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Welcome speech

The PPAW "Mutakalim" team brings you the results of the organization's work for 2021. This year, "Mutakalim", as part of its development strategy, continued to work in 8 directions. We managed to do a lot over the past year, faced many challenges related to the pandemic, but we are glad that, despite everything, we managed to follow our principles and values. During this year we have achieved a lot and implemented many programs to improve the lives of women, men, youth and children with disabilities. Indeed, it was this year that the development of a new draft of the Concept of State Policy in the Religious Sphere for 2021-2026 began. "Mutakalim" became one of the partners in conducting a gender analysis of the Concept of State Policy in the Religious Sphere. "Mutakalim" also conducted large-scale outreach activities online and offline for imams, women and youth across the country, where over 250 imams and women participated in a series of webinars alone. Our organization, knowing that the population needs information and knowledge, organized online training for women and children on the prevention of domestic violence, economic development, and motivating women to strive to become successful. Lectures were conducted by experts on reproduction and family planning, from among religious leaders, where each of them raised awareness in the field of protecting and exercising their rights in various areas of life.

In the context of the pandemic, "Mutakalim" conducted live broadcasts on various topics on social networks every day throughout 2021, where the coverage reached more than 400,000 views.

The experience of 2021 has been very valuable and hardened us, now we have much more confidence and determination to set new, ambitious goals and achieve them. We are immensely grateful to every member of our organization, key partners, experts, volunteers who actively participate in our events, programs and projects, and to everyone who supported us.

Best regards, "Mutakalim" Team



1. Strategy of PPAW "Mutakalim"

In 2021, the organization continued to implement the achievement of results in the Organization's Development Strategy for 2019-2023.

The mission of "Mutakalim" is to serve as a bridge between the secular and religious parts of society to promote the interests and rights of believing women and strengthen peace in the country.

Principles of "Mutakalim":

- based on faith;
- adherence to the principles of transparency and openness;
- serving their target groups, the social base of the organization's activities;
- maintaining a balance of interests of all interested groups;
- The principle of doing no harm.

Vision for the future: Since 2013 and until now, "Mutakalim" has been an organization that has been steadily working in the following program areas:

- Promotion of religious education among believing women and their children;
- 2. Increasing the legal awareness of women;
- 3. Women's economic empowerment;
- 4. Women, peace and security;
- 5. Participation of women in the decision-making process;
- 6. Environmental protection;
- 7. Expanding digital and media skills;
- Charity;
- 9. Cyber security.

Women - employees, partners and beneficiaries of "Mutakalim" - by 2023 successfully promote the advocacy of the interests and rights of believing women and children, and also promote peaceful technologies of dialogue and mutual understanding of different groups of society.

Summing up the results of their activities over the past two decades, the team of employees of the "Mutakalim" ILP can proudly note a number of significant achievements:

• Carrying out a gender analysis of the Concept of State Policy in the Religious Sphere for 2021-2026, as well as promoting and explaining the concept in communities.



- Introduced a civic education manual in 11 pilot madrasahs. Also, within the framework of this project, a mobile application "Journey to Citizenship", a workbook and a manual were developed, in addition, 13 video lessons were filmed with the participation of teachers from the Islamic University of Kyrgyzstan.
- Also introduced the subject "Health Fundamentals", which consists of 3 parts (Health Fundamentals, Violence and Positive Masculinity), in more than 40 madrasahs around the country.
- Thanks to the organization's advocacy, Muslim women won their right to have their headscarf photographed on their passports.
- Created over 1,000 jobs for women.
- More than 10 women have been awarded for advancing the right to worship. More than 30,000 women trained in human rights protection, economic independence and advocacy on other basic human rights.
- Trained more than 1,350 imams online and offline at the SAMK with the support of the SCRA on gender sensitivity, domestic violence prevention, self-diagnosis of SAMK employees and computer literacy.
- More than 1,500 mosques across Kyrgyzstan held Friday khutbas for more than 250,000 visitors, where the importance of participation in the upcoming parliamentary elections was voiced.
- Thanks to many years of contests of fashionable Muslim clothing with national flavor, the image of a woman in a hijab has become positively perceived in society. "Mutakalim" was one of the first organizations in the Kyrgyz Republic to open courses on religious education, and over the years, thousands of women in Kyrgyzstan have had the opportunity to get acquainted with the basics of the Islamic religion through courses on the Koran and the basics of Islam and began to actively participate in international competitions in theological knowledge.
- Through "Mutakalim's" advocacy, girls and women have gained an understanding of their right to present themselves in accordance with their beliefs and stand up for the right to wear the hijab in educational institutions.
- Through the work of "Mutakalim", the Muslim community is seeing the idea that believing women can be active citizens and leaders in society.
- "Mutakalim" promotes sports among Muslim women by repeatedly organizing events such as a mass bike ride, women's volleyball and an interfaith marathon.
- Charitable, humanitarian assistance provided by the organization has helped thousands of children, women and their families.



