

 BIOM

Youth/women's engagement for sustainable development in Kyrgyzstan



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Project summary

BIOM, an ecological movement, unites young scientists and leaders to work on finding solutions to the ecological problems in Kyrgyzstan and Central Asia. The organisation is committed to increasing the awareness and involvement of **young women and girls** - from activists to journalists - from different regions of Kyrgyzstan in the field of **sustainable development**.

Zhamila Suranaeva

One of the SWAP organizers in Bishkek

“ This platform [provided by BIOM] made it possible to attract the attention of young people, many of whom signed up as volunteers in Jashyl Muun. This will certainly increase the potential of our organization. I was also surprised that shops approached us and offered to carry out a SWAP on their territory. I think this idea will have a great continuation. ”

Achievements



The publication “**Gender, Chemicals, and Waste –Kyrgyzstan**” was updated and translated into Russian & Kyrgyz. It was also distributed among decisionmakers and stakeholders.



Two webinars were held to discuss women and youth participation in COP27. Delegates from Kyrgyzstan from the youth women's group took part in the 27th Conference of the Parties on Climate Change, as well as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement in Sharm El Sheikh.



A **two-day seminar** and **competition for journalists** was organised. **Three winners** were given support to report on the initiatives of women and girls in the region who were committed to issues relating to environmental safety and climate change.



Support was offered to **young women and girls** interested in taking action in the field of climate change and environmental safety. Examples of this are the **#Stopthesame** campaign, two “**swap parties**” (where people exchange goods they no longer need) and an excursion to nature park Ala Archa where young people got the chance to meet Nobel Prize winner **Alexei Kokorin**. There was also an online meeting for youth activists. Finally, there was a meeting of the Public Council in the field of biodiversity and specially protected natural areas of the Ministry of Natural Resources for which this project organised youth participation.