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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

ABCC	Agri-Business Competitiveness Center
ARIS	Community Development and Investment Agency
GBV	Gender-based violence
EHS	Environment, Health and Safety General Guidelines
ESS	Environmental and Social Standards of the World Bank
ESMF	Environmental and Social Management Framework
ESMP	Environmental and Social Management Plan
FS	Feasibility Study
GRM	Grievance Redress Mechanism
RAP	Resettlement Action Plan
RED	Regional Economic Development Project
SME	Small and medium-sized enterprises
SGP	Small Grants Program

Introduction

This report contains environmental and social activities performed during the implementation of the project for the period from January to July 2022. During the period, the terms of references prepared, and interaction with the World Bank, government agencies, consulting companies, and other stakeholders, including activities to perform the work program according to the Stakeholder Engagement Plan and capacity building of relevant organizations were conducted.

I. Implementation of Environmental and Social Standards

To ensure the project implementation in compliance with the Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP), Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) and other E&S instruments, a series of activities were held in the period from January to July 2022. The project specialists provided inputs into implementation of subprojects under the project components, which included environmental and social requirements.

Component 1: Strengthening Regional Economic Planning and Regulatory Functions **Subcomponent 1.1: Enhancing Regional Economic Planning**

As part of the Project, the regional economic development program of the Osh region and separately for Osh city is being developed. It is planned to finalize these draft programs by September 30, 2022. To carry out this assignment, a consulting company - the Center for Regional Studies and Development was attracted. In consultation with ARIS, the company prepared a list of stakeholders and a plan for interaction with stakeholders, as well as a scheme to get information (Annex I). The company held meetings, consultations, and focus groups in accordance with the developed work program for interaction with stakeholders of the Kara-Suu, Nookat, Chon Alai, Alai, Uzgen, and Kara-Kulja district administrations, as well as the Osh mayor's office, NGOs, and the business community.

ToRs have been developed for implementing a digital platform for regional development and monitoring and decision-making on attracting donor and investment funds. It is agreed with the Ministry of Finance of the Kyrgyz Republic and the Ministry for Digital Development of the Kyrgyz Republic.

Sub-component 1.2: Improving basic agricultural services and regulatory functions

From February 24 to March 19, 2022, in Bishkek and Osh in order to increase the capacity of employees of the regional state and municipal bodies, representatives of associations, cooperatives, and the private sector to promote exports, develop the value chain of agricultural products, as well as ensure food security for domestic markets and stimulate exports, trainings on food safety, international product quality standards (GAP, Organic, HACCP, ISO etc.), and on the development of value chains of agricultural products as well as the creation of agricultural clusters were held for employees of the involved ministries and departments, the authorized representative office of the Cabinet of Ministers in the Osh region, local governments, as well as for representatives of the private sector. At the end of the training, certificates were awarded on successful completion of the training.

To prepare a feasibility study for investments in SPS and develop technical specifications for equipment of laboratories, centers and points, based on the results of the tender the company "M-Vector" (Kyrgyzstan) was selected. Meetings and discussions were held on the implementation of Component 1.2 with "M-Vector" to develop a feasibility study for investments in SPS and develop technical specifications for equipping laboratories, centers, and points. To introduce social and

environmental requirements of the World Bank a training was held for the employees of the company. The training reviewed the social and environmental standards of the WB, the grievance redress mechanism, and the possibilities for its use as part of the implementation of the terms of reference. The list of participants is attached in Annex III.

Experts from "M-Vector" carried out a study to examine the condition of laboratories and educational institutions under Subcomponent 1.2:

- Osh Specialized Control and Toxicological Laboratory;
- Osh territorial branch of the Department of Organic Agriculture;
- Osh Center for Standardization and Metrology;
- Osh Plant Quarantine Laboratory;
- Checkpoint "Dostuk";
- Southern Regional Soil Agrochemical Station (SRSAS);
- Southern Regional Center for Veterinary Diagnostics and Expertise;
- Interdistrict Center for Expertise of Agricultural Crops;
- Osh Center for State Sanitary and Epidemiological Surveillance;
- Laboratory of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCI);
- Osh Technological University;
- Osh Agricultural College

On the basis of the study results, next steps will be identified. Initial screening will be conducted with site visits and will be reported in the next period.

Component 2: Strengthening Agri-Food Supply Chains and SMEs

As part of component 2, to conduct an information campaign and social mobilization in the Osh region and Osh city the consulting company AgroLead was selected in April 2022. For AgroLead company the ARIS staff conducted a training introducing the environmental and social standards of the World Bank and reviewed environmental and social standards and GRM/BFM arrangements.

In order to raise awareness among the population about the project and identify potential beneficiaries of the project, in 88 ayil aimaks of 7 rayons of Osh region, AgroLead conducted information meetings with representatives of the agricultural and agro-processing sector. The meetings were attended by representatives of ayil aimaks, the Financial and Credit Fund under the Ministry of Finance of the Kyrgyz Republic, ABCC, Agrarian Development Departments, AgroLead, processing enterprises, and trade and logistics centers and agricultural producers. The meeting participants expressed their interest in the project and noted the importance of the socio-economic development of the Osh region and Osh city. During the meetings, interested representatives of the agricultural sector filled out questionnaires, based on which a database of potential project beneficiaries was developed. In the future, the database will be used during the carrying out of social mobilization activities. ABCC employees together with AgroLead specialists held a series of meetings with representatives of the agro-processing sector in order to determine the aggregator/leader of the value chain and their potential and interest.



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On June 24, 2022, a meeting with representatives of the agricultural and agro-industrial sector was held at the regional office of the ABCC in Osh. A meeting for employees of the Republican Department for Agricultural Development (RDAD) of the Uzgen district was organized and held on July 13, 2022. On July 15, a meeting was held with the mayor of Osh city A. Mambetov who noted that he was informed about the project and the importance of the project for the economic development of Osh city and the Osh region.

In general, within the framework of the information campaign, 130 meetings were held, in which over 4958 people took part (part of the lists of participants is attached, the rest is in the ABCC database).

The AgroLead company, in accordance with the Work Plan carried out social mobilization in order to form potential interest groups and areas of value chains (VC). Also, in July 2022, tender preparations began to select aggregators for a productive partnership (PP). In the future, promising aggregators for the value chain will be submitted for consideration and selection to the Productive Partnership Committees. Thus, meetings with representatives of the following enterprises were held: Alai-Kuu Organics, Jeti-Baatyr, Nookat Almasy, OsOO Obid Faiz, and Bal Shirin. At the initial stage, 35 applications were submitted, of which 3 were considered and approved. Primary screenings for the leaders of the VC "Milk", VC "Apple" and VC "Shock freezing of vegetables, fruits, and berries" were carried out by Agrolead specialists. Attached to the report in Annex III.

Business plans for three VC areas (VC "Milk", VC "Apple" and VC "Shock freezing of vegetables, fruits, and berries") were prepared and submitted to the ABCC for submission to the PP Committee for evaluation and approval. After the approval of the business plans by the PP Committee, project proposals and sub-projects will be developed for farmers mobilized to take part in a specific VC. A detailed breakdown of the activities carried out for dissemination of information and mobilization is presented in Annex VII.