- In the context of the pandemic, "Mutakalim" actively organized fundraising through the organization's social networks for needy families (raising funds for medical operations, purchasing medicines, as well as covering essential needs, distributing coal and basic necessities).
- "Mutakalim" has been systematically working in the women's colony No. 2 for more than 15 years. Stepnoye with programs of religious education and rehabilitation and reintegration of women.
- "Mutakalim" is one of the first organizations to actively work on projects to counter radicalization and violent extremism.

We developed a plan for the activation of social networks, taking into account the analysis of the media space. Prepared the "Mutakalim" staff for the strategic production of key messages and close communication through social media.





2. Strategic goals and key actions

Strategic Objective 1: Provide methodological leadership in defining the content of the program of non-formal religious education for women and children, as well as the provision of professional development services for teachers of non-formal religious education for women and children.

Key Action 1: Develop and approve in the SAMK a unified methodological manual on non-formal religious and civic education for women and children.

Key Action 2: Develop and approve in the SAMK, the SCRA and the State Penitentiary Service a methodological manual on religious and civic education and the rehabilitation of women in penitentiary institutions.

Key Action 3: Provide sufficient capacity, competence of teaching staff for the center for advanced training of non-formal religious education of women and children through internships in leading foreign religious educational institutions (Tatarstan, Kuwait, Turkey, Uzbekistan, etc.).

Key Action 4: Find resources for the payroll and travel expenses of the Center of Excellence.

Strategic Objective 2: Create a culture of non-discrimination and social inclusion of vulnerable groups of women believers in the pilot communities.

Key Action I: Organize work to reduce discrimination and promote social inclusion of vulnerable groups of women believers in pilot communities (new building Ala-Too-1 in Bishkek).

Key Action 2: Summarize pilot experience and disseminate best practices and lessons learned to expand practices of non-discrimination and social inclusion of vulnerable groups of women believers.

Strategic Objective 3: Promoting women's leadership in religious organizations, including the structures of the SAMK and the Ulema Council.

Key Action I: Ensure the capacity building of the Atynchi women's group to participate in advocacy for the interests and rights of believing women and to form models of civic engagement of believing women.

Key Action 2: Establish and launch an advocacy system for the interests and rights of vulnerable women believers.

Key Action 3: Carry out a series of activities to promote the most prepared Atynchi women to work in the structures of the SAMK and the Ulema Council.



Strategic Objective 4: Promoting the interests and rights of believing women in the media space of the country.

Key Action I: Engage experts to develop a draft of the organization's updated communications policy and media plan and assess the necessary resources for implementation.

Key Action 2: Find resources to implement the organization's communications policy and media plan.

Key Action 3: Establish and launch a system for monitoring and evaluating the effectiveness of the implementation of the organization's communication policy and information and media plan and the satisfaction of target groups with this work.

Strategic Objective 5: Provide high quality expertise in peacebuilding and prevention of radicalization leading to violent extremism.

Key Action 1: Conduct a needs assessment of staff working on peacebuilding and PVE projects to determine the required knowledge and skills for competent work, taking into account the specifics of the target groups and the experience of the organization in these areas.

Key Action 2: Develop, adopt and launch a plan to enhance the capacity of peacebuilding and PVE staff, incl. expert mentoring system.

Key Action 3: To develop high-quality expertise among the staff of the organization, launch a series of public expert discussions on topical peacebuilding and PVE issues.

Key Action 4: Submit lists of candidate experts from among additionally trained staff of the organization to the rosters of international and national peacebuilding and PVE organizations, if necessary.

Key Action 5: Conduct an inventory of the organization's practices and experience in peacebuilding and PVE work to identify the necessary gaps in the knowledge and skills of the organization's experts.

Key Action 6: Provide information support for expert work in the field of peacebuilding and PVE of the organization's staff.

Strategic Objective 6: Implement an organizational management system based on a clear division of labor between employees and focused on results.

Key Action 1: Conduct an inventory of the technical occupations of each person in the organization and identify overlaps or "uncovered" areas of work.

Key Action 2: Develop and collectively adopt new TORs for employees.

