



National development forum 2024: **HUMAN CAPITAL AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**



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Bishkek 2024



Purpose and Objectives of the Forum

The annual National Forum “Human Capital and Sustainable Development” serves as a key platform for discussing pressing issues related to the development of the Kyrgyz Republic in a rapidly changing world. Continuing the traditions of the National Strategy for Poverty Reduction (NSPR) and the Comprehensive Development Framework (CDF), the Forum lays the groundwork for the state’s policies for the coming year, facilitating coordination with all international partners and other human development actors.

Additionally, the Forum brings together a wide range of participants, including representatives from government bodies, members of the Jogorku Kenesh, civil society, international partners, and the business community, creating a space for constructive dialogue and interaction. This intersectoral approach allows for coordinated efforts and establishes a basis for decision-making that will help achieve the strategic goals of the state in the area of human capital and its contribution to the long-term development of the country.

The Forum also promotes the strengthening of international cooperation and the exchange of best practices, assisting in the integration of global initiatives and standards into national policies, thus ensuring alignment with the global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). It creates a unique opportunity to develop comprehensive solutions aimed at enhancing the quality of human capital and its role in the sustainable development of the country.

This Forum also serves as an important tool for achieving the SDGs. In 2023, the National Forum focused on issues of poverty and inequality. Before the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Kyrgyz Republic made significant progress in reducing poverty. The Statistical Performance Index for Kyrgyzstan stands at 81.5 points, the highest in Central Asia (Kazakhstan—78.2 points, Uzbekistan—70.6 points, Tajikistan—53.4 points), according to the 2023 Sustainable Development Report.

The National Forum “Human Capital and Sustainable Development” aims to become a significant milestone in the discussion of development strategies for Kyrgyzstan. The main goal of the Forum is to create a unified platform for coordinating the efforts of all stakeholders in human capital development. This includes identifying key problems and challenges facing society, with a focus on the role of knowledge and skills in the digital age, as well as announcing and discussing state policies for the upcoming year, including initiatives and strategies aimed at human capital development.

Establishing effective collaboration between government bodies, the private sector, and civil society is crucial for jointly addressing initiatives related to education, science, and vocational training. Every citizen and every family should receive a message from ministers in the social sphere that healthcare, education, and employment are oriented towards society, concerned with the aspirations and problems of their citizens.

Thus, the Forum’s task is not only to communicate the results achieved but also to formulate a new social mandate on behalf of and in the interests of society for each government agency. Any confrontations that may arise should transform into dialogue, and feedback should become a routine of constructive interaction. Achievements will be widely publicized through media, and government bodies will need to not only inform in a simple, clear, and accessible manner but also gather feedback from the population both before and after the Forum

National Development Forum 2024:
**Human Capital and
Sustainable Development**

Date: 4 November, 2024
Location: Hotel
Hyatt Regency Bishkek

09:00–09:30

Registration of participants / Welcome coffee

Session 1

Opening Remarks: human capital as a driver of development

Moderator: Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic Edil Baisalov

09:30–09:40



AKYLBEK JAPAROV

*Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic-
Head of the Presidential Administration of the Kyrgyz Republic*

09:40–09:50



YINGMING YANG

Vice-President, Asian Development Bank

09:50–10:00



ANTJE GRAWE

*UN Resident Coordinator in the Kyrgyz Republic on
behalf of the UN Secretary-General*

10:00–10:10



MICHAL RUTKOWSKI

*World Bank Regional Director for Human Development in
Europe and Central Asia*

10:10–10:20



DU DEWEN

Ambassador of the People's Republic of China

10:20–10:30



LESSLIE VIGUERIE

Ambassador of the United States of America

Session 2

Human Capital: Quality Demanded by the Time

Moderator: *First Deputy Minister of Economy and Commerce of the Kyrgyz Republic Seyitov Choro*

10:30–10:40



DANIAR AMANGELDIEV

Minister of Economy and Commerce of the Kyrgyz Republic

«Strategy-2030: New Quality of Human Capital in Transformation of the Kyrgyz Republic »

10:40–10:50



KAZUTOSHI CHATANI

Senior Employment Specialist, International Labour Organization, UN System

«Global Trends in the World of Work: Risks and Opportunities for the Kyrgyz Republic»

10:50–11:00



POLOTOVA ZHYLDYZ

Minister of Labor, Social Security and Migration of the Kyrgyz Republic

«People and decent work in the Kyrgyz Republic»

11:00–11:10



SARIEV TEMIR

President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Kyrgyz Republic

«Business as a Source of Human Capital Development»

