



# JSI &

# THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC



JSI is dedicated to improving people's lives globally through greater health, education, and socioeconomic equity for individuals and communities, and to providing an environment where people of passion can pursue this cause.

## JSI AND THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

With a population of 6.7 million, the Kyrgyz Republic is the fourth-most populous country in Central Asia. JSI combines best practices, public health expertise, and practical knowledge to work with the government and local partners to strengthen the health system in five areas: health systems strengthening; global health security; localization; data and health information systems; and climate and urban health. We have worked in the Kyrgyz Republic for more than 30 years and are dedicated to promoting and improving health outcomes.

## OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Co-create scalable solutions through trusted partnerships for better and sustainable health outcomes
- Strengthen community engagement and person-centered services
- Increase use of reliable and evidence-based data to improve decision making
- Commit to collaborations with people of all ages and stages of life for a future where gender equity is fully realized

JSI has partnered with the Kyrgyz Republic for more than three decades, implementing programs to help strengthen the country's health system to improve services—and ultimately, people's lives.



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## HEALTH SYSTEMS STRENGTHENING

Strong health systems are necessary for people to access quality health care. They also align resources required for sustainable improvements in health and countries' economic growth. JSI contributes to USAID's vision of supporting the Kyrgyz Republic to lead, design, manage, and monitor a comprehensive and high-quality TB service system, with the active involvement of civil society and communities to support and complement these efforts.



## GLOBAL HEALTH SECURITY

The Kyrgyz Republic is one of the top 30 countries globally with the highest burden of multidrug-resistant TB (MDR-TB). Treatment adherence is one of the most significant challenges, in addition to stigma and discrimination, which complicate access to care. JSI aims to strengthen the government's ability to diagnose, treat, and cure people with DR-TB, with a collaborative, data-driven, people-centered approach.

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## CO-CREATING LOCALIZED SOLUTIONS

JSI partners with governments to build country ownership and accountability by enhancing technical capacity and commitment to sustainable health outcomes. We do so by leveraging local resources critical to sustainable change.

## DATA AND HEALTH INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Health information systems help establish transparent data management processes, allowing country governments and stakeholders to effectively manage programs, leading to improved health outcomes. JSI collaborates with governments and communities to design, build, deploy, and manage data solutions that reduce disparities and increase access to and improve quality of care. Our work is driven by the people and communities we serve—we are focused on finding real solutions for real people.



# REPUBLIC





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## CLIMATE AND URBAN HEALTH

Bishkek is home to approximately 1.1 million residents, who comprise 42 percent of the country's urban population. While urbanization can bring health and economic benefits, rapid and unplanned urbanization can have many negative social and environmental health impacts, which impacts communities vulnerable to climate change the hardest. JSI, with the government and local partners, co-design activities that sustain livable environments in the face of climate change.

### Current JSI-Led Projects in the Kyrgyz Republic

- Asia Resilient Cities
- TB Data, Impact Assessment and Communications Hub
- USAID Cure Tuberculosis
- USAID Tuberculosis Implementation Framework Agreement

### Previous JSI-Led Projects in the Kyrgyz Republic

- AIDSTAR-One
- Strengthening Partnerships, Results, and Innovations in Nutrition Globally
- USAID Advancing Nutrition/Kyrgyz Republic
- USAID Maternal and Child Health Integrated Program

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