Key Action 3: Define targets for organizational development and staff performance improvement.



Key Action 4: Develop and launch a system for monitoring and evaluating the performance of staff, including for peacebuilding and PVE projects and programs.

Key Action 5: Develop and launch a motivational system for effective employees.





3. Project activity

Main partners in projects























3.1. Health Fundamentals for Madrasah Teacher's project supported by UNFPA

ΠΡΡΑΨ "Mutakalim", together with partners represented by the State Commission for Religious Affairs under the President of the Kyrgyz Republic, the Republican Health Promotion Center of the Ministry of Health of the Kyrgyz Republic, the Spiritual Administration of Muslims of Kyrgyzstan and with the technical support of the international organization UNFPA, are carrying out activities to promote the Fundamentals of Health program in the madrasah system, which will increase knowledge on reproductive health, the basics of family planning, the rights of men and women, for students and teachers of the madrasah.

In 2021, three new topics were developed and added to the manual: prevention of domestic violence, family values and climate change. This program is recommended by the Ministry of Health of the Kyrgyz Republic and agreed with the State Commission for Religious Affairs and the Spiritual Board of Muslims of Kyrgyzstan for training among madrasah students.

To implement this program, a series of training sessions were held for leaders and teachers of the madrasah on the basis of the "Fundamentals of Health" manual, including facilitation skills and the use of interactive techniques. In addition, mentoring visits were held, during which practical and advisory assistance was provided in conducting lessons on the "Fundamentals of Health" for madrasah teachers.



As part of the "Mutakalim" project, he conducted:

- Additions to the methodological guide "Fundamentals of Health" were developed and introduced into the curriculum of the madrasah of the Kyrgyz Republic.
- 2. Two 2-day training sessions were held for 60 teachers on the basics of health: I training in Bishkek and I training in Osh.
- 3. Conducted 2 monitoring visits to 10 madrasas with the participation of specialists from the SAMK and "Mutakalim" in the north and south of Kyrgyzstan.
- 4. 3 zoom conferences were held on the Fundamentals of Health, where 90 madrasah teachers from all over Kyrgyzstan took part.
- 5. A study book for students of the madrasah on the "Fundamentals of Health" was developed and printed out in the amount of 3000 pieces.
- 6. A five-day summer camp was held in Issyk-Kul on the "Basics of Health" and a workbook was tested for selected 30 madrasah students from all regions of Kyrgyzstan.



Benefit "Fundamentals of Health"



Workbook for students



Trainings for teachers of madrasah in Osh city



Open lesson during monitoring of madrasah in Naryn city

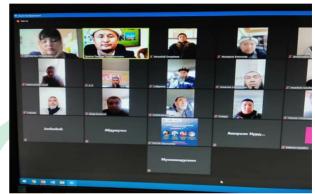






Summer camp in Issyk-Kul for madrasah students





Webinars for madrasah teachers o<mark>n "Fu</mark>n<mark>da</mark>mentals of Health"

Also, within the framework of the UNFPA project, a two-day round table was held at the Orion Hotel on the topic "A strong family is the future of the country", dedicated to reproductive health on the topics: "Family Health", "Islam and Health", "Family Planning" and other important issues. On the first day, the participants of the round table were religious figures - men, representatives of the SAMK and imams of mosques. The event was implemented by the "Mutakalim" AIP in partnership with UNFPA, SCRA, Min. health care and SAMK.

The second day was devoted to women, with the participation of religious leaders, teachers of educational institutions and civil activists. Women received detailed information about cervical cancer prevention, increased their knowledge of health care and were able to ask questions and get answers to them, as well as receive advice and recommendations from an experienced gynecologist.

More than 100 people attended the two events.

The same two-day round tables were held in the city of Osh for religious figures - men, imams and women leaders.







Round table "Strong family - the future of the country" for women in the southern regions of the country.

Activities aimed at preventing and combating Covid-19.

The action "Bet cap menen karshi virka tour!"

As part of this campaign, 100,000 masks were distributed, of which 85,000 for mosques and 15,000 masks for representatives of other faiths (Catholics, Orthodox and Protestants).



On October 20, an "Interfaith Marathon" was organized, which was held in the city park "Health" in Bishkek. The total distance of the race was 3 km.



This event was held in order to develop approaches to strengthen interfaith harmony, principles of respect for different views and beliefs, develop tolerance in society and promote a healthy lifestyle, prevent the spread of COVID-19, and also to strengthen the activities of the interfaith council functioning under the SCRA KR.





