

# THE LITTLE EARTH

## School of Environmental Activism for young girls



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Tajikistan



### Project summary

Founded by a group of young activists, “The Little Earth” is on a mission to preserve the unique nature of Tajikistan and our planet for future generations. They target Tajikistan’s youth. Their aim with this project is to increase **women and girls’** participation in the **decision-making process** regarding topics of climate change and the environment.

### Mashkhura Maksudzod

Participant in the School of Environmental Activism and one of the winners of a mini-competition of local environmental initiatives, in which the alumni of the School took part.

“Thanks to this School, I received a lot of new and useful information about international and local environmental issues. But in addition to information about existing problems, I also learned about the ways and methods to help solve or prevent them. As part of the training, the organizers were able to attract various environmental activists, journalists, photographers and bloggers who shared their knowledge, experience and skills. They motivated us and provided us with information about the various opportunities that we can use to achieve our goals.”

### Achievements



Material and documents were prepared for the first **School of Environmental Activism** in Tajikistan, including a preliminary program, the concept of the School of Environmental Activism, a memo for the participant, a list of speakers and a list of participants. The organizers also developed the logo of the School.



The first School for young girls aged 16 to 25 years, a **3-day training** workshop based on an interactive approach, was held from October 28 to October 30, 2022. The main goal was to **increase the potential of young girls** in the field of climate change and environmental protection. The workshop was attended by **15 girls**.



After the School, an **interactive training** for 15 young girls from Dushanbe, Khujand, Kulyab and Khorog, was held in Dushanbe from October 28 to 30 this year, its graduates were invited to apply for a **mini-competition of local environmental initiatives**. Two initiatives were selected to receive 500 euros each. The winners were also provided with the necessary mentoring and informational support as well.



In order to **promote and raise awareness** about both the School as well as initiatives of graduates, material was produced for the School’s website, social media as well as newsletters of an NGO network.