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PROTOCOL

**Of the tenth Steering Committee meeting of the National Policy Dialogue
on Integrated Water Resources Management in Kyrgyzstan**

Bishkek

18 October 2013

Representatives of the Kyrgyz Republic, international and donor organizations took part in the tenth meeting of the Steering Committee. The list of participants is attached (Annex 1).

Participants of the meeting approved the following agenda:

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Welcoming remarks
3. Basin planning for water management and protection
4. Enhancement of water sector financing and economic instruments for water management
5. Coordination of water-related projects and activities of partners in Kyrgyzstan
6. Outcomes of the Steering Committee activities and future plans
7. Decisions of the tenth meeting of the Steering Committee
8. Closing of the meeting

Agenda of the tenth meeting of the Steering Committee is attached (Annex 2).

Participants of the meeting made the following decisions and provided recommendations on the discussed issues:

1. To approve the proposed step-by-step approach for basin planning on Chu river. To take notice of the information about the inventory and systematization of the available data with a view to the integrated assessment of the Chu basin water fund. After making the relevant amendments based on comments made at the meeting, to present an overview of the Chu river basin data to the next meeting of the Basin Council of Chu river.
2. To take notice of the information on the implementation of the OECD project on assistance to improvement of the economic instruments for water management in the Kyrgyzstan. To request the participants of the meeting to submit their comments to the consultant within two weeks. To suggest for continuation in the framework of the National Policy Dialogue following priority areas on this topic:
 - water policy improvement, which would contribute to the more effective farming in Kyrgyzstan;
 - strengthening of the financial-economical aspects of basin plans;

- development of guidelines for improvements of rural water supply and wastewater treatment.

To request leadership of the Steering Committee and strategic partners to appeal to donors for assistance in developing these areas in the framework of the Dialogue.

3. To take notice of the information about projects implemented by WECF/KAWS/BIOM, GIZ TWM CA, SDC/DWR, GEF/UNDP and EBRD in Kyrgyz water sector. To highlight the role of National Policy Dialogue in coordinating the projects of international organizations in the water sector.
4. To note with pleasure the successful completion of the project on target setting in the context of the Protocol on Water and Health in Kyrgyzstan which took place in the framework of the National Policy Dialogue. To express gratitude to the MFA of Norway for supporting the implementation of this project which was completed with approval of the targets by joint order of the key ministries. A copy of the order is presented in Annex 3.
5. To request UNECE, the Norwegian MFA and other international and donor organizations to consider possibility of providing support for the achievement of targets in the context of the Protocol on Water and Health in Kyrgyzstan. In this regard suggest as a priority in the framework of the National Policy Dialogue:
As first step,
 - To continue step-by-step development of Chu basin management plan.
At later stage,
 - To develop a strategy for water resources adaptation to the climate change in Chu-Talas basin.
 - To develop a new version of the Water Cadastre.
6. To take notice of the information about publication of the Policy Brief on the National Policy Dialogue in Kyrgyzstan. To recommend uploading of the Policy Brief to website of the Department of water resources and melioration.
7. Next meeting of the Steering Committee in the framework of the National Policy Dialogue on Integrated Water Resources Management in Kyrgyzstan is to be conducted in Spring 2014 in Bishkek.

Chairman

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A.Sh. Dzhailoobaev

**The Ministry of Agriculture and Melioration of the Kyrgyz Republic
The Ministry of Health of the Kyrgyz Republic**

ORDER
26 June 2013 № 128/357

Bishkek

**On the approval of the list of targets
in the context of the Protocol on Water and Health**

In order to implement the National Sustainable Development Strategy until 2017, improve the monitoring and management of water resources, reduction of water-related diseases, improvement of water management and ecosystem protection in the Kyrgyz Republic,

We give the following order:

1. To approve the list of targets in the context of the Protocol on Water and Health (attached).
2. To oblige the Steering Committee of the National Policy Dialogues on Integrated Water Resources Management, established in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding dated 29.10.2008, to provide:
 - 2.1. promotion and co-ordination of the targets implementation;
 - 2.2. inclusion of measures to achieve the targets into national and sectoral development plans and strategies.
3. To the Director-General of the Department of Water Resources and Melioration of the Ministry of Agriculture and Melioration of the Kyrgyz Republic (Tashtanaliev K.J.), to the Director of the Disease Prevention Department of the Ministry of Health of the Kyrgyz Republic (Isakov T.B.):
 - 3.1. to bring this order to the attention of the executors;
 - 3.2. to place on the websites of the Ministry of Agriculture and Melioration of the Kyrgyz Republic and the Ministry of Health of the Kyrgyz Republic;
 - 3.3. to take under personal control the implementation of targets and priority actions to achieve them in the context of the Protocol on Water and Health.