Component 3 "Catalyzing investments for tourism and urban development"

Sub-component 3.1. "Upgrading Osh and Uzgen Urban Cores and Tourism Circuits in Osh oblast"

Infrastructure facilities (preliminary 25 projects) have been approved by local authorities and relevant state bodies and endorsed by the Project Steering Committee. A social and environmental assessment has been carried out for the approved facilities and work has begun on the preparation of design and estimate documentation for selected infrastructure facilities in the cities of Osh and Uzgen. Terms of reference have been prepared for the reconstruction of the Sulaiman-Too Museum complex and the Uzgen Historical and Architectural Complex. In order to improve the infrastructure of nature parks, terms of reference have been developed for the Kara-Shoro, Kyrgyz-Ata nature parks and Abshir-Ata waterfall.

Currently, the consulting companies TGA and Archiprint are preparing design and estimate documentation for selected facilities in the cities of Osh and Uzgen. These works will further improve the tourist attractiveness, public services, and public amenities in these cities to attract local and foreign tourists. Currently, design and estimate documents are being prepared for the reconstruction and restoration of the Drama Theater Park, the theater in Toktogul Park, the area south of Alisher Navoi Park and the Central Square of Osh city. Also, design and estimate documents are being developed to improve the beautification of the "Tynchtyk" city park of culture and recreation named after N. Aznabakiev; the park near the city stadium; the city stadium, and the park bridge (new bridge project) in Uzgen city. For these sub-projects, all relevant environmental and social screenings have been carried out; introductory training on environmental and social policy of the World Bank was held for representatives of project institutes. (Annex II). Participants reviewed environmental and social standards, framework documents ESMF, RPF, LMP, preparation of checklists, and ESMP for Osh and Uzgen sub-projects. Design institutes have prepared working programs for interaction with stakeholders. Nineteen meetings were held with

Osh and Uzgen Mayor's Office Administration in June-August 2022 in order to discuss landscaping of the selected sub-projects and their reconstruction and restoration.

Also, within the framework of this component, terms of reference to assess the solid waste management system in selected cities and identify priority investments in the sector were prepared. The purpose of this assignment is to support the municipalities of Uzgen, Kadamzhai, Batken, and Isfana cities in assessing the current state of the solid waste management system and identifying and proposing priority investments to address the main problems. The terms of reference were approved by the World Bank and tender procedures have been launched, which are scheduled to be completed by August 15, 2022.

Sub-Component 3.2: Tourism Product Development, Marketing and Promotion

Work on the development of a Strategy and a Plan for the sustainable development of tourism in the Osh region has begun. Based on this strategy, it is planned to develop the tourism industry. They are the following activities such as tourism marketing, development of tourism clusters. In this activity, work will be carried out on the reconstruction of the museum complexes in Osh and Uzgen cities, in particular, Sulaiman-Too and the Uzgen minaret. The branding of these museum complexes will be developed to attract local and foreign tourists. This work will be completed by the end of 2022. The training reviewed the social and environmental standards of the WB, the grievance redress mechanism, and the possibilities for its use as part of the implementation of the terms of reference. The list of participants is attached in Annex II.

Under the Project, work will be carried out to improve tourism statistics. At present, the terms of reference have been prepared for the study and preparation of recommendations in this field.

Also, as part of this component, terms of reference are being developed to update the management plans for the state nature parks Kara-Shoro, Kyrgyz-Ata, and the Abshir-Ata waterfall in order to improve the tourism potential of these objects and increase the efficiency of nature parks, improve the quality of tourism services, preserve natural, historical and cultural values.

As part of implementing this sub-component, the project supports public-private cooperation. For these purposes, a Manual has been developed and a Committee for Evaluation and Selection of Projects has been established. Under the PPC program, a selection of applications has been made, and preparatory work is underway to launch two projects. Eight applications are being studied and the necessary documents are under preparation. As part of the PPC (Public - Private Cooperation) program, there were meetings with the district akims of the Osh region. At meetings, the importance of the PPC program for the Osh region was discussed. Comprehensive support for entrepreneurs in the field of business, promoting the development of districts, creating new enterprises, creating new jobs and supporting new large enterprises was discussed.

From February 22 to 26, 2022 in all 7 districts of Osh oblast and in Osh city Project specialists held informational seminars to explain the rules of participation of entrepreneurs in the Public-Private Partnership Cooperation (PPC) (Details attached to the report, Annex V). More than 200 people, including local entrepreneurs, representatives of local self-government bodies and local state administration attended seminars. Opportunities to support investment projects by financing infrastructure facilities, municipal property (roads, transformers, drinking water supply systems, sewerage, landscaping, irrigation facilities) were considered at meetings.

Component 4: Supporting Tourism and Rural SME Development through Small Grants

As part of this activity, grant funds in the amount of USD 10 thousand are planned to be issued to develop SMEs at the first stage and the successful projects can participate in the second stage and can receive funds up to USD 20 thousand. For this activity, the Small Grants Handbook is developed and approved and the Committee under the Ministry of Economy and Commerce of the Kyrgyz Republic is created. It is planned to support at least 200 subprojects for a total amount of USD 2.5 million. These activities will create new jobs and the SME will get support from the state.

A consulting company will be hired to support ARIS in SGP preparation and implementation. Initially, 4 companies submitted and were shortlisted - CAIConsulting, TES-Center, Aquadem, and CDRM (Center for the Development of Rural Municipalities). Two companies submitted for the final stage - Aquadem and CDRM (Center for the Development of Rural Municipalities). In September, an assessment was made of the technical part of their proposal - the method of work, experience, and qualifications of their employees who will be involved in the Small Grants Program. The selection committee made an assessment of each item. After this assessment, September 23 was the opening of the envelopes of their financial proposals.

II. Environmental and Social Initial Screening of Subprojects

At the subproject investment planning stage, project specialists conducted a rapid environmental and social initial screening of subprojects to identify the type and scale of the potential environmental and social risks/impacts in Osh and Uzgen Cities, Kara-Shoro, Kyrgyz-Ata State Nature Parks and Abshir-Ata waterfall, Sulaiman-Too and Uzgen Historical and Architectural Complexes. Checklists were prepared in compliance with the Project's ESMF document (Annex 3). Initial screening of the subprojects was conducted in January-July 2022 and presented in Annex 1 and Annex 3.

