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Institutional Development and Capacity Building within BOMCA Tajikistan

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What is BOMCA?

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Strategic objectives:

- is to enhance security in CA region, contribute towards facilitation of legitimate trade and transit and to reduce illicit movement of goods and people

Funding: (donor, complementary and core funds)

- Total BOMCA contracts for 2003–2014 has reached **€ 40 million**
- In TAJ: EU (90%) – € 9,55 mln, UNDP (10%) – € 1 mln, UK – € 2,25 mln.

Duration:

- 2003 – 2014 (Phases 1-8)
- 2014 – 2017 (Phase 9)





BOMCA - Major achievements:

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Since 2004 BOMCA constructed, refurbished and/or equipped in 5 CA states:

- **52** Border crossings / Border outpost
- **6** Training Centers for Border Guards
- **4** Dormitories for training centers
- **3** Dog training centers and **3** Veterinary Units

Over **3,000** border force and customs officers have received varying types of training and participated in study tours.

Trained **150** Dog handlers and their sniffing dogs

Provided more than **200** vehicles and different types of equipment

Produced IBM Handbook for CA agencies involved in IBM





BOMCA achievements vs components

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Comp 1 – Institutional Development

- ✓ Web-site
- ✓ Joint Donors-Secretariat meetings
- ✓ Experience/information exchange between KG and TJ Border Agencies
- ✓ Visit of Secretariat members to OSCE Security Council
- ✓ Online internet access to World's Database on International ID
- ✓ International technical expertise to enhance the capacity



Achievements vs components

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Comp 2 – Capacity Development:

- ✓ Trained LE officers other Gov staff on the different topics
- ✓ Built, renovated and fully equipped BG College and Dog Center
- ✓ Facilitated working visit of KZ BG Academy instructors to BG College
- ✓ Trained 35 dog handlers



Training consortia

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In 2011 BOMCA launched the forum of the CA and EU training institutions' for establishment of the training institutions' consortia

BOMCA facilitated establishment of institutional partnerships between such consortia and EU Border Management training institutions to enhance the development of regional 'Centres of Excellence'





Achievements vs components

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Comp 3 – Counter-drugs activity

- ✓ Drug profiling units
- ✓ Trained LEA staff on profiling, precursor control and etc
- ✓ Provided specialized vehicles, sniffer dogs and drug testers

Comp 4 – BOs/BCPs

- ✓ 3 BCPs and 8 BOs along tajik-afghan border
- ✓ 1 BCP on tajik-uzbek border
- ✓ Provided alternate power and water supply system to BCP and BO













Accommodation Unit for Border Guards







Higher BG School (College)





Multi-Agency Dog Training Center



Small branch of Dog Cente in Khorog







Achievements vs components

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Comp 5 – Horizontal tasks / Donor Coordination

- ✓ Facilitated meetings of CA BG Commanders (Issyk-Kul initiative)
- ✓ Facilitated participation of Tajik Del to CABSI, FRONTEX, etc
- ✓ Cross-border activity with Batken oblast of Kyrgyzstan and Sogd oblast of Tajikistan
- ✓ Cross-border activity with Afghan BG colleagues at previous phases
- ✓ Donor coordination (BIG Secretariat)



Cross-border activity

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Cross Border Conflict Prevention in Ferghana Valley

The year of 2012 has become remarkable for a 5-year Cooperation Plan for 2012-2017 facilitated by BOMCA and Piece Dev Programme (PDP)

Plan Objective (1) – enhanced dialogue among cross-border communities to reduce ethnic tension and reach mutual solution
Plan Objective (2) – enhanced dialogue of cross-border communities with law enforcement agencies - border guards and customs officers - in conflict zones





Future ideas and interventions

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Strengthen capacity of the established training institutions' consortia in Central Asia.

Link BOMCA interventions to UNDP (UNHCR/UNODC) development projects through socio-economic activities in conflict zones

BOMCA should promote dialogue and facilitate regional cooperation between the countries of Central Asia and Afghanistan

Further partnership strengthened: *CARICC, EurAsEC, OSCE, IOM, USAID, CIS Council of Border Guards, World Customs Organization for Trade and Transit, Central Asian Regional Economic Cooperation (ADB/CAREC), EUBAM*



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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