11:10–11:20



ORAZ SULTANOV

World Bank Senior Social Protection Specialist, Global Practice for Social Protection and Labor

«Temporary migration – opportunities, challenges and policy solutions. Case of the Kyrgyz Republic»



OPEN DISCUSSION OF THE FORUM PARTICIPANTS (FROM THE AUDIENCE) AND CONCLUSIONS

Session 3

Unleashing Potential: Skills and Education for Human Capital Development

Moderator: *Deputy Minister of Education Abazbek uulu Rasul*

11:30–11:40



KENDIRBAEVA DOKDURGUL

Minister of Education and Science of the Kyrgyz Republic

«"Altyn kazyk: a program for the development of quality human potential in Kyrgyzstan»

11:40–11:50



THEEDE JASON

Senior Expert on Labour Mobility and Human Development of the International Organization for Migration, UN System

«Impact of migration on the labor market»

11:50–12:00



ALBERT ZULKHARNEEV

Head of the Representative Office of Rossotrudnichestvo in the Kyrgyz Republic

«Plans and prospects for cooperation in the field of education within the framework of Rossotrudnichestvo»

12:00–12:10



AMELIA DAVY

UNICEF Expert, Genesis Analytics- Social Sectors Financing and Human Development Department

«The role of investments in the social sphere in the formation of human capital»

12:10–12:20



BAKTYGUL OMURZAKOVA

Project Officer, Human and Social Development East, Central and West Asia, Asian Development Bank

«Vocational education and quality of jobs for sustainable economic development»



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12:30–13:30

LUNCH (BUFFET)

Session 4

Global Challenges and Prospects

*Moderator: Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers
of the Kyrgyz Republic Baisalov Edil*



JEFFREY SACHS

Professor, Economist

Online presentation

13:30–13:40



GEORGY YORDANOV

*Managing Director, Banking Capital Markets & Advisory
EMEA, Citi Bank (London)*

**«A comprehensive approach to digital skills
development»**

13:40–13:50

Session 5

A Healthy Nation for Strong Human Capital

*Moderator: Rector of the Kyrgyz State Medical Academy named
after I.K. Akhunbaev, Professor, Doctor of Medical Sciences
Kudaibergenova Indira*



ISMAILOV MEDER

First Deputy Minister of Health of the Kyrgyz Republic

**«Health for the preservation of human
capital »**

13:50–14:00



14:00–14:10



KUDAIBERGENOVA INDIRA

*Rector of the Kyrgyz State Medical Academy named after
I.K. Akhunbaev, Professor, Doctor of Medical Sciences*

**«Striving for leadership in the training of
specialists »**

14:10–14:20



SOFIA SHAKIL

*Director, Human and Social Development East, Central and
West Asia, Asian Development Bank*

**«Transforming Health Systems: Investing
in Digital Health Initiatives»**

14:20–14:30



SVEN NEELSEN

World Bank Health Economist

**«Protecting the Kyrgyz population from
high out of pocket health spending»
Online presentation**

OPEN DISCUSSION OF THE FORUM

PARTICIPANTS (FROM THE AUDIENCE) AND CONCLUSIONS



14:50–15:30

Session 6

Reflections of development partners and bilateral partners on the outcome of the Development Forum 2024

Moderator: UN Resident Coordinator in the Kyrgyz Republic, Antje Grawe



MARILYN JOSEFSON

Ambassador of the European Union



SOFIA SHAKIL

Director, Human and Social Development East, Central and West Asia, Asian Development Bank



TATYANA PROSKURYAKOVA

World Bank Regional Director for Central Asia



BAISALOV EDIL

Concluding remarks and conclusions of the Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic

15:30–16:00

16:00–17:00

CLOSING COFFEE (BUFFET)