Posters for the preservation of Covid-19 prevention measures have been developed in the amount of 1000 pieces and hung in mosques and educational institutions of the country.



CAPS Research

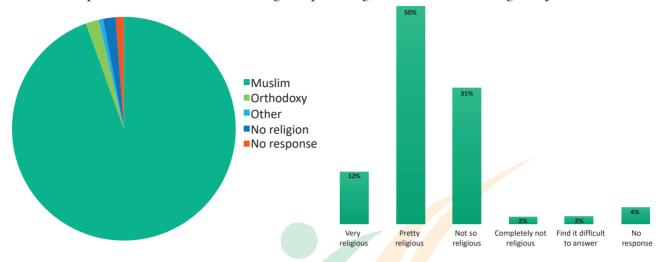
"KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDE AND SKILLS OF THE POPULATION OF KYRGYZSTAN IN ISSUES OF REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING"

The purpose of the study is to study the level of awareness, attitudes and behavior of the population of the Kyrgyz Republic from various socio-demographic groups (including representatives of the Muslim religious community) on family planning and reproductive health care. In accordance with the goal set, the following objectives of the study were defined: to identify gender and religious differences in reproductive health and family planning; study the reproductive attitudes of respondents (for example, the desired age of entry into marriage and attitudes in childhood), their motivation. To determine the level of awareness, attitudes and behavior of the population regarding the use of contraceptives; determine the degree to which partners and other factors influence decisions about contraceptive use in order to identify abortive attitudes and behaviors.



It was important to understand:

- what do people living in towns or villages think about it?
- how men and women think about it
- how reproductive attitudes change depending on the level of religiosity



Reproductive attitudes of respondents and their implementation

- In general, urban dwellers marry later or plan to marry than rural dwellers.
- Men marry later or plan to marry later than women.
- The age of marriage planning decreases as the level of religiosity of respondents (among those who have not married) increases.

The population of Kyrgyzstan is characterized by an attitude towards LARGE QUANTITY OF CHILDREN IN MOST FAMILIES.

- The vast majority of respondents noted that the ideal number of children in an urban family is 4, and for a rural family 5.
- The planned number of children is higher among the residents of villages and older age groups surveyed.
- There is also a positive correlation between the level of religiosity and the desired number of children. At the same time, men want slightly more children than women.

Contraceptive awareness

- In general, Kyrgyz people are informed about contraceptive methods 75% named at least one type;
- The question of contraceptive methods is SENSITIVE, especially for younger unmarried respondents (could not name any method, highest among respondents aged 15 to 18 (63%);
- There is HIGH WARNING about chemical and hormonal contraceptives;
- Most recognized that, in practice, RESPONSIBILITY for contraception in couples is often shifted to women.



Within the framework of the project "Strengthening National Capacity to Improve Prevention and Response to Gender-Based Violence in Central Asia" in Bishkek, a training was held for imams of the Spiritual Administration of Muslims of Kyrgyzstan in the Chui region and the city of Bishkek on the topic: "Concepts of the state policy of the Kyrgyz Republic. 2021-2026: Building Tolerance and Preventing Domestic Violence". The event was organized by the "Mutakalim" PJSC in cooperation with the State Commission for Religious Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic and the Spiritual Board of Muslims of Kyrgyzstan with technical support from UNFPA.

The main goal of the training for imams is to familiarize the clergy with aspects of the State Policy Concept of the Kyrgyz Republic for 2021-2026, in particular, the formation of tolerance and the prevention of domestic violence.

The event was attended by the Deputy Director of the State Commission for Religious Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic Isaeva Gulnaz, Deputy Director of the Spiritual Board of Muslims of Kyrgyzstan Zhorobai azhy Shergaziev and the representative of the United Nations Population Fund Yulia Valese (UNFPA) in Kazakhstan, Country Director in Kyrgyzstan and Turkmenistan.

The participants of the training were familiarized with the draft Concept of the state policy of the Kyrgyz Republic in the religious sphere for 2021-2026, on the prevention of domestic violence, the legal framework of the state policy: international obligations regarding women and national legislation.

Also, within the framework of the project "Strengthening National Capacities to Improve Prevention and Response to Gender-Based Violence in Central Asia", EWP "Mutakalim" held a series of webinars as part of the discussion of monitoring the implementation of the project "Concepts of State Policy in the Religious Sphere for 2021-2026." for the imams of Kyrgyzstan with the support of UNFPA, where the experts were the Deputy Director of the SCRA KR Isayeva Gulnaz, the head of the educational department of the SAMK Eratov Ravshan, and the lawyer Kachikeyeva Bakyta. Religious leaders have improved their understanding of the importance of developing gender policies and interfaith relations between religious communities in Kyrgyzstan.

