

Economic and Social Development Program: Kyrgyz-Japan Center: Equipment to strengthen support functions for foreign specialists and business incubation

Project Purpose: The project aims to support human capital development by providing the Kyrgyz-Japan Center for Human Development (KRJC) with modern equipment for ICT education and research. This support will strengthen the Center's activities in two key areas:

- Training highly qualified IT professionals for the international labor market;
- Developing university-based business incubation, technology, and innovation centers.

Date of signing of the Grant Agreement: December 12, 2025

Implementing (Counterpart) Organization(s): Ministry of Finance and Kyrgyz-Japan Center for Human Development (KRJC)

Estimated Project Cost*: JPY 319 million (USD 2.03 million)

Project Site: Kyrgyz Republic

* Japanese side assessments at the ex-ante evaluation stage

* By official JICA rate as of Oct 2026 USD = 157.391

Beneficiaries and Significance:

The primary beneficiaries of the project are students as well as representatives of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). The project directly supports the objectives of the National Development Program of the Kyrgyz Republic until 2030, particularly in the areas of digitalization and SME development. To achieve these national objectives, the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic seeks to accelerate the country's development by improving the conditions for training a skilled workforce, thereby contributing to social and economic stability.

The Cabinet of Ministers recognizes the critical role of human capital development and technological advancement in achieving sustainable economic growth and improving citizens' quality of life. In line with the country's strategic goal of attaining upper-middle-income status, the Kyrgyz Republic is committed to adopting advanced technologies and attracting investment to foster innovation, competitiveness, and long-term development.