November 5

Second day of the Forum

09:00–09:30

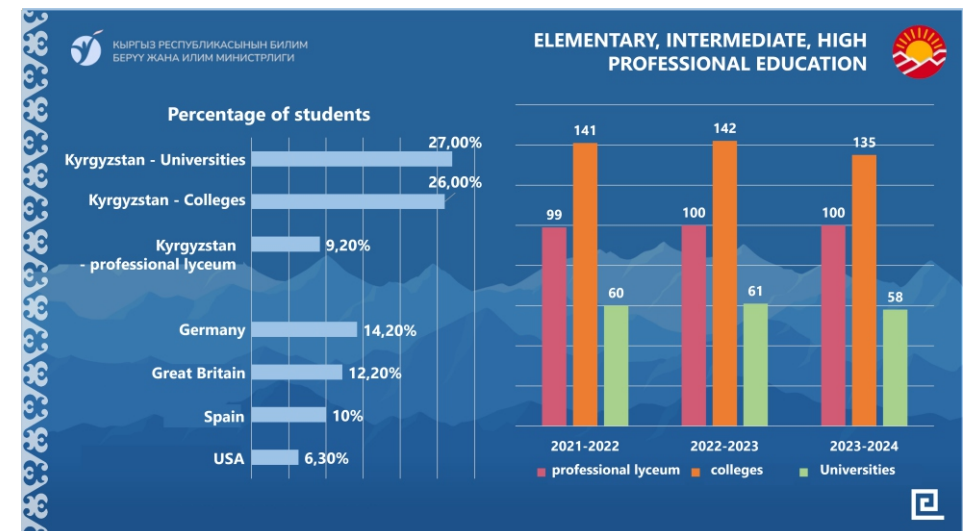
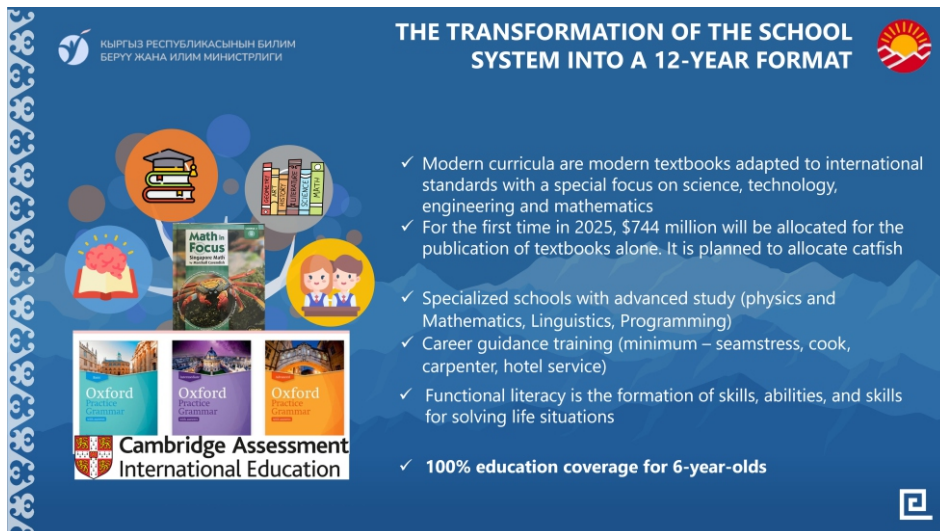
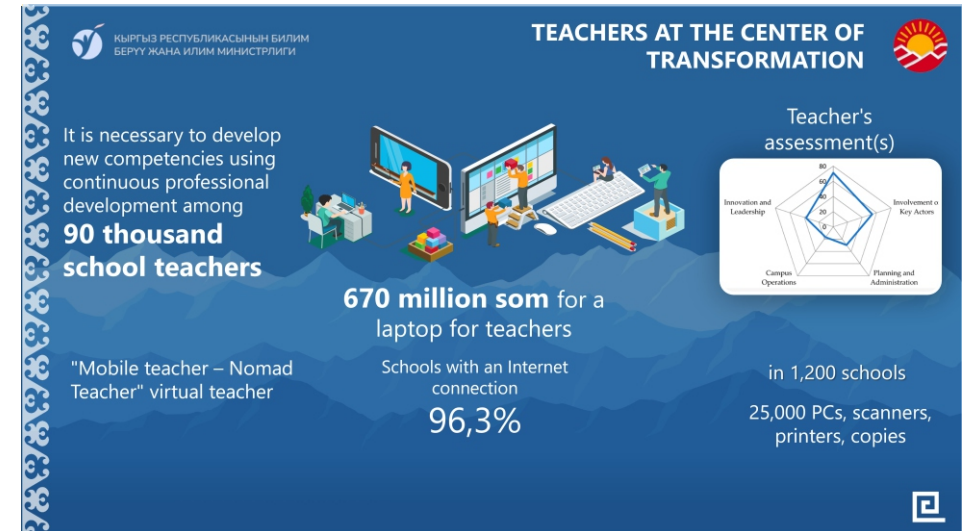
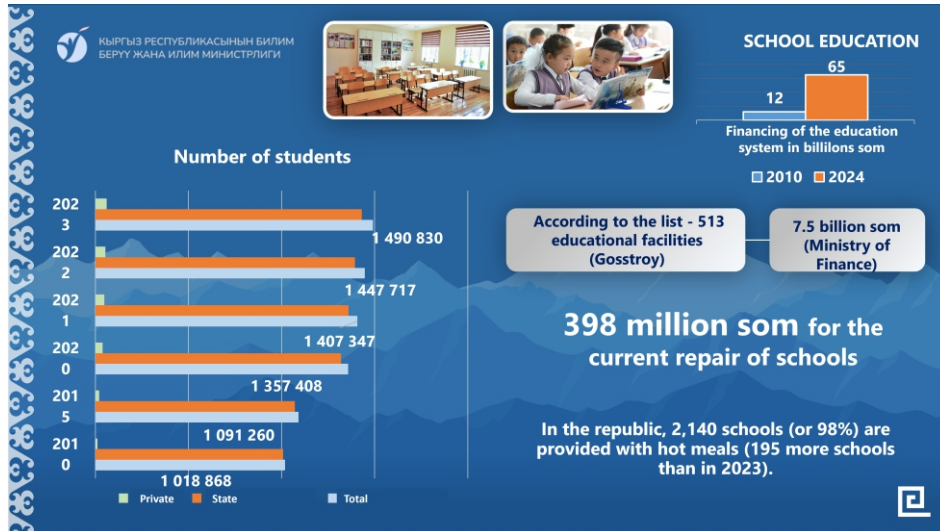
General pick-up and check-out

