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INTERGENERATIONAL SOLIDARITY IN KYRGYZSTAN

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Territory: 199,9 sq. m.

95% of the territory are mountains.

Official name: Kyrgyz Republic, capital city Bishkek.
Statistics about older people in KG

375,000 (5%) are older persons over 65 years old

765,600 pensioners

68 years for men

Average old age 71.6

76 years for women
Constitution of the Kyrgyz Republic

National Concept to the Policy of Active Longevity being elaborated and approved by the Kyrgyz Government soon 2023-2024

Rome Ministers Declaration (2022) to achieve all ages friendly society

National Action Plan to improve quality of living of the older persons from 2019, 30th August under Decree №442

Law on older persons 2011

Madrid International Plan of Actions MIPAA
Holding of the Older Persons Month in KG between 15.09-15.10 annually
Students of the Kyrgyz Academy provide medical social support in the elderly homes.

CSOs regularly organize events, provide help and campaign for rights OP.

Improving image through the concept “Karysy bardyn yrysy bar” - Wealthy are those who have the elderly.
Babushka Adoption Activities

- Home Care
- Support
- Sponsorship Programme
- OPs Self Help Activities
- Humanitarian Aid
- Advocacy
- Leisure Activities
At present there is a lack of communication between the younger generation and the elderly. There is a need for moral and civic and patriotic education of the youth in respectful attitude towards elderly people and PWDs, caring of them. "Karylyktiy Korgoibuz"-"Old Age Protection" project is connected with the concepts of "generation" and "dialogue".
This project gives opportunities:

- for children to exchange experience, raising awareness of the older generation’s life path, assisting the elderly in gaining new knowledge on modern information technologies use, saving them from loneliness.

- for the older generation to interact with the younger generation, realizing and increasing their active role in the socio-economic and democratic development of the country;

- for society - establishing intergenerational relations, reducing social tension, building tolerance and partnerships to achieve mutual understanding and harmony using wisdom of older people.

Through different project activities, games, trainings, watching of movies and
1. Passing on values and cultural heritage:
2. Support and emotional bonding
BA ACTIVE LONGEVITY ACTIVITIES in Bishkek, Sulukta cities, Chuy and Issyk-Kul regions

Bishkek city
CHALLENGES

- Lack of funds
- Ageism
- Rights violation
- MIPAA Implementation 2002
- Rome Ministers Declaration 2022 impl-on
- Joining Healthy Aging Decade 2021-2030 by the Kyrgyz Republic
- Cooperation with UNESCAP, getting united into networks, learning and applying best practices
- Strengthening regional network like “Agenet”, and the local one “Active Longevity Platform”, speaking with one voice in the whole of Asian and Pasific region.