

## JICA Alumni Association of the Kyrgyz Republic



**Project Purpose:** Contribute to the country's development and strengthen bilateral friendship and economic relations between Kyrgyzstan and Japan.

**Project Period:** From September 2009 to present

**Estimated Project Cost:** annually 2 million JPY (12 686 USD)\*

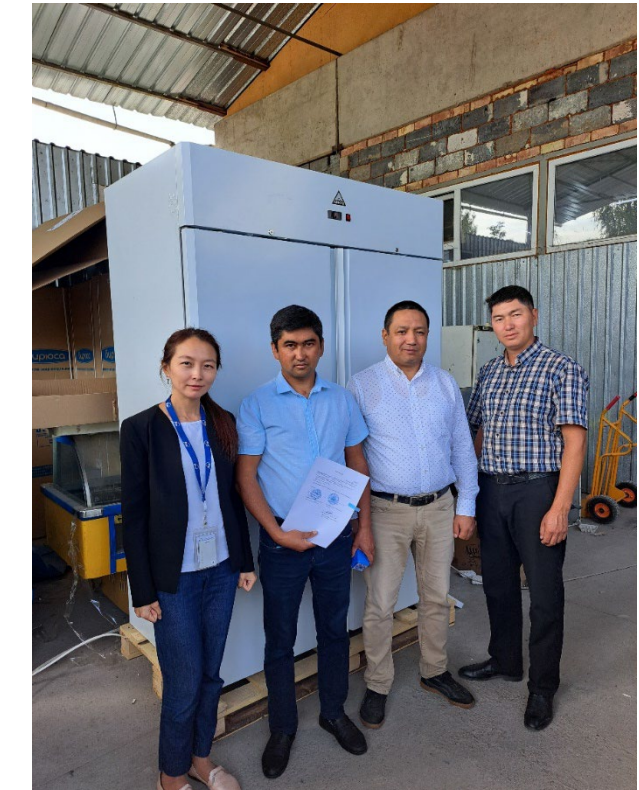
**Project Site:** Kyrgyz Republic



Regional meeting of graduates in Talas 2022



JDS Forum



Mini grant within JICA Alumni Association



Starting from 1993 about 3000 people have visited Japan through JICA programs as KCCP training courses (short-term program), JICA Development Studies Program and Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS) (long-term program). Most of ex-trainees and fellows are civil and municipal servants and others are representatives of private and NGO sectors. In 2009, ex-trainees/fellows initiated a creation of the JICA Alumni Association in the Kyrgyz Republic in order to share and spread the knowledge and experience gained in Japan with colleagues and other related people in the Kyrgyz Republic.

### **Expected Outcomes:**

- 1) Contribution to strengthening of the bilateral relations between Kyrgyzstan and Japan .
- 2) Building up and strengthening networking with other countries' representatives.

### **Key Activities:**

- In the frame of the Association`s activities the members hold seminars and workshops on various topics and sectors.

### **Annual activities:**

- General meeting, Mini-Grant Projects, Regional meetings, JDS Forum, seminars, sport and social events, etc.



Training for employees of the Osh Oblast Crisis Center within the framework of a mini grant



Lecture by a JICA alumnus at the Japan Resource Center at APAPKR