

What were the key problems of your city's urban economy during the COVID-19 pandemic?



Industry

↓ 5%

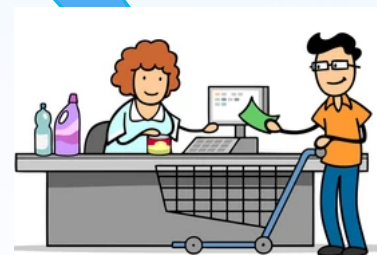
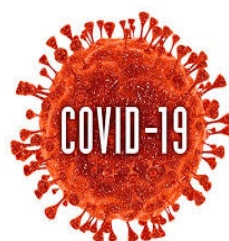
2020 - 36,2 billion soms, 95 %
2019 - 39,3 billion soms, 114 %



Construction

↓ 9,6 %

2020 - 62,4 billion soms, 90,4 %
2019 - 72,9 billion soms, 113 %



Market and services

↓ 14,8 %

2020 - 349,6 billion soms, 85,2 %
2019 - 399,6 billion soms, 106 %

Income

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- 2020:
- fact - 8,5 billion soms,
 - plan - 9,5 billion soms, 89,2 %



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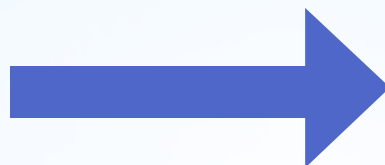
Price growth

As a result of the introduction of the state of emergency and the state of emergency, there was a rush for food, which led to an increase in prices for essential products

What measures have been taken to solve these problems?

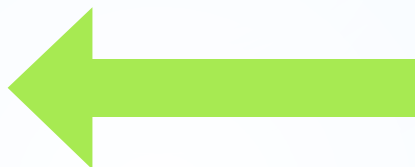


An operational city headquarters has been created,
An action plan has been developed to mitigate the impact of the pandemic on the economy of Bishkek



Solving the problems of
entrepreneurs

Humanitarian aid



40 mobile groups

Price control





How will you increase the economic resilience of your city to future crises, and what kind of assistance from the UNECE do you need?



Industry  36,9 %

2021 - 45,8 billion soms



Market and services  27,4 %

2021 - 457,4 billion soms



Construction  2,9 %

2020 - 60,0 billion soms

In order to support the socio-economic stability and development of Bishkek, assistance is needed in the following areas:



Creation of a Development Fund to support entrepreneurship



Reducing the level of the "shadow economy"



Introduction of information technologies and systems for effective management of city resources



Implementation of environmental projects

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Stimulating the development of entrepreneurship and improving the business environment of the city, creating new jobs



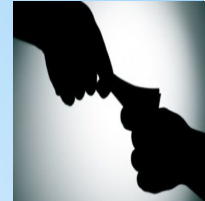
Implementation of innovative and investment projects, as well as creation of favorable conditions for attracting investments into the city's economy



Growth of business activity and investment attractiveness of Bishkek city



Implementation of social projects



Lowering the level "shadow economy"



Assistance in conducting a study of the level of the unobserved sector of the economy



Assistance in the development of practical recommendations to reduce the level of the shadow economy

Introduction of information technologies and systems for effective management of Bishkek city resources

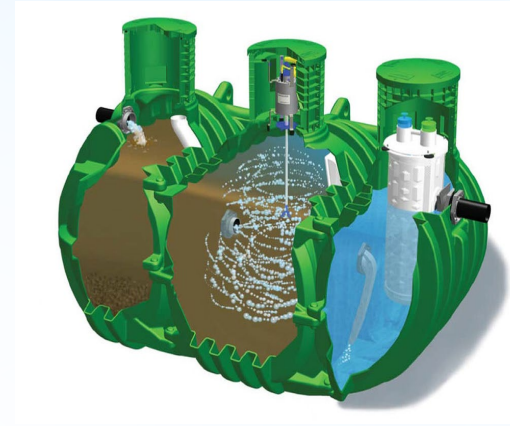


An actual and key factor of stability and development is the management of the city through the introduction of modern information technologies and systems that will create an effective, mobile and operational system, achieve timely and high-quality access to the population in obtaining municipal services