Rejected sub-projects

During the preliminary environmental and social screening, five sub-projects were rejected in Osh and Uzgen. Of these, 4 sub-projects in Osh: Ak-Buura St., Lenin St., the zone between residential areas, and mosaics in Osh (6 mosaics). 1 sub-project in Uzgen: Manas St. Separate environmental and social screenings were prepared for each mosaic and zone between residential areas in Osh. However, based on the results of a detailed survey, consideration of proposals, and approval of the objects of the WB project "Tourism Development in the Region", the city leadership recommended that mosaics be excluded from the list of sub-projects under the REDP. Regarding the sub-projects Ak-Buura street, Lenin Street in Osh city, and Manas Street in Uzgen city, it was revealed that the potential implementation of activities under the sub-projects may lead to probable involuntary resettlement of people. About 400 light-mobile outlets (spontaneous traders) on each street do not have a permit from the municipality, are located on the sidewalk, and conduct trading activities. It was also revealed that the majority do not agree with the temporary cessation of their labor activity at the bazaar and do not see the possibility of moving to other trading facilities due to the lack of the necessary financial security. Of these, 80% are women, who are often accompanied by young children, the subproject may limit the ability of women to use their entrepreneurial activity and access to livelihoods and subsistence. As a result, the subprojects could cause negative social impacts that may be irreversible and have a cumulative impact, and cannot be adequately mitigated.

III. Implementation of the Stakeholders Engagement Plan

In general, according to the Stakeholder Engagement Plan and working program of the Project the following types of stakeholder engagement have been carried out:

- Formal and informal meetings with government agencies at the national, regional and local levels;
- Formal and informal meetings with private travel companies and agribusiness associations;
- Needs assessment meetings with agricultural producers;
- Public gatherings;
- Meetings with potential destination management organizations;
- Liaison with local NGOs;
- Public consultations on subprojects and initial informal meetings.

Moreover, working program was considered by project specialists and presented in Annex 1, according to which, the interaction of the project with stakeholders is being carried out. All necessary documents are being collected by the Project M&E Specialist. Furthermore, consultancy companies also developed their own stakeholder engagement plans.

To fulfill the Terms of Reference, each consulting company completed a number of activities to implement the stakeholder engagement plan and fulfill the tasks of the Terms of Reference. Table 1 provides information on the current status of each activity such as the preparation of the plan and the number of meetings held.

Detailed information is presented in the plans and work programs in Annex I.

Table 1. Brief on SEP status by components

№	Project Activity	SEP status	Number of meetings	Number of participants	Number of women
Component 1: Strengthening Regional Economic Planning and Regulatory Functions					
Subcomponent 1.1: Enhancing Regional Economic Planning					
1	Terms of Reference # IDA-REDP-CS-CQS-2021-28 for the preparation of the Regional Economic Development Program for Osh Oblast and Osh City:	Stakeholder Engagement Plan prepared by the Center for Regional Studies and Development.	11	180	42
Sub-component 1.2: Improving basic agricultural services and regulatory functions					

2	Terms of Reference # IDA-REDP-CS-QCBS-2021-4 for Feasibility Study of Investments in SPS and Development of Specifications for Equipment of Laboratories, Point Centers Stakeholder Engagement Plan	Under development by Ingrain Technologies (India) with Research consulting company M-Vektor (Kyrgyzstan) and Dev Emerge global Consultancy Private Limited.	21	106	33
Component 2: Strengthening Agri-Food Supply Chains and SMEs					
3	Terms of reference # IDA-REDP-CS-CQS-2021-22 for a Productive Partnerships Company to conduct an information campaign, social mobilization, and diagnostic study to create and accompany the productive partnerships in selected agriculture value chains in Osh oblast and Osh city:	Stakeholder engagement plan was prepared by LLC AgroLead. Under revision after ARIS comments.	130	4958	679
Component 3 "Catalyzing investments for tourism and urban development" Sub-component 3.1. "Upgrading Osh and Uzgen Urban Cores and Tourism Circuits in Osh oblast					
4	Terms of reference № IDA-REDP-CS-CQS-2021-11 Detailed design packages and author supervision for the selected facilities in the city of Osh:	Stakeholder Engagement Plan prepared by TGA Design Institute. Under revision after ARIS comments.	19	93	44
5	Terms of reference № IDA-REDP-CS-CQS-2021-15 Detailed design packages for City Park of Culture and Leisure "Tynchtyk" named after N. Aznabakieva, park	Stakeholder Engagement Plan prepared by Archiprint Design Institute. Under revision after ARIS comments.			

	near the city stadium, city stadium, and park bridge:				
Sub-Component 3.2: Tourism Product Development, Marketing and Promotion					
6	Terms of reference # IDA-REDP-CS-CQS-2021-25 Consulting services on the preparation of the Strategy and Plan for Sustainable Tourism Development in Osh Region:	Stakeholder engagement plan prepared by KAPOS ALE & Central Asia Prospects PF.	49	274	59

Grievance Redress Mechanism

The Project utilizes existing BFM system to allow project beneficiaries and citizens of the Kyrgyz Republic to provide feedback on the project and to ensure that all project-related information is disseminated and complaints and responses are disaggregated and reported. During the reporting period from January 1 to July 31, 2022, fifteen applications received from residents of Osh oblast and Osh city through BFM on the REDP: the opportunity to participate in the project for the population; receiving grants, urban development, productive partnership program, public-private cooperation, improving the city’s infrastructure, etc. All the questions and applications received were considered by relevant REDP specialists, and feedback was provided in a timely manner. There were no GRM from employees. For the entire period of the project implementation, 27 applications were received. Islambek Israilov, regional specialist on social issues is a focal point on GRM for REDP-1.

Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA)/Sexual Harassment (SH)

Taking into account the standards regarding the prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA), sexual harassment (SH) and gender-based violence (GBV), which, in accordance with the requirements of the World Bank, must be observed in the project, the project environmental specialist with the BFM specialists considered appropriate changes to the documents on part of BFM in order to raise awareness on the prevention and suppression of SEA, SH and GBV. All involved project employees and contractors are informed about the principles of control and prevention of SEA, SH and GBV. Attached to this report is the Code of Conduct signed by direct project workers (Annex 4). Subsequently, a Code of Conduct for all employees of consulting companies will be sent.

Implementation of Labor Management Plan

Grievance redress mechanism for the project workers has been established according to the Labor Management Procedures in order to address the project’s direct and contracted workers' concerns. All employees and consultants are informed about GRM mechanisms as well as protections against any retaliation or abuse of authority by the employer. Project staff and consultants acquainted with and signed the Code of Conduct of ARIS.

Employees and consultants are able to use BFM in different ways: within all ARIS projects, the following communication channels have been established, where they can send appeals and complaints at different stages of the project implementation on all questions about the progress of construction, environmental and social safeguards measures, complaints and problems related to

COVID-19, sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA), sexual harassment (SH) and gender-based violence (GBV):

- a) Helpline (the call can be made around the clock; the conversation will be recorded);
- b) WhatsApp (instant messaging system for mobile devices with support for voice and video communication);
- c) social networks (Facebook, Instagram);
- d) ARIS website: www.aris.kg;
- e) Oral or written appeals received during field meetings from Young Facilitators, Community Correspondents, /or CDSOs;
- f) Incoming correspondence to the ARIS reception;
- g) Incoming correspondence by e-mail e-mail: bfm@aris.kg,
- h) ARIS online information platform op.aris.kg and ARIS official website aris.kg containing information about the BFM/GRM where beneficiaries and other stakeholders of the project can leave their appeals or complaints.

