

## ***Strengthening the fight against torture and impunity in Kyrgyzstan: Prevention, Accountability, Remedy and Reparation***

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Kyrgyzstan has in recent years declared its commitment to fight torture and ill-treatment and to eliminate impunity of perpetrators of torture. International torture monitoring mechanisms such as the UN Special Rapporteur on Torture and the UN Subcommittee on the Prevention of Torture as well as national civil society organisations have, however, repeatedly highlighted shortcomings in legislation and law enforcement practices that lead to the perpetuation of torture and ill-treatment in the country. The project aims at providing technical support to a reform process that is aimed at bringing the Kyrgyz criminal justice system in conformity with international human rights standards.

The project will be a capacity of NGOs and institutions to advocate for implementation of human rights decisions and standards to and institutional reforms in order to both prevent torture and to increase accountability of its perpetrators in Kyrgyzstan. In the course of the project, proposals

the expertise of international partners and comparative best-practice examples to design concrete action plans, strategies and methodologies suitable for the implementation in Kyrgyzstan.

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