The webinars were attended by more than 350 imam-hatib of the SAMK, qazis from 7 regions, who actively commented on the presentations of the speakers, and also asked topical questions on monitoring the draft Concept.

During this project, a series of webinars were held for imams from Chui, Batken, Osh, Issyk-Kul, Naryn, Jalal-Abad and Talas regions of Kyrgyzstan.

A series of webinars were held with the technical support of UNFPA.

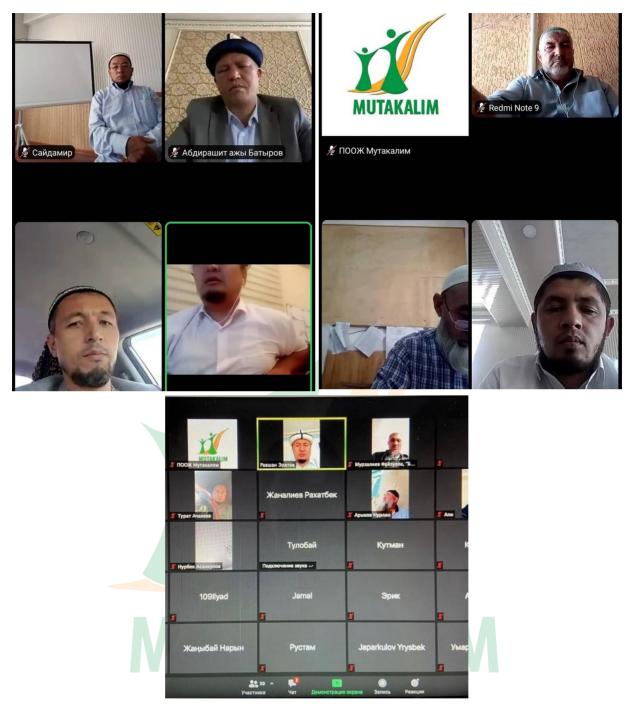


As part of the discussion of the draft "Concepts of state policy in the religious sphere for 2021-2026". SCRA and SAMK experts raised understanding and awareness of the importance of developing gender policy and interfaith relations between religious communities in Kyrgyzstan.

As a result of the webinars, the imams gained an understanding of gender aspects in religious policy and the position of women and men in religious communities, the principles of the state for the effective implementation of the right to participate in the conduct of public affairs, and the opportunities for citizens to participate in the implementation of the Concept of the State Policy of the Kyrgyz Republic in the Religious Sphere for the period 2021-2026 years.







3.3. UNFPA. Spotlight Initiative. Component 3

The Government of the Kyrgyz Republic, the European Union (EU) and the United Nations (UN) are implementing a three-year country program under the global Spotlight Initiative (hereinafter referred to as the Program) aimed at eliminating all forms of violence against women and girls (VAWG). Similar programs are being implemented in more than 30 countries around the world.

The program strives to ensure that all women and girls in Kyrgyzstan, especially those who are most vulnerable, can live without violence and are not subjected to the harmful practices of forced child marriage and ala-kachuu. The program works in the following priority areas:



- I. Laws and regulatory policy
- 2. Institutional effectiveness
- 3. Prevention of VAWG and harmful practices
- 4. Providing quality basic services to survivors of SGBV
- 5. Improving statistical data
- 6. Women's movement and civil society

The program works both at the national level and with local communities within 12 selected municipalities in Naryn, Osh and Chui oblasts.

Subject area: gender equality, ending violence against women and girls.

Partners: In the Kyrgyz Republic, the Program is implemented with the overall coordination of the Office of the UN Resident Coordinator and the direct participation of agencies - the UN Development Program, UN Women, the UN Children's Fund (UNICEF), the UN Office on Drugs and Crime, the UN Population Fund (UNFPA).

Project implementation period: January 2020 - December 2022.

In close cooperation with UNFPA, "Mutakalim" was selected as an implementation partner for Component 3 of the Ray of Light Initiative, where "Mutakalim" became the main partner in working with religious communities.

In the process of developing the Work Plan for the implementation of this global program, "Mutakalim" team developed a step-by-step model of activities, where positive masculinity and positive fatherhood are the basis. As part of this project, "Mutakalim" has developed the "Fundamentals of the Family" Module, which will subsequently be included in the curriculum of more than 40 selected pilot madrasas and will become a digital lesson in the Journey to Citizenship mobile application, as well as brochures according to Nike's instructions (marriages), which will become the main handout in the new family support center within the walls of the SAMK under department of education. Based on the Basics of the Family module, experts from the SCRA and the SAMK, as well as the gender team, selected topics for khutbs (calls after Friday prayers), where, according to statistics, more than 600,000 men become the audience for these calls in all mosques in the country.