Project GRM structure

First level: The project coordinator and specialists of the Human Resources, Legal Support and Documentation Department of ARIS are the first level on complaints related to violation of labor legislation in accordance with the "Code of Conduct and Ethics in ARIS" which is an integral part of the employee's employment contract, depending on the nature of the issue raised, will be responsible for the timely receipt and consideration of complaints, including problems related to violation of the employee's employment contract.

If the issue cannot be resolved at the first level within 7 business days, it will be moved to the next level.

Second level: The Executive Director of ARIS is the second level for dealing with grievances, for direct workers there is a situation in which there is no response from the ARIS Human Resources Department or if the answer is not satisfactory then complainants and feedback providers have the opportunity to apply directly to the ARIS Director to continue on this issue. Complaints must be addressed and feedback must be provided within the next 7 business days.

IV. Implementation of Environmental and Social Capacity Building Plan

The implementation of the ESMF requires appropriate knowledge for all parties, including beneficiaries and operators who will be involved in various stages of project implementation. Accordingly, the project has planned relevant training on topics such as ESMF implementation, ESMF/ESMP reporting, World Bank recommendations, hazardous materials management, etc. Training activities will be continued during project implementation.

Program on environmental and social capacity building was developed to target relevant stakeholders, partners and consultants. Training Topics include World Bank Guiding Principles, Policies and Guarantee Requirements of the World Bank on Environmental and Social Standards; National environmental and social requirements for project preparation and implementation; Implementation of the ESMF, reporting of the ESMF / ESMP; SEP implementation; Hazardous materials management; Development of gender activities, etc.

According to the capacity building plan and training program developed by ARIS and approved by the Bank's ESF team, introductory training was held for the relevant staff of consultancy companies from January 1 to July 30. The training covered the following topics: Review of the WB environmental and social standards and their implementation during the project cycle and

Feedback Mechanisms, Online Platforms and, BFM/GRM. In total of 23 people attended introductory trainings within the considered period.

Table 2. Capacity building plan and training program

	Name of the training	Participants	Organizer	date of the activity and status	Time, estimated duration of training
1	Review of the WB ESS on safeguards measures and their implementation during the project cycle. Feedback Mechanisms and Online Platform	Project employees	ARIS	Conducted in Q4 2021	1 day In Bishkek
2	Review of the WB ESS on safeguards measures and their implementation during the project cycle. National environmental requirements for project preparation and implementation Feedback Mechanisms and Online Platform	ABCC Productive Partnerships Committee Committee for Small Grants Programs Local authorities, regional project office in Osh	ARIS, consultancy company	Conducted in Q3, 2022	1 day In Osh
3	Overview of the ESMF, ESMP, RPF and RAP EPSH	Project safeguards specialists; Local authorities	ARIS	Conducted in Q2, 2022	1 day In Osh
4	Review of the WB ESS on safeguards measures and their implementation during the project cycle. National environmental requirements for project preparation and implementation Overview of the ESMF, ESMP, RPF and RAP Feedback Mechanisms and Online Platform Development of gender activities and plans	Companies for the implementation of activities for the development of subprojects in Osh, Uzgen, State Nature Parks	ARIS	Conducted in Q3, 2022	2 days In Osh
5	Review of the WB ESS on safeguards measures and their implementation during the project cycle. National environmental requirements for project preparation and implementation Overview of the ESMF, ESMP, RPF and RAP	Interdepartmental Working Group and Consulting Company for the Implementation of Measures for the Reconstruction of the "Sulaiman-Too" Historical and Archaeological Museum Complex	ARIS, Consultant	Prior to the start of work	2 days Osh before the start of the subproject

	Feedback Mechanisms and Online Platform Development of gender activities and plans	and the Uzgen historical and cultural complex			
6	Development of gender activities and plans	Productive Partnerships Committee Committee for Small Grants Programs Local authorities, regional project office in Osh	ARIS	Q4, 2022	1 day In Osh
7	Information campaign	General public, key stakeholders	ARIS, Consultant	Constantly	1 day before the start of the relevant work
8	Citizen's engagement	ARIS safeguards specialists; Value Chain Subproject Selection Committee and Small Grants Committee, Local Authorities	Consultant	Constantly	Constantly during the implementation of the program

V. Action Plan for the period of July-December 2022

- ARIS will comply with the provisions specified in the Environmental and Social Commitment Plan.
- Conduct environmental and social impact screening and assessment for subprojects depending on the project plans and share the results prior to the preparation of the tender documents or the tender process.
- Continue to follow GRM for project staff and provide updated information to the Bank
- Follow the developed E&S Capacity Building Plan in line with the ESCP.
- Follow the developed working program of stakeholder's engagement activities

Table 2. Action Plan for Q3-Q4, 2022

	Activity	E&S activities	Performance period
1	Implementation of the ToR on the preparation of the Concept for the development of facilities, feasibility study and design and estimate documentation for the reconstruction of the Sulaiman-Too and the Uzgen minaret tourist sites	Initial environmental and social screening of the subproject was completed. ARIS specialists will conduct introductory trainings for the Consulting company on the Bank's environmental and social standards and explain all the instruments applied to RED-1 (SEP, LMP procedures implementation; environmental and social impact assessment, environmental and social management plans	Q4 2022

		elaboration, public consultations and information campaigns on project implementation, etc).	
2	Implementation of the ToR on the development of the Concept, Feasibility Study and Design and estimate documentation with the definition of boundaries and types of construction / rehabilitation works for Kyrgyz-Ata, Kara-Shoro national parks	Initial environmental and social screening of the subproject was completed. ARIS specialists will conduct introductory trainings for the Consulting company on the Bank's environmental and social standards and explain all the instruments applied to RED-1 (SEP, LMP procedures implementation; environmental and social impact assessment, environmental and social management plans elaboration, public consultations and information campaigns on project implementation, etc).	Q3-Q4 2022
3	Implementation of the ToR on the Detailed design packages and author supervision for the selected facilities in the city of Osh Implementation of the ToR on the Detailed design packages for: City Park of Culture and Leisure "Tynchtyk" named after N. Aznabakieva, park near the city stadium, city stadium and park bridge	Initial environmental and social screening of the subproject was completed. ARIS specialists conducted introductory trainings for the Consulting company on the Bank's environmental and social standards and explain all the instruments applied to RED-1 (SEP, LMP procedures implementation; environmental and social impact assessment, environmental and social management plans elaboration, public consultations and information campaigns on project implementation, etc). ARIS coordinates development of ESMPs, RAPs for the selected sub-projects in Osh and Uzgen	Q3-Q4, 2022
4	Implementation of SGP	ARIS specialists will conduct introductory trainings for the Consulting company on the Bank's environmental and social standards and explain all the instruments applied to RED-1 (SEP, LMP procedures implementation; environmental and social impact assessment, environmental and social management plans elaboration, public consultations and information campaigns on project implementation, etc).	Q3-Q4, 2022

