
- Sustainable heritage-based tourism.
- Clearing House
  - Awareness Raising: 1,500
    - Children and youth in Kyrgyzstan learn about Shyrdak and Ala Kiyiz - a felt carpet making tradition in need of urgent safeguarding.
- Capacity-building
  - Intangible Cultural Heritage bearers developed creative, craft or entrepreneurial skills.
  - 150
    - Intangible Cultural Heritage bearers trained in inventorying.
- Four Central Asian countries supported with safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage elements.
- People trained on management of World Heritage sites and cultural tourism.
- 100
- Tourism and cultural heritage networks strengthened.
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- 137
- People trained on management of World Heritage sites.

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