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DVV International — Institute for International Cooperation

of the German Adult Education Association (Deutscher Volkshochschul-Verband e.V.). The organization has been working for over 50 years in field of adult education and lifelong learning worldwide, implementing projects in more than 30 countries across **Europe, Asia, Africa, and Latin America**.

DVV International has been implementing its projects and initiatives in Kyrgyzstan since 2002. Our mission is to foster conditions that ensure every individual—regardless of age, location, or social background—has access to high-quality lifelong learning opportunities.

Key areas of work in Kyrgyzstan:



Expanding and supporting a network of adult education centers



Designing and implementing programs that enhance professional skills and personal development



Strengthening the capacity of governmental, civil society, and educational institutions



Driving initiatives in sustainable development, peacebuilding, digitalization, and environmental skills development

DVV International leverages international expertise while adapting to the local context, broadening access to education, nurturing human capital, and reinforcing the capacity of communities.

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Projects



TRUST – TogetheR Unite efforts for regional Stability. The project aims to promote a culture of peace in Fergana Valley and to foster cooperation and partnership between regions and organizations. It is implemented in the border areas of three countries: Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, and Tajikistan. Project partners include local organizations: the NGO Center for Social and Legal Support of Women and Children "Mehrjon" (Uzbekistan); the public association "Youth of Osh" (Kyrgyzstan); and the public organization "Saodat" (Tajikistan).



Youth Empowerment for Digital Governance – "Youth Go"

Implemented by the Youth Development Institute in partnership with DVV International, this project aims to protect the civil and political rights of youth in Kyrgyzstan, expand youth participation in local governance, enhance their rights and opportunities, and promote engagement through digital tools and media. The project operates across all regions of the country in 29 locations.

Promoting Adult Education in Asia



The project aims to strengthen and expand activities in the field of Adult Learning and Education (ALE) in the Kyrgyz Republic. Within this larger initiative, several sub-projects are being implemented across different areas:

- **Promoting ALE Support at National and Local Levels.** In partnership with the Kyrgyz Association for Adult Education (KAAE), this sub-project focuses on expanding the network and strengthening collaboration to promote adult learning at both national and local levels, building the capacity of local trainers, and organizing relevant educational events.
- **Expanding access to non-formal Adult Education in public libraries.** Implemented with the support of Information Resource Centers, this sub-project aims to optimize library spaces for adult and youth learning, broaden access to non-formal adult education in targeted public libraries across all regions, and enhance the capacities of library staff, including the delivery of short-term professional courses.
- **Promotion and Development of Non-Formal Adult Education in the Kyrgyz Republic.** This sub-project seeks to improve ALE policies based on the effective practices of the Center for Innovative Technologies and Education (CITE), contributing to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the implementation of the 2021–2040 Education strategy plan regarding non-formal adult education, as well as the Adult Learning and Education development program until 2030. The project partner is the Center for Innovative Technologies and Education foundation.

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- **Inclusive Education for Adults and Youth.** In partnership with the humanitarian agency "ADRA Kyrgyzstan", this sub-project aims to provide older adults and people with hearing impairments access to vocational training, thereby improving their social integration, financial independence, and educational opportunities. The project is implemented in Bishkek.
- **Reintegration through Adult Learning and Education.** Partnered with the "Den Sooluk Nuru" foundation, this project focuses on expanding opportunities for probation clients and formerly incarcerated individuals to reintegrate positively into society before and after release, while preventing recidivism through adult learning and education. It supports sustainable reintegration in Kyrgyzstan by broadening access to essential services, including vocational training and recidivism prevention programs.



Curriculum ManagerALE — strengthening leadership in Adult Education institutions. This modular educational program is designed to develop the managerial skills and competencies of modern leaders and professionals. In 2024–2025, DVV International will implement the program for 18 public library leaders.

Curriculum GlobALE for vocational education professionals. In partnership with the Republican Scientific-Methodological Center (RSMC) of the Kyrgyz Republic, DVV International conducts a course for vocational lyceum specialists. The program aims to enhance professional qualifications, apply innovative adult learning methods, and improve teaching skills.



Supporting Career Guidance Measures in Kyrgyzstan.

This project focuses on developing the career guidance system for youth in Kyrgyzstan to prepare them for participation in the dual education program (Ausbildung) in Germany. The project is based on a Memorandum of Understanding signed in November 2024 between the Federal Employment Agency of Germany, DVV International, and Kyrgyz Republic.



Developing youth professional competencies through the Dual training model in Bavaria. The project aims to promote an effective model for developing young people's professional skills and to expand opportunities for youth to access high-quality vocational education through Germany's dual training

ystem. Project partners include the Volkshochschule im Landkreis Cham e.V. and the public association "Youth of Osh."

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