		<p>ARIS will support the Consulting Company to conduct initial environmental and social screening of the subprojects.</p> <p>ARIS will coordinate development of ESMPs, RAPs for the selected sub-projects</p>	
5	Implementation of PPC	<p>ARIS will support the Consulting Company to conduct initial environmental and social screening of forthcoming subprojects.</p> <p>ARIS will coordinate development of ESMPs, RAPs for the selected sub-projects</p>	Q3-Q4, 2022
6	Implementation E&S Capacity Building Plan in line with the ESCP	Conducting trainings on environmental and social compliance for stakeholders	Continuously
7	Incorporation of social and environmental standards requirements into documents and terms of reference in line with project implementation in accordance with the Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP), Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) and other E&S instruments.		Continuously
8	Implementation of the GRM for project staff and provide updated information to the Bank; taking into account the reduction of Gender-Based Violence/Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (GBV/SEA) risks, as well as proper informing of communities, and project workers about GRM on issues related to Gender-Based Violence/Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (GBV/SEA), during public consultations and capacity building events.	Relevant amendments to the existing documentation on Beneficiary Feedback Mechanism were introduced by BFM specialists of ARIS	Q2 2022
9	Implementation of the work program of activities for interaction with stakeholders with the definition of actions for subprojects, target groups, location, deadlines, responsible parties, methods		Continuously

The main obstacles encountered during the implementation of activities

For the referenced period no obstacles encountered in the implementation of the environmental and social requirements of the project

List of sub-projects under the "Regional Economic Development" Project in the Osh region and the city of Osh

№	Objective	Activity	Status	Environmental and social activities	Responsible for E&S activities	Period of implementation	Note
Component 1: Strengthening Regional Economic Planning and Regulatory Functions							
Subcomponent 1.1: Enhancing Regional Economic Planning							
1	Development of the Regional Economic Development Program for the Osh region and for Osh City	Development of the ToR for the Regional Development Program for Osh oblast and Osh city	The ToR was developed and agreed with the MEF and MAWR. In February 2022 the ToR was approved by WB. The contract with the consulting company was signed on March 9, 2022. The Programs will be prepared by September 30, 2022.	1. ARIS delivered training on ESS of WB to the Consulting company. 2. The Consultant delivered relevant training on E&S requirements to its staff. 3. The consultant ensured that the necessary E&S requirements are included in the Programs;	ARIS E&S specialists The Consultant under coordination of ARIS E&S specialist The Consultant under coordination of ARIS	May 2022 May 2022 May-August 2022	

				4. The Consultant prepared the working program for stakeholder engagement and submitted it to ARIS for consideration.	The Consultant under coordination of ARIS	May 2022	
2	Regional development platform implementation	ToR for digital information platform for investments inventory in the region	Draft ToR for digital information platform for investments inventory in the region is being developed. Currently, the technical parts are being finalized with IT specialists. By September 15, ARIS will submit ToR for consideration and approval of WB.	Introductory training to ESS of WB will be provided for the relevant stakeholders.	ARIS E&S specialist	TBD	
SubComponent 1.2: Improving basic agricultural services and regulatory functions							

3	Improvement of laboratories of Osh Oblast for provision of agricultural services	ToR for feasibility studies for sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) investments and design of technical specifications for equipment of laboratories, centers and points	ToR for feasibility studies for sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) investments and design of technical specifications for equipment of laboratories, centers and points was approved by WB on May 11, 2021. The contract with the consulting company "M-Vektor" was signed on March 31, 2022. Laboratory feasibility study and investment plan will be completed (with accompanying results/M&E plan and O&M estimates) by September 2022. The Company requested additional month to complete the work.	1. ARIS provided introductory training on ESS WB to the Consultant.	ARIS E&S specialists	May 2022	The company has requested another month to complete the work. Laboratories for consideration under the subproject will be selected by September 15, 2022.
				2. The Consultant delivered relevant training on E&S requirements to its staff.	The Consultant under coordination of ARIS E&S specialist	May2022	
				3. The consultant ensured that the necessary E&S requirements were considered during the assignment implementation ;	The Consultant under coordination of ARIS	May-August 2022	

				4. The Consultant prepared working program for stakeholder engagement and submitted it to ARIS for consideration.	The Consultant under coordination of ARIS	May 2022	
4	Strengthening the capacity of regional government bodies, representatives of the private sector for the development of value chain of agricultural products, international product quality standards (GAP, HACCP, ISO, etc.)	TOR for trainers to increase the capacity of regional government bodies, representatives of the private sector for the development of value chain of agricultural products, international product quality standards (GAP, HACCP, ISO, etc.)	TOR for trainers to increase the capacity of regional government bodies, representatives of the private sector for the development of value chain of agricultural products, international product quality standards (GAP, HACCP, ISO, etc.) was approved by WB in December 2021. The contract with consultants was signed on February 1, 2022. The trainings were conducted from February 1 till September 1, 2022.	Introductory training to ESS of WB for the Consultant was provided.	ARIS E&S specialists	Completed	

5	Digitalization of the agro-industrial complex and development of a concept for the implementation of an information and marketing system for the agro-industrial complex	TOR for a local consultant to analyze ongoing activities for the digitalization of the agro-industrial complex and develop a concept for the implementation of an information and marketing system for the agro-industrial complex	TOR for a local consultant to analyze ongoing activities for the digitalization of the agro-industrial complex and develop a concept for the implementation of an information and marketing system for the agro-industrial complex was developed and provided for WB's consideration. Currently, the Concept for the digital information system of the agro-industrial complex of the Osh region is being developed by the ABCC and State Enterprise "Aiyl maalyamat"	Introductory training to ESS of WB will be provided for the relevant stakeholders.	ARIS E&S specialists	TBD	
Component 2: Strengthening Agri-Food Supply Chains and SMEs							
6	Social mobilization and information campaign for the construction of value chains	ToR on information campaign, social mobilization and diagnostic study in order to build value chains and create productive partnerships in Osh oblast and Osh city and their development	ToR on information campaign, social mobilization and diagnostic study in order to build value chains and create productive partnerships in Osh oblast and Osh city	1. Introductory training on ESS of WB for the Consultant was provided. 2. The Consultant delivered relevant	ARIS E&S specialists The Consultant under coordination	May 2022 June 2022	

			and their development was approved by WB on December 8, 2021. The Contract with the Consulting company "AgroLead" was signed on March 23, 2022. In July 2022, preparations begin for the Productive Partnership (PP) aggregator selection process. Subsequently, prospective aggregators will be further submitted to the Productive Partnership Committees for review and selection.	training on E&S requirements to its staff.	of ARIS E&S specialist			
				3. The consultant ensured that the necessary E&S requirements are included during the assignment implementation.	The Consultant under coordination of ARIS	Continuously		
				4. The Consultant prepared working program for stakeholder engagement and submitted it to ARIS for consideration.	The Consultant under coordination of ARIS	June 2022		
7	Capacity building of members of productive partnerships for productivity, quality, marketing and sales	Development of ToR on "Consulting company providing training and advice to members of productive partnerships for productivity, quality, marketing and sales"	ABCC and ARIS are working on ToR "Consulting company providing training and advice to members of productive partnerships for productivity, quality, marketing and sales"	Introductory training to ESS of WB will be provided for the relevant stakeholders.	ARIS E&S specialists	September 2022		
Component 3 "Catalyzing investments for tourism and urban development"								

