

THE PBF IN KYRGYZSTAN



Photo: UNICEF Kyrgyzstan

Peacebuilding Challenges

In Kyrgyzstan, the lack of an overarching civic identity left the population divided along ethnic lines and contributed to the marginalization of certain groups. In June 2010, inter-ethnic violence erupted in the southern cities of Osh and Jalal-Abad and surrounding areas, with 470 deaths and 400,000 people displaced.

Central Asia is seeing a growing problem of radicalization. Syria and Iraq are Central Asian, with nearly 900 originating from Kyrgyzstan, and a quarter of those are women. While recognizing that many of the factors that fuel

recruitment into violent groups are the same as those that contribute to ethnic separation and marginalization.

PBF Intervention

USD \$10 million package of projects aimed at addressing... Responding to a request from then-President Almazbek... a USD \$15.1 million package for the implementation of... governmental policies and laws, and the capacity of local

PBF INVESTMENTS IN KYRGYZSTAN:



TOTAL ALLOCATION:

\$ **41.9** MILLION
invested since 2011

CURRENT PORTFOLIO:

\$ **13.9** MILLION

FOCUSING ON:

-  Rule of Law
-  Dialogue

PARTNERS:

WB, QD, ODA, P, UO, EA, W, B, U, CE, EA, W, P, O, LE, A, U, P, O, P, U, EA, W, B, A
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self-government units to bridge divides between local ethnic groups. Gender was mainstreamed throughout the PPP, through a commitment of between 15-30% of the total