

Central Asia COVID-19 Crisis Response Programme (CACCR)

Strengthening public health emergency preparedness, coordination, detection and response to COVID-19 with focus on Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Turkmenistan



3 countries

2 years

€3.0 million

ESSENTIAL SUPPORT TO COUNTRIES

IN THE SHORT-TERM, THE PROJECT WILL HELP:



Train health workers and responders in detecting and treating affected patients.



Communicate public health guidance and measures rapidly, regularly and transparently, to help avoid infection and prevent the spread.



Scale up capacity to test for COVID-19.



Procure essential supplies such as masks, gloves and protective wear for both the treatment of COVID-19 patients and frontline responders.



Improve prevention, preparation for, detection and response to public health . emergencies.



Improve the tracking and reporting of the virus.



Ensure the continuity of essential health services.

IN THE LONGER-TERM THE PROJECT WILL HELP:

Strengthen countries' public health emergency preparedness, coordination, detection and response; and build the resilience of national health systems.



Project is implemented by the WHO Regional Office for Europe and WHO country offices, in close coordination with EU Delegations, national authorities and development partners.

ABOUT THE REGIONAL PROJECT

- A joint effort of the European Union (EU) and WHO Regional Office for Europe, focusing on Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Turkmenistan.
- A 2-year, €3 million regional project to help prevent, detect and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, and increase country capacities to respond to similar public health threats.