Subcomponent 3.1. "Upgrading Osh and Uzgen Urban Cores and Tourism Circuits in Osh oblast"						
8	Modernization of museum complexes Sulaiman-Too and Uzgen	Development of TOR for a consulting company for the preparation of the Concept of tourist sites Sulaiman-Too, Uzgen minaret and the preparation of a feasibility study with the definition of boundaries and types of construction / rehabilitation works and development of design and estimate documentation, coordination with relevant stakeholders. List of objects: 1. Suleiman-Too Mountain 2. Suleiman-Too Cave	The ToR was approved by WB on 02.08.2022. The bidding process has been launched, the tender announcement is posted on international and national websites	Initial environmental and social screening of the subproject was conducted. ARIS E&S specialist provided inputs on E& S requirements to the ToR.	ARIS E&S specialists	July 2022

		<p>Museum</p> <p>3. Archaeology & History Museum</p> <p>4. Fine Arts Museum</p> <p>5. Ancient Settlement Ruins in Suleiman-Too</p> <p>6. Historical Bath</p> <p>7. Craftsmen Street (on the balance sheet of the mayor's office of Osh)</p> <p>8. Northern access to the Suleiman-Too</p> <p>9. Space between Arts Museum and Hammam</p> <p>10. Open Space btw. Arts Museum and Mosque /Площадь Музея изобразительных искусств (on the balance sheet of the mayor's office of Osh)</p> <p>11. Space between S-Too Museum and Art School/Фронтальная площадь мавзолеей Асаф ибн Буркия.</p> <p>12. Rock carvings Surottuu-Tash (Auyumach-Too), main sanctuary dedicated to Davan horses.</p> <p>13. Uzgen historical and architectural complex</p>					
9	Renovation of city centers Osh and Uzgen	<p>ToR on the detailed design packages and author supervision for the selected facilities in the city of Osh.</p> <p>List of objects:</p>	<p>ToR on the detailed design packages and author supervision for the selected facilities in</p>	<p>1. Conducted initial environmental and social screening of the</p>	<p>ARIS E&S specialists</p>	<p>Completed</p>	

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The drama theater park 2. Toktogul Theater Park 3. Southern area of the Alisher Navoi Park 4. Central Plaza in Osh 	<p>the city of Osh was approved by WB in 02.03.2022. The Contract with the Consulting company "TGA" was signed on June 7, 2022.</p>	<p>subproject.</p>			
				<p>2. ARIS E&S specialists conducted introductory trainings for the Consulting company on the Bank's environmental and social standards and explained all the instruments applied to RED-1 (SEP, LMP procedures implementation ; environmental and social impact assessment, environmental and social management plans elaboration, public consultations and information campaigns on project implementation, etc).</p>	<p>ARIS E&S specialists</p>	<p>June 2022</p>	

			3. The Consultant delivered relevant training on E&S requirements to its staff.	The Consultant under coordination of ARIS E&S specialist	June 2022	
			4. The consultant will ensure that the necessary E&S requirements are included in their work;	The Consultant under coordination of ARIS	June-November 2022	
			5. The Consultant prepared working program for stakeholder engagement and submit it to ARIS for consideration.	The Consultant under coordination of ARIS	July 2022	

10	Landscaping of the coastal zones of the Ak-Buura River	The design and estimate documentation for “Landscape design of the left, right river banks and bank protection works of the Ak-Buura River in Osh, starting from street Navoi to street Vakhapova (phase 2)”	It was planned that the design and estimate documentation for “Landscape design of the left, right river banks and bank protection works of the Ak-Buura River in Osh, starting from street Navoi to street Vakhapova (phase 2)” will be provided by the Mayor's Office of Osh city to ARIS on 10.04.2022. On April 15, 2022, technical commission composed of Osh City Mayor’s Office representatives and relevant stakeholders conducted field survey to clarify the scope of work proposed for implementation on the sub-project. As a result of the survey, the commission came to conclusion that the design and estimate	ARIS E&S specialists conducted introductory trainings for the Consulting company on the Bank's environmental and social standards and consider all the instruments applied to RED-1; control and provide support to the SEP, LMP procedures implementation ; provide support during environmental and social impact assessment, environmental and social management plans elaboration, public consultations and information campaigns on project implementation.	ARIS E&S specialists	TBD	
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			documentation prepared by “Ak-Bashat” LLC requires adjustments and modifications, so the date of the documents provision to ARIS has been extended to June 15, 2022. After approval by WB, ARIS will start bidding procedures to select company for construction work.				
11	Renovation of city centers Osh and Uzgen	The ToR on detailed design packages for: City Park of Culture and Leisure "Tynchtyk" named after N. Aznabakieva, park near the city stadium, city stadium and park	The ToR on detailed design packages for: City Park of Culture and Leisure "Tynchtyk" named after N. Aznabakieva, park	1. Conducted initial environmental and social screening of the subproject.	ARIS E&S specialists	Completed	

	<p>bridge. List of objects:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. City Park of Culture and Leisure "Tynchtyk" named after N. Aznabakieva 2. Park near the city stadium 3. City stadium 4. Park bridge (new project bridge) 	<p>near the city stadium, city stadium and park bridge was approved by bank 02.03.2022. The Contract with the Consulting company "ArchiPrint" was signed on June 7, 2022.</p>	<p>2. ARIS E&S specialists conducted introductory trainings for the Consulting company on the Bank's environmental and social standards and explain all the instruments applied to RED-1 (SEP, LMP procedures implementation ; environmental and social impact assessment, environmental and social management plans elaboration, public consultations and information campains on project implementation, etc).</p>	<p>ARIS E&S specialists</p>	<p>July 2022</p>	
			<p>3. The Consultant delivered relevant</p>	<p>The Consultant under coordination</p>	<p>July 2022</p>	