The main visual material of this project was TikTok videos on the social network, which are visited per day by more than 40 million users around the world, more than 2 million of them are Kyrgyzstanis.

At the moment, "Mutakalim" has entered the second phase of the implementation of the worldwide Ray of Light Initiative program, where it plans to introduce the developed materials into pilot communities, and also participate in the monitoring activities of the country coordinator of the Ray of Light Initiative program.



3.4. Peace Nexus Organization

The fourth round of support for Peace Nexus was to provide SMM and media literacy experts to train "Mutakalim" employees to promote gender and the role of women in the development of the social, economic and political aspects of the state.

Goal of change 1: Develop a plan to activate social networks, taking into account the analysis of the media space.

Objective 2: Prepare "Mutakalim" staff for strategic messaging and facilitating communication and information through social media.

Activities carried out:

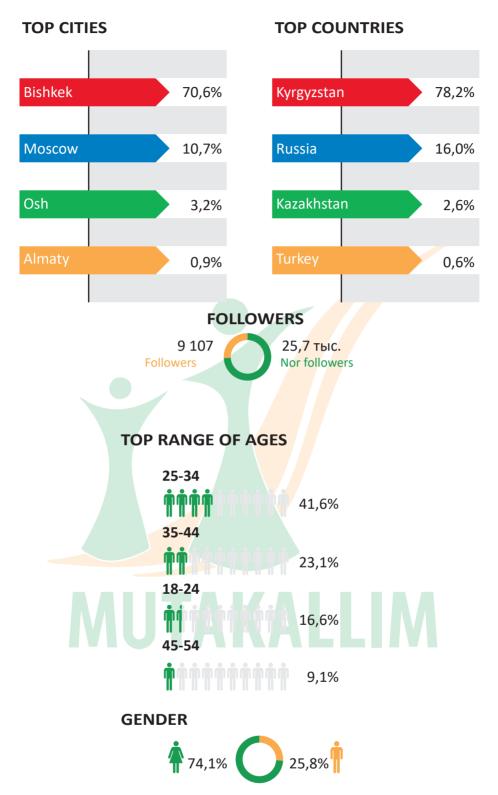
- Analysis, recommendations and media plan developed by media consultants.
- One-day training for employees on the developed media plan.
- A two-day master class with practical tasks on the visual use of the media plan.
- A 7-day SMM training was conducted for "Mutakalim" employees.
- An analysis of the activities of "Mutakalim" in social networks was carried out and appropriate recommendations were given.
- Mentorship of "Mutakalim" employees for 1 month.

Results achieved:

- A media plan has been developed for MTK employees, they are familiar with stepby-step actions and trained in the main methods of activating and developing social networks. A positive platform has been created to promote women's rights under this plan. The number of negative comments on social networks has decreased.
- "Mutakalim" employees are trained in basic social media content promotion skills and can write informative posts, articles and engaging posts. Improved the interface of the "Mutakalima" page on Facebook and Instagram...
- After the conducted trainings on SMM, an increase in coverage on social pages was noticed. This could be seen in the official statistics of Instagram and Facebook. Also, according to the following indicators, you can see the audience coverage by country, by age, by gender.



Reached Audience





The statistics of the "Mutakalim" social page on Facebook also can be seen:

Page statistics:

3 декабря – 30 декабря



Publications:

The most popular publications

	Coverage	Interactions
9 декабрда Кыргыз	1,7 thou.	422
Мутакалимдин жалпы	1,2 thou.	124
Мусулман айымдардын	518	86

3.5. Education in Mind and Body Medicine with the support of the US Institute of Peace and the Center for Mind and Body Medicine

On the recommendation of the American organization International Center of Religion and Diplomacy (hereinafter referred to as ICRD), which was the initiator of the joint application on the recommendation of the US Embassy. ICRD, having carefully reviewed the experience, resumes of local organizations working in the field of countering extremism, selected "Mutakalim" as a participant in the ToT to increase the psycho-emotional potential on the topic "Medicine of the Mind and Body", as they determined "Mutakalim" to be more experienced in this field.

