

# GREEN REHABILITATION INVESTMENT PROJECT

## for Karakalpakstan Republic to address impacts of the Aral Sea Crisis

Funded by the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) and the Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI), the **Aral Sea GRIP** project will support the green rehabilitation of the Karakalpakstan Region by establishing viable measures to allow communities of the most disaster afflicted districts to pursue sustainable livelihoods through climate resilient

agri-business models. This project is implemented in partnership with the Government of the Autonomous Republic of Karakalpakstan, the State Committee for Ecology and Environmental Protection (SCEEP), Human Asia, Green Asia Network, and key government agencies.

### OBJECTIVES

**Objective 1:** Establish a green rehabilitation investment plan that reduces disaster risk, enhances rural food security and sustainable livelihoods, and promotes equitable employment through climate resilient agriculture and agri-business value-chains in Karakalpakstan;

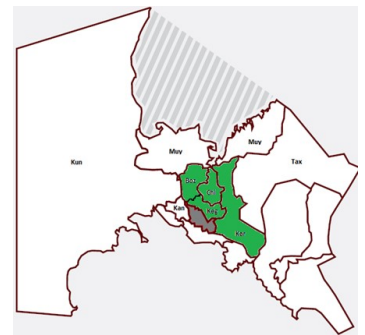
**Objective 2:** Respond to the most urgent needs of the workforce to tackle pressing human security and agro-business risk management needs, focusing on disaster related threats to health, livelihoods, and productive assets;

**Objective 3:** Demonstrate viable climate resilient agri-business models (from production to processing) and establish a business development platform to rebuild the economic foundation of Karakalpakstan’s agrarian economy; and

**Objective 4:** Mobilize green/climate finance and build capacities of financial institutions to support green MSMEs development in Karakalpakstan.

### TARGET AREA

Project implementation in four districts: **Kegeyli, Bozataw, Chimbay, Karauzyak**



### COMPONENT 1

The Republic of Karakalpakstan is equipped with a viable “Green Recovery Investment Planning Strategy”, providing a policy framework for a viable sustained growth pathway

#### BENEFICIARIES

Population of Karakalpakstan (1.82 million)

### COMPONENT 2

Dekhan and private farmers have increased resilience to climate and Aral Sea disaster risks in 4 target districts

#### BENEFICIARIES

**Direct Beneficiaries:**  
c.a. 28,307 people

**Indirect Beneficiaries:**  
c.a. 113,307 people

### COMPONENT 3

Local entrepreneurs of 4 target districts are equipped with climate resilient agri-business models (water scarcity, peak temperatures and dust/salt storm risks)

#### BENEFICIARIES

**Direct Beneficiaries:**  
c.a. 1,267 farmers & MSMEs

**Indirect Beneficiaries:**  
c.a. 1,546 farmers & MSMEs

### COMPONENT 4

Successful climate resilient agri-MSMEs and farmers across Karakalpakstan have improved access to finance from commercial banks and government green financing

#### BENEFICIARIES

**Direct Beneficiaries:**  
500 registered farmers and MSMEs in Karakalpakstan