12	Reconstruction of the national parks Kara-Shoro, Kyrgyz-Ata and Abshyr-Ata	ToR on Design Services and Author Supervision for Kara-Shoro and Kyrgyz-Ata National Parks and Abshir-Ata Waterfall. List of objects: 1. Improving tourism infrastructure and services at the Abshir-Ata waterfall 2. Improving tourism infrastructure and services at the Kara-Shoro National Park 2. Improving tourism infrastructure and services at the Kyrgyz-Ata National Park	ToR on Design Services and Author Supervision for Kara-Shoro and Kyrgyz-Ata State Nature Parks and Abshir-Ata Waterfall was approved by WB in March 2022. ARIS contacted the shortlisted company and requested financial and technical proposal. It is expected that the company will	training on E&S requirements to its staff.	of ARIS E&S specialist		
				4. The consultant will ensure that the necessary E&S requirements are included in their work;	The Consultant under coordination of ARIS	July-October 2022	
				5. The Consultant prepared working program for stakeholder engagement and submitted it to ARIS for consideration.	The Consultant under coordination of ARIS	July 2022	
				1. Conducted initial environmental and social screening of the subproject.	ARIS E&S specialists	Completed	
				2. ARIS E&S specialists will conduct introductory trainings for the Consulting company on the Bank's environmental and social standards and	ARIS E&S specialists	September 2022-January 2023	

			provide the proposal by August 9,2022.	explain all the instruments applied to RED-1 (SEP, LMP procedures implementation ; environmental and social impact assessment, environmental and social management plans elaboration, public consultations and information campaigns on project implementation, etc).		
				3. The Consultant will deliver relevant training on E&S requirements to its staff.	The Consultant under coordination of ARIS E&S specialist	September 2022-January 2023
				4. The consultant will ensure that the necessary E&S requirements are included in the Programs;	The Consultant under coordination of ARIS	September 2022-January 2023

				5. The Consultant will prepare working program for stakeholder engagement and submit it to ARIS for consideration.	The Consultant under coordination of ARIS	September 2022	
13	Solid Waste Management	ToR for evaluating the solid waste management system in selected cities and identifying priority investments in the sector	The ToR was approved by WB. The Contract will be signed in August 2022.				
Subcomponent 3.2. Tourism Product Development, Marketing and Promotion							
14	Development of Tourism Development Strategy of Osh region	The ToR on Development of Tourism Development Strategy of Osh region	The ToR was approved by WB on 23.09.2021. The Contract with the consortium "KATOS ALE & Central Asia Prospects PF" was signed on March 9, 2022.	1. Introductory training to ESS of WB for the Consulting company was provided.	ARIS E&S specialists	Completed	
				2. The Consultant delivered relevant training on E&S requirements to its staff.	The Consultant under coordination of ARIS E&S specialist	May 2022	
				3. The consultant ensured that the necessary E&S requirements are included in the Programs;	The Consultant under coordination of ARIS	May-December 2022	

				4. The Consultant prepared working program for stakeholder engagement and submit it to ARIS for consideration.	The Consultant under coordination of ARIS	May 2022	
15	Improving tourism statistics:	ToR on improving tourism statistics	To implement this activity, a working group was formed under the Department of Tourism, with the participation of representatives of the National Statistic Committee KR. Draft TOR prepared and sent to the Bank. Tourism specialist conducts activities and interactions in accordance with the stakeholder engagement working program.	ARIS E&S specialist will provide introductory training on E&S requirements for relevant stakeholders	ARIS E&S specialist	TBD	
16	Support through Public-Private Cooperation	Public-Private Cooperation program implementation	Information campaign was conducted; now ARIS is collecting and reviewing applications for projects.	ARIS E&S specialist will provide introductory training on E&S requirements	ARIS E&S specialist	June 2022	

				for relevant stakeholders			
Component 4. Supporting Tourism and Rural SME Development through Small Grants							
17	Small Grants Program Implementation	Implementation of the Small Grants Program	Small Grant Handbook was finalized and approved by WB on June 30, 2021. Committee for Evaluation and Selection of Projects under the Ministry of Economy and Commerce is formed. Mobilization campaign will be conducted by consultancy company. Currently tender process on selection of a company to conduct SGP implementation is in process.	ARIS E&S specialists will conduct introductory trainings on the Bank's environmental and social standards and explain all the instruments applied to RED-1; National environmental requirements for project preparation and implementation ; Feedback Mechanisms and Online Platform	ARIS E&S specialist	June 2022	

Working program of stakeholder engagement activities for 2022

Subgroup	With whom	Channels of Engagement	Venue	Frequency	Engagement methods	Purpose
<p>1. Plenipotentiary representative of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic in Osh region</p> <p>In the frame of Component 1: Improving Regional Economic Planning and Regulatory Functions. SubComponent 1.1 Enhancing Regional Economic Planning in Osh Region.</p>	ARIS, Regional Office of ARIS, stakeholders	Meetings Virtual Meetings	Osh City	At least once a month (for 6 months period)	Interview Round tables Seminars Trainings	Coordination of actions in the preparation of the Program for the socio-economic development of the Osh Region
<p>2. Mayor's Office of Osh City and Osh City Kenesh</p> <p>In the frame of Component 1: Improving Regional Economic Planning and Regulatory Functions. SubComponent 1.1 Enhancing Regional Economic Planning in Osh Region.</p>	ARIS, Regional Office of ARIS, stakeholders	Meetings Virtual Meetings	Osh City	At least once a month (for 6 months period)	Interview Round tables Seminars Trainings	Coordination of actions in the preparation of the Program for the socio-economic development of the Osh Region
<p>3. Association of entrepreneurs of Osh Region</p>	Members of the Association, active entrepreneurs,	Face to face meetings	Osh City and Oblast	At least once a month (for 6 months period)	Focus groups Interview	Identification of opinions on the

<p>In the frame of Component 1: Improving Regional Economic Planning and Regulatory Functions. SubComponent 1.1 Enhancing Regional Economic Planning in Osh Region. Subcomponent 1.2. Improving Basic Agricultural Services and Regulatory Functions</p>	<p>ARIS, Regional Office of ARIS</p>				<p>Round tables</p>	<p>development of the regional economy</p>
<p>4. Non-profit organizations of social orientation In the frame of Component 1: Improving Regional Economic Planning and Regulatory Functions. SubComponent 1.1 Enhancing Regional Economic Planning in Osh Region. Subcomponent 1.2. Improving Basic Agricultural Services and Regulatory Functions</p>	<p>NGO representatives, local activists</p>	<p>Face to face meetings</p>	<p>Osh City and Oblast</p>	<p>At least once a month (for 6 months period)</p>	<p>Focus groups Interview Round tables</p>	<p>Revealing opinions on issues of social development</p>
<p>5. Plenipotentiary representative of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic in the Osh region</p>	<p>Rayon State Administration, Rayon Management of Agricultural Development, Ayil Okmotu</p>	<p>Face to face meetings</p>	<p>Osh Oblast and rayons</p>	<p>Continuously</p>	<p>Round tables Field meetings Interview</p>	<p>Identification of issues of creation and development of productive partnership</p>

