

Kyrgyz Republic: Joint Country Support Strategy (JCSS)

Asian Development Bank (ADB)
UK Department for International Development (DFID)
Swiss Cooperation (SC)
United Nations Agencies (UN)
World Bank Group
European Commission (EC)
The Government of Germany

\$190M Total Support per Year to
the Kyrgyz Republic

What is the JCSS?

- It is a national medium-term framework for managing development cooperation between Government of Kyrgyzstan and 7 major Donors
- Four-Year Renewable Cycle (2007-10)
- Supports implementation of the Country Development Strategy (CDS)
- Includes a results-based matrix aligned to CDS

JCSS Purpose

- To Improve Aid Effectiveness and thereby contribute to the achievement of National Economic Growth, Sustainable Development, and Poverty Reduction

Ambition

- Not only that the JCSS can help achieve National Economic Growth, but that it is flexible and responsive to emerging national priorities. That it is relevant to the Government as it considers how to respond to the current international shocks and avoid an economic crisis

Suggestions to Better Respond to National Priorities

- 1. Ensure that the Country Development Strategy is up-dated to reflect current national priorities – and ensure that the JCSS matrix is up-dated to reflect this – but that it remains a balanced document

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- 2. Encourage other key donors to join the JCSS

USAID

Japan

The Emerging Donors

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- 3. For the Government to show greater leadership in setting the agenda – ensuring that implementation of key CDS / JCSS targets are monitored and success achieved

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- 4. encourage the JCSS partners to conduct a 'Division of Labour' exercise – moving to sectors where they have a comparative advantage and leaving others: Having a lead donor for regular communication with government

Questions

1. Do you all agree with the suggestions?
2. How we could best seek formal agreement and take agreed suggestions forward?
3. What is the current status of the Government review of the Country Development Strategy?