Minister

Ch. Uzakbaev
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Minister

D. Saginbaeva
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To the Order of the Ministry of Agriculture and Melioration of the Kyrgyz Republic
and the Ministry of Health of the Kyrgyz Republic № 128/357, 26 June 2013

**The list of targets and priority actions to achieve them in the Kyrgyz Republic in the context of the
Protocol on Water and Health**

№	Target	Target dates	
		Intermediate	Final
Target area I. Quality of the drinking water supplied			
1.1.	To organise development and approval of plans for drinking water safety	by 2015 – for Bishkek and Osh	by 2020 - for other cities and regional centres
1.2.	To ensure conformity of annual drinking water samples in the drinking water supply systems of rural settlements with effective microbiological and chemical standards	by 2017 - more than 90%	by 2020 – more than 95%
1.3.	To ensure conformity of annual drinking water samples in the cities Karakol, Balykchi, Cholpon-Ata, Talas and Jalal-Abad, with effective microbiological and chemical standards	by 2015 – more than 85%	by 2022 – more than 95%
1.4.	To introduce separate account of laboratory tests results of drinking water in centralised water supply systems for each indicator that exceeds maximum permissible standards		by 2020
1.5.	To include in the strategic plans of socio-economic development of cities and villages the issues of quality drinking water supply		by 2014
1.6.	With the use of the available resources provided by the State agency on construction and regional development in the framework of the ADB and the World Bank projects implementation, to organise three industrial laboratories, including at least one mobile laboratory		by 2020
Target area II. Reduction of the scale of outbreaks and incidents of water-related diseases			
2.1.	To develop an integrated state supervision of water-related diseases system, within the available resources of the Ministry of Health of the KR	by 2015	by no later than 2017 - to implement in all country
2.2.	To cover with the monitoring of water-related diseases program	by 2015 - at least 70% of children in a pilot regions	by 2020 - at least 90% of children in a pilot regions
2.3.	With adequate financial support to cover preventive vaccination of the population against typhoid and hepatitis A to reduce the morbidity level compared with 2010		by 2020: for typhoid - 10%, for hepatitis A - 30%
Target area III. Access to drinking water			
3.1.	Based on the achievements of the second phase of the “Taza Suu”, to provide expansion of access to improved water sources of the rural population of the KR compared with 2010		by 2020 - at least 20%
3.2.	To make an assessment of the status and required investments for the improvement of water supply	by 2015	by 2020

	systems in 100% of schools and preschool institutions, and on this basis to develop a program of rehabilitation and development of these systems, provided with sustainable funding sources		
3.3.	In the framework of the program of drinking water supply and sanitation development in communities of KR, to develop and begin to implement a comprehensive program of economic, administrative and technical measures to promote the rational use of water in drinking water supply systems		by 2015
Target area IV. Access to sanitation			
4.1.	To provide access to improved sewerage facilities and sanitation, especially in Balykchy and Karakol and new buildings in Bishkek		by 2017 - for at least 40% of the population of the KR
4.2.	To provide with improved sanitation facilities	by 2015 - not less than 80% of schools and at least 90% of preschool institutions, including new buildings in Bishkek – not less than 70%	by 2020- at least 90% of schools and 100% of preschool institutions
4.3.	To provide the development and implementation of technical regulations governing the construction and operation issues of improved, including small sanitation systems		by 2015
Target area XI. Quality of discharges of wastewater from wastewater treatment installations to waters within the scope of the Protocol			
11.1.	To provide the rehabilitation and modernisation of equipment and wastewater treatment technologies, primarily in Osh and district centres	by 2017 - for 20% of the existing treatment facilities	by 2020 – at least 40% of sewage treatment plants
11.2.	To develop and approve package of regulations governing the conditions of reception of sewage into centralised sewerage system, wastewater discharge into water bodies and the use of treated wastewater		by 2015
Target area XIV. Quality of waters, which are used as sources for drinking water			
14.1.	To carry out the development of the Technical Regulations on the selection of sources for centralised drinking water supply and the protection of groundwater against pollution and deterioration		by 2015
14.2.	To examine the state of sanitary protection zones of centralised drinking water supply sources and the existing and potential sources of contamination in the Chu river basin and on this basis to develop a comprehensive program of their rehabilitation	by 2015	by 2022 - for sanitary protection zones of water supply systems in other cities and regional centres
14.3.	To develop a registry of centralised and decentralised water intakes for drinking purposes from the Chu basin	by 2016	by 2020 – for other regions of the KR
14.4.	To develop a national strategy for the protection of water resources		by 2014
Target area XVIII. Identification and remediation of particularly contaminated sites			

18.1.	To provide rehabilitation and normative content of storages of household and industrial waste in the areas of Balykchi, Karakol and Cholpon-Ata in the framework of the program “Sustainable Development of Issyk-Kul.”		by 2017
Target area XIX. Effectiveness of systems for the management, development, protection and use of water resources			
19.1.	To develop and implement legal acts governing rational exploitation issues as well as the protection and use of water resources, harmonised with international standards and the norms of the European Union		by 2020
19.2.	To develop the Chu basin water plan and to regulate water use based on them	by 2015	by 2020- for other basins on the territory of the KR
19.3.	To improve existing programs, guidelines and manuals for the training and professional development of personnel of water canals, rural public associations of drinking water consumers and other organisations engaged in management, operation and maintenance of water supply, sewerage and sanitation systems, and in the future to organise a regular process for training sessions/workshops for professionals in these organisations		by 2015
Target area XX. Frequency of publication of information on the quality of drinking water supplied and of other waters relevant to the Protocol			
20.1.	To develop and adopt legal acts regulating the methodology and procedures for accounting and statistical reporting on the use of water resources, sanitation facilities and sanitation	by 2015	by 2017 - to ensure their widespread implementation
20.2.	To develop a new version of the Water Cadastre of the KR and on a regular basis to ensure the release of statistical compilations on the condition and use of water resources		by 2017
20.3.	To develop a methodology for the public monitoring of the strategic documents on water supply, sanitation and hygiene implementation		by 2014
20.4.	On a regular basis to raise awareness among decision-makers about the positive experience of water supply and sanitation management and access of the population to safe drinking water and sanitation		by 2014