In the frame of Component 2. Strengthening Agri-Food Supply Chains and SMEs						
6. Representatives of agriculture in Osh Region and Osh City In the frame of Component 2. Strengthening Agri-Food Supply Chains and SMEs	Farmers, farm and peasant farms, cooperatives, seed and breeding farms, processing enterprises, TLC, enterprises providing services in the agricultural sector, etc.	Face to face meetings Virtual meetings	Osh Oblast and Osh City	Continuously	Field meetings Round tables Interview Focus group Training seminars	Development of subprojects. Identification of issues in the process of building a value chain. Definition of aggregators
7. International Organizations, NGO In the frame of Component 2. Strengthening Agri-Food Supply Chains and SMEs	ABCC, stakeholders, beneficiaries	Face to face meetings Virtual meetings	Osh City, Bishkek City	Continuously	Round tables Trainings Meetings	Interaction, mutual cooperation within the framework of the project implementation
8. Mayor's Offices of Osh and Uzgen cities In the frame of Component 3. Catalyzing Investments for Tourism and Urban Development Subcomponent 3.1: Upgrading Osh and Uzgen Urban Cores and Tourism Circuits	ARIS, stakeholders	Face to face meetings Virtual meetings	Osh oblast Osh City Uzgen City	At least once a month for 6 months or as needed	discussions, information exchange, round tables	Coordination of actions in the preparation of subprojects in the cities of Osh and Uzgen
9. Tourism Department In the frame of Component 3. Catalyzing Investments for Tourism and Urban Development SubComponent 3.2: Tourism Product	National Statistical Committee; Plenipotentiary representative of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic in Osh Oblast, Working Group	Email, telephone, meetings if necessary, depend on the working group	By agreement	1-2 per month for the period of development of ToR	Working group meeting	Approval of ToR, selection of a Consultant, selection of a company

Development, Marketing and Promotion						
<p>10. Ministry of Culture, Information, Sports and Youth Policy of the Kyrgyz Republic</p> <p>In the frame of Component 3. Catalyzing Investments for Tourism and Urban Development SubComponent 3.2: Tourism Product Development, Marketing and Promotion</p>	National Commission of the Kyrgyz Republic for UNESCO, National Academy of Sciences, , Directorate of the Museum Complex Sulaiman-Too	Email, telephone, meetings if necessary, depend on the working group	By agreement	2-3 times per year	Working group meeting	According to the Work Plan of the Interdepartmental Working Group for the Implementation of Measures for the Reconstruction of the Historical and Archaeological Museum Complex "Sulaiman-Too" and the Uzgen historical and cultural complex.
<p>11. Tourism Associations of the Kyrgyz Republic</p> <p>In the frame of Component 3. Catalyzing Investments for Tourism and Urban Development SubComponent 3.2: Tourism Product Development, Marketing and Promotion</p>	KATO, CATOS, Silk Road Association	Email, telephone, meetings	By agreement	As needed, in the terms of reference	Meetings	Research, survey, discussion
<p>12. REDP Steering Committee</p>	Members of the Committee	Meetings	By agreement	1 time per year	Meetings	Accroding to the Order of October 30, 2020 No. 356-r

<p>13. Ministry of Natural Resources, Ecology and Technical Supervision of the Kyrgyz Republic</p> <p>In the frame of Component 3. Catalyzing Investments for Tourism and Urban Development</p>	<p>Department of Biodiversity and Protected Areas, Territorial subdivisions in Osh and Uzgen, Osh region</p>	<p>Meetings, discussions</p>	<p>By agreement</p>	<p>As needed</p>	<p>Meetings</p>	<p>As part of the implementation of component 3.1. for subprojects for national natural parks</p>
<p>14. Ministry of Economy and Commerce of the Kyrgyz Republic</p> <p>In the frame of Component 4. Supporting Tourism and Rural SME Development through Small Grants</p>	<p>members of the Committee are: Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Tourism</p>	<p>E-mail, telephone, meetings, if necessary, for the work of the Public Private Cooperation</p>	<p>By agreement</p>	<p>1-2 per month (it is possible to change the frequency with more / less applications)</p>	<p>Committee Meetings</p>	<p>Selection of applications for public-private cooperation</p>
<p>15. Grant Program Committee</p> <p>In the frame of Component 4. Supporting Tourism and Rural SME Development through Small Grants</p>	<p>members of the Committee are: Ministry of Agriculture, Plenipotentiary representative of the President in the Osh region, representatives of associations and associations (the composition has not yet been approved, there may be changes)</p>	<p>E-mail, telephone, meetings, if necessary, for the work of the SGP Committee</p>	<p>By agreement</p>	<p>1-2 per month (it is possible to change the frequency with more / less applications)</p>	<p>Committee Meetings</p>	<p>Selection of applications</p>
<p>16. Local self-government bodies in Osh Oblast</p> <p>In the frame of Component 4. Supporting Tourism and Rural SME Development through Small Grants</p>	<p>Potential beneficiaries</p>	<p>Email, phone, meetings</p>	<p>Osh Oblast</p>	<p>The first meetings to explain the work under the PES Program, further, if necessary</p>	<p>Meetings</p>	<p>Acquaintance, explanations of the work of the Program</p>

17. World Bank (WB)	ARIS, MoE, MoF	E-mails, implementation support and supervision missions, prior review of bids, mid-term and final review.	Virtual, site visits to the target districts, VCs.	Quarterly reports, biannual missions, regular monitoring visits by the CMU.	Aide Memories, Monitoring reports.	To keep informed about the project implementation progress, challenges faced and seek approvals for the project transactions and procurements.
18. Ministry of Finance	MoE, WB	Official internal and External communications, Written requests via official letters and emails.	Visits, official meetings.	Regularly.	Project progress, budget, and financing. Official requests, and letters.	Sharing of information, reviews, clearance and seeking support, to keep informed the Financial Guarantee of the GoK.
19. ARIS (Central office)	Stakeholders, Beneficiaries, WB	Stakeholder and beneficiaries awareness-raising and consultations campaigns.	Internal or external event venues, virtual.	Annual, Regularly.	Press conferences, seminars, face-to-face meetings with all project stakeholders, mass/ social media, information desks, stakeholders/ beneficiaries /PAP opinion/ perception surveys, communication materials.	Sharing information, to keep informed about the project achievements.
	Regional Office of ARIS.	Operational meetings, trainings.	Regional office of ARIS.	Quarterly.	Monitoring reports, face-to-face meetings with regional employment services centers.	To implement the project components.
	All stakeholders/ beneficiaries including PAPs.	GRM	ARIS offices.	Regularly.	The website, telephone, email, online letter, social media, leaflets, ads,	To ensure beneficiaries are informed about the project-level GRM.

					posters, brochures, hand-outs, public consultations.	
20. ARIS (Regional office)	All stakeholders / potential beneficiaries.	Stakeholder awareness and consultations campaigns.	ARIS Regional Office, Community premises.	Regularly.	Public/community meetings, seminars, face-to-face meetings, information desks, leaflets, posters, brochures, handouts.	To increase awareness, provide consultations and collect feedbacks.
	All stakeholders/ beneficiaries including PAPs.	Stakeholders/ beneficiaries consultations and outreach campaigns GRM.	ARIS Regional Office, Community premises.	Regularly.	Public/community meetings, seminars, face-to-face meetings leaflets, posters, brochures, handouts. Participatory beneficiary / PAP needs assessment, information desks.	To increase awareness, provide consultations and collect feedbacks, to ensure beneficiaries are informed about the project level GRM.