During negotiations with the Center of Mind and Body Medicine in "Mutakalim", 8 employees were selected to participate in specialized trainings of the Center of Mind and Body Medicine organization, which has extensive experience working with repatriates in Palestine, Syria, Yemen, countries Eastern Europe, Africa and the USA to prepare to work with 79 repatriate children who returned from Iraq, where "Mutakalim" plans to actively participate in the reintegration of these children into their communities. "Mutakalim" underwent a 2-stage training of 80 hours, and to work with the trainers of our organization, the Center for Medicine of the Mind and Body selected a mentor from South Sudan with extensive experience working with women's organizations for further practice in their target communities, which will be conducted for 8 months in order to hone the skills of the "Mutakalim" coaches.









During the 5-day Mind and Body Medicine program, Nov 29 - Dec 3. 2021, Zhannat Resort Hotel



3.6. US Democratic Commission - "Gender in Action Against Violence"

"Mutakalim" won a grant from the Democratic Commission of the US Embassy in Kyrgyzstan. After selection, the project application was shortlisted for grantees, the Chairman of the Board of "Mutakalim", Jamal Frontbek kyzy, was invited to a meeting at the US Embassy in the Kyrgyz Republic to discuss the implementation of the project application, and important topics of violent extremism in Kyrgyzstan and the fight against and prevention with her.

"Mutakalim" is currently hosting a 30-day flash mob to combat gender-based violence, where we promote the relevance of attention to the high level of all forms of gender-based violence. During the flash mob, we try to reach more than 50 madrasas and more than 60 women's centers with which we cooperate to raise awareness about the fight against gender-based violence, and every day the project team conducts live broadcasts with experts in the field of gender-based violence. The coverage of live broadcasts is more than 60,000 views. Also, within the framework of the project, 6 short videos are being developed, which will be released on all social pages of the organization.

Announcement posters of live broadcasts with selected experts in the fight against violence.



3.7. Project "Increasing Women's Civic Engagement - Path to Prosperity" with the technical support of NED

• The goal of the project is to increase civic awareness, a culture of tolerance and diversity, and the participation of believing women in society based on the rule of law and women's rights in the south (Osh, Jalal-Abad, Batken regions) of Kyrgyzstan and in the north, taking into account Sharia norms.

The following activities were implemented within the framework of this project:

• "Charity", "Women and Entrepreneurship", "Women's Rights", "Women's Economic Development", etc. Each topic of the live broadcast lasted 30 days in order to give advice, expand the knowledge of women.





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The guests of these live broadcasts were more than 200 female experts who work in numerous areas.

- Holding 2 round tables:
 - The first round table among believing women from all denominations in honor of the "Day of Religious Freedom".
 - The second round table among experts to discuss issues of the rights of believing women and their civic participation in the life of Kyrgyzstan in the city of Osh (in the south of Kyrgyzstan).
- Expert meetings with communities with the participation of experts from the SAMK, the SCRA, the JK KR and local keneshes.

Every year, "Mutakalim" organizes discussion platforms dedicated to the Day of Religious Freedom (January 16). A round table was held among believing women from all denominations in honor of the Day of Freedom of Religion, experts and government agencies, where important issues are discussed on protecting the rights of believing women and on social and civic activity of women. A tradition has been established to reward the most active women from closed communities who are engaged in the promotion of women's rights. From year to year, the motivation of women to work to protect their rights is increasing. During the last event, timed to coincide with the Day of Religious Freedom, debates were organized to discuss the role of religious women in the development of the state and society in the Kyrgyz Republic.

The event was held in the cities of Bishkek and Osh. We held this round table in honor of the World Religious Freedom Day "THIS IS OUR COUNTRY WITH YOU!" the participation of religious women will be in the development of democracy in Kyrgyzstan.

On this The round table was attended by: representatives of the SCRA KR, the Spiritual Administration of Muslims of Kyrgyzstan, representatives of the Orthodox Church and representatives of Catholics.



Also during the event, reports were made by the head of the analytics department of the SCRA KR Isaeva G., the representative of the 10th department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs Amanbaev M.K.

And also the Storytelling "Profile of believing women in the context of independent democratic Kyrgyzstan" was held:

- Representative of the Muslim faith
- Representative of the Christian faith
- Svetlana Lapteva, freelance journalist, Orthodox Church volunteer.





Within the framework of the project, a training was organized for women leaders of the northern region and the city of Osh.

The participants of this training were women leaders from the following regions and cities: Talas, Naryn, Issyk-Kul, Tokmak, Zhany-Jer, Kara-Balta and Osh.

