



FFE2017 Literacy Component

- In 2006 and 2009 Kyrgyzstan ranked last in PISA (Program for International Student Assessment) rating
- In 2016 USDA requested Mercy Corps to incorporate Literacy Component into FFE-17
- In 2017-2019 Save the Children International (SCI) was the implementing partner of MC KR on literacy promotion



- Due to internal decision, SCI closed its operations in Central Asia region and handed over in-country implementation to Mercy Corps from the mid-2019.

Main Literacy Promotion Outcomes & Achievements:



- 94% of trained primary school teachers demonstrate the successful use of new Positive Discipline methodology introduced by the program,
- School Librarians become more involved and initiative in arranging extracurricular activities to promote reading among students.
- All targeted schools established 'book corners' in classes with open access for students

- More than 100 thousand copies of the books with colorful age-specific after-class reading stories in local language were printed and donated to targeted schools.
- 13 e-books have been published to date
<https://www.facebook.com/153104508835080/videos/611452762908118>
- Active involvement of parents in school activities and reading at home culture supported by involvement of public libraries via the project.



COVID 19 adaptations:

- All program activities have been adapted for online work since April 2020.
- Long-distance mentorship was established for teachers
- On-line Summer Reading Camp story won the MC 4"1" competition !!!

In 2024 Kyrgyzstan is planning to participate on the next PISA evaluation, we hope that our program efforts will contribute to improvement of the situation.

* PISA is a three-yearly global assessment that examines students' ability in using cognitive skills in key subject areas of Reading Literacy , Mathematics Literacy and Science Literacy