09:30–12:00

Visit to Textile Trans LLC, excursion to the production

12:00–15:00

Visit to Chingiz Aitmatovs House-Museum



IMPROVING THE INFRASTRUCTURE OF 52 HEALTHCARE INSTITUTIONS AT THE ACCOUNT OF THE REPUBLIC BUDGET AND PARTNERS' FUNDS (948.6 MILLION SOM)

- The construction of the Issyk-Kul regional integrated hospital with 350 beds has begun.
- The construction of the 60-bed medical practice center of the Issyk-Kul region is nearing completion.
- The construction of Osh multi-profile hospital of the 300-bed clinical hospital is nearing completion.
- Construction of a perinatal center has begun in Jalal-Abad.
- The construction of an 80-bed hospital in Ogan-Talaa village of Bazar-Korgon district has been completed.
- The construction of a 100-bed children's hospital is starting.
- The construction of a hospital with 100 beds has begun in the Ak-Orda 3 microdistrict in Bishkek.



PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

6 computed tomography scanners installed in healthcare organizations



MODERNIZATION OF HOSPITAL INFRASTRUCTURES

In the Jalal-Abad region, the construction of a clinical hospital with 105 beds has been completed.

At the Jalal-Abad regional anti-tuberculosis dispensary named after R.G. Bauer completed the construction of a building with 96 seats.

A new centralized emergency medical department, a centralized CT and MRI imaging center of the regions were put into operation at the National Hospital

At the National Center of Cardiology and Therapy named after Academician M. N. Mirrakhimov launched the department of radiation complex diagnostics.



PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED WITH FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM THE WORLD BANK IN 2020-2024 :

"Primary Health Care Quality Improvement Program" 2021-2024. World Bank



- "Enhancing Disaster Risk Resilience in Kyrgyzstan (ERIK-CERC)" - 9.0 million USD.
- "COVID-19 Emergency Project" - 12.1 million USD.
- "Additional Funding for COVID-19 Emergency Project" - 20.0 million USD.
- "Primary Health Care Quality Improvement Program" - 37.0 million USD.






SAUDI FUND FOR DEVELOPMENT (SFD)



"The "Reconstruction and Expansion of the Bishkek City State Emergency Children's Hospital" Project is financed by the Saudi Fund for Development with a total budget of 30.0 million US dollars. Since the beginning of the Project, 7.0 million US dollars have been disbursed.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT PROJECTS



Total budget for improving medical equipment in Bishkek and Chui region - 999.0 million Japanese yen (7.5 million US\$)





GERMAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (KfW)



Bishkek: Perinatal center and tuberculosis hospital opened









Construction of a perinatal center has begun in Talas, and the first stage of the construction tender has been held in Osh.





PROJECTS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF BILATERAL COOPERATION



361 ambulances and sanitation vehicles
purchased in 2021-2023









"KYRGYZPHARMACY" OPENS 92 "EL AMAN" PHARMACY THROUGHOUT THE REPUBLIC








As of January 1, 2024, pharmaceutical products for the amount of 663,314.1 thousand soms were sold through the "El Aman" pharmacy chain.