Women were taught the basics of leadership, how to properly and actively maintain pages on social networks. Important topics were also touched upon: the structure of the SAMK KR, state policy, women's rights. An action plan for the next Kurultai has been developed.

Expert meetings were held with the communities with the participation of experts from the structure of the SAMK, the SCRA, a representative of the Ulema Council, the kazy of the Talas region and local keneshes in the Talas region.

10 videos about women leaders were shot for publication on the social pages of the "Mutakalim" LLP, as well as on the organization's Youtube channel.

At the moment, all 10 videos are actively published on various digital platforms, and there is interest and active support from the religious community in Kyrgyzstan.











3.8. The project "Friendship and solidarity of the people - a happy future of the country!" with technical support from SAFERWORLD and the Foundation for International Tolerance

The information campaign will start from January 2022.

The purpose of the initiative: To change the opinion and behavior of people regarding different confessions and beliefs and other ethnic groups.

The initiative is aimed at promoting issues of tolerance and tolerance among society, instilling a sense of respect for people from different faiths, cultures and social strata. To do this, the initiators plan to hold a zoom conference with representatives of the State Commission for Religious Affairs, with representatives of the Spiritual Administration of Muslims of Kyrgyzstan, religious leaders and imams, so that they speak about this through the prism of Islam in their lectures and sermons, based on hadiths and verses from the Koran. There will also be 30-day live broadcasts on Instagram and Facebook, where people from different faiths, cultures, activists, human rights activists, famous personalities will be invited and will call people for peace and harmony, interfaith dialogue and unity of all peoples and nations.

Expected results: 30 imams will read sermons on tolerance and peacebuilding at their Friday prayers; at least 100 people will be in each mosque, respectively, 3000 parishioners will hear this sermon and call for tolerance and respect for other people. This will help reduce hostility and negativity towards other faiths, other cultures and strengthen solidarity and friendship among people of different status and origin. "Mutakalim" subscribers on Facebook (5156) and Instagram (25000) will see live broadcasts that call for unity and peace.





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Theological activity

Itar, project "Children are our future"

"Mutakalim" LLP, in partnership with the ITAR Charitable Foundation, helps 830 orphans. Children are provided with a monthly cash allowance, and on the holidays of Eid al-Adha and Orozo Ait, food and sacrificial meat are distributed, and coal is provided for each family in winter. Every year, upon reaching the age of majority, children are limited to the issuance of benefits.



18 theology teachers work with children and mothers in "Mutakalim".

Lessons on morality and education are held for children every week. Courses include Arabic, Quran and tajweed, siro (biography of the prophet), fiqh, ethics and English. In addition to lessons, psychologists work closely with children and their mothers and their families. The health of children is important to us, so at the beginning of the 2021 academic year, classes were held online, but later switched to traditional education.



In addition to lessons, the children went to the mountains to get acquainted with the beauties of nature. To increase the interest of children in reading the Koran, this year in the city of Batken, a contest "Love for the Koran" was organized, where all children were presented with gifts and incentive prizes.

A sponsor from Qatar provides a monthly allowance for 4 children (ages 9 to 13) and provides food during the holy month of Ramadan.

In addition, a sponsor from the United Arab Emirates provides monthly allowances to 6 children (aged 5 to 14). For the holidays, children and their mothers were given baskets with food and sweets, as well as school clothes.

At the beginning of the school year, the children were given bags and textbooks.





















































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5. Charity activities through social networks

Since June 2020, "Mutakalim" has launched a series of campaigns on social networks to help needy families "Berekeluu Zhuma", "Heat in every home". Weekly fundraising is carried out through social networks and transferred to needy families.

In 2021, we also organized large-scale actions through the "Mutakalim" social networks.

During the holy month of Ramadan 2021, 20 low-income families were provided with food worth 36,000 soms for 20 days. Also, our compatriot transferred 20 thousand soms to the account of "Mutakalim", 10 families were assisted in the form of the first necessary products.

In addition, this year funds were raised for 4 families for various needs. For example, a 13-year-old girl named Asema from Sokuluk district who needed ear surgery received 14,300 soms, a family with 5 children left by her father received 4,000 soms, and a young man named Ilyas, who had scoliosis, received assistance totaling 13,000 soms.

Also, 10 bags of coal were donated to 4 families as part of the "Heat in every home" campaign for low-income families living in cold houses during the cold season. In total, 40 bags of coal were distributed.

Nowadays, with the advent of technology and social networks, it is very convenient to transfer money without leaving home. In the same year, the "Mutakalim" Society managed to raise large sums of money through its Facebook and Instagram pages.





