



The Rule of Law Programme in the Kyrgyz Republic – 2nd phase (ROLPRO 2)

Implementing organisation(s)	German International Cooperation (GIZ)
Duration	Phase 2: 2018-2022 ¹
Project budget (phase 2)	Total budget - €13.8 million EU contribution - €12.2 million German Ministry for Co-operation (BMZ) - €1.6 million
Project partners	Ministry of Justice (main partner) together with Ombudsman Institution, General Prosecutor's Office, Supreme Court, Local and regional courts, Council of Judges, Judicial Department, Office of President, Office of Government, Parliamentary Committees, Training Centres for Judges, Prosecutors and Attorneys.
Location	Kyrgyzstan
Keywords	Judiciary system, rule of law, transparency, corruption

Program Objective

The project aims to improve justice and the rule of law, strengthening the capacity of institutions to deliver and the capacity of citizens and of the institutionalised civil society to claim their rights through modernising the legislative process, improving the work of Judiciary and Prosecution.

Main target groups

Government, Ministry of Justice, Supreme Court, Prosecution authorities, Ombudsman institution, attorneys and notaries, human rights organizations and NGOs, experts, disseminators, wide public, vulnerable groups, and mass media.

Key challenges that the program helps to address:

- Gaps, conflicts and corrupting clauses in the legislation
- Poor quality of draft regulations and shortcomings in the laws
- Lack of capacity to carry analysis and expertise of laws and to prepare draft legal acts of the Ministry of Justice's Department for Law Drafting and Analysis

- High level of corruption in the judiciary sector
- Poor capacity of prosecution actors
- Ineffective and non-professional prosecution procedures that do not comply with international standards of human rights

Expected (major) outcomes

- Improved legislation, including secondary legislation, in the justice sector
- Improved capacity of the Ministry of Justice to prepare legal acts
- Transparency of court decisions improved through the extensive use of IT tools to publish court decisions on dedicated websites accessible to the population and through a system of monitoring of trials in place
- Professionalisms and impartiality of judges enhanced through more transparent recruitment procedures, the establishment of regular in-service training and pre-posting training
- Access to justice of the population, with particular attention to vulnerable groups
- On-line register of crimes and misdemeanors registration, investigation and human rights modules operating, in line with the criminal code, for proper and prompt investigation of cases by Prosecutor and investigative agencies

	
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¹ The program was established in August 2014: phase 1 – until April 2018.