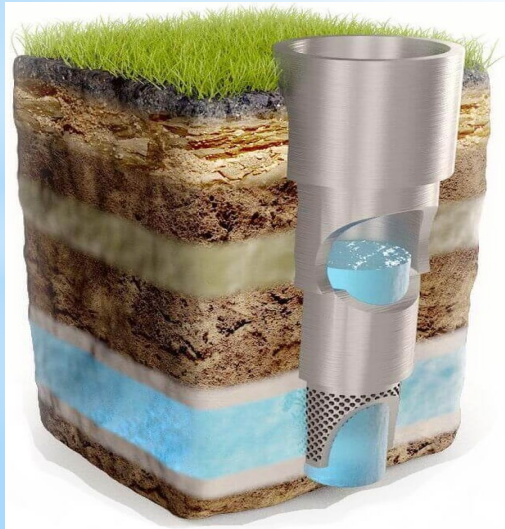
Implementation of environmental projects



Construction and reconstruction of irrigation networks



Modernization and reconstruction of treatment facilities



Drilling of wells and installation of irrigation water pipes



Introduction of electric taxis

**Cooperation with the UNECE, Bishkek's
achievement in the field of informal
settlements and economic
sustainability**

Kyrgyz Republic, Bishkek city



Bishkek is the capital of Kyrgyzstan, a city of republican significance. Bishkek is the largest city in Kyrgyzstan, as well as the modern cultural, political and economic center of the republic. The largest city in Kyrgyzstan by population — 1,088,900 people, the main transport hub, as well as the industrial and administrative center of the country.

Area – 160 km²;

Density - 6806 people/km²;

Internal division - 4 districts (Leninsky, Oktyabrsky, Pervomaisky, Sverdlovsk);

City Parliament – 45 deputies from 6 factions;

The city's budget for 2021 amounted to 10,8 billion soms, for 2022 it is planned to be 11,7 billion soms.

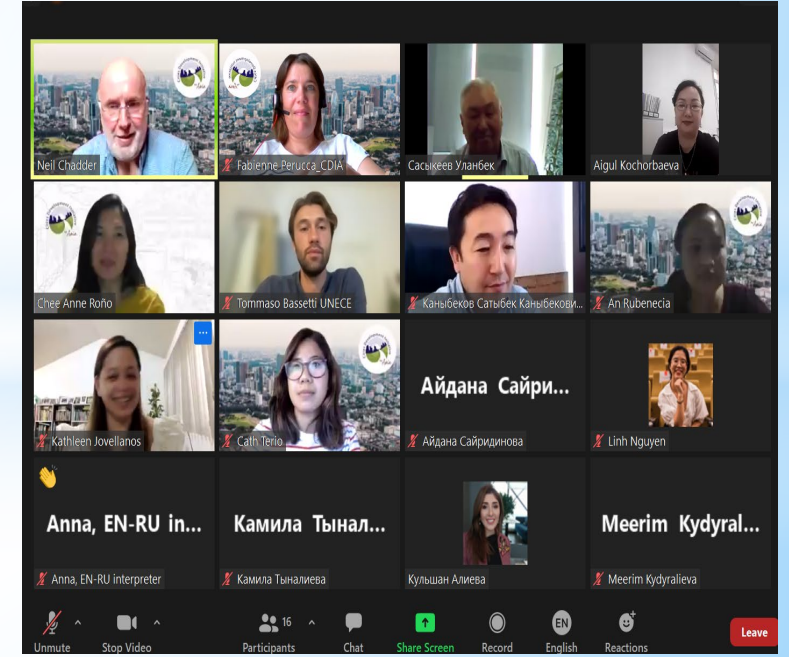
The main sectors of the Kyrgyz economy:

- mining industry;
- tourism;
- agriculture;
- animal husbandry;
- trading;
- decorative and applied creativity.



The UNECE is working with Bishkek

- Meeting-acquaintance, discussion and preparation of projects for future cooperation between the UNECE, the Kyrgyz Republic and the City of Bishkek Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals on February 19-21, 2020;
- 2020-2021 The UNECE, Bishkek and local architectural consultants conducted studies, conclusions of urban planning analyses and a survey of the population on five pilot informal settlements and prepared final reports;
- On July 5, 2021, the UNECE invited the Development Initiative for Asian Cities (CDIA) to assist in the preparation of sustainable and profitable infrastructure projects, linking them with funding sources, strengthening their capacity to develop and implement high-priority investments;
- The UNECE acts as the coordinating committee for the promotion of Bishkek's economic sustainability projects.



A project for the comprehensive and comprehensive development of five informal settlements in Bishkek (Kalys-Ordo, Ak-Bosogo, Archa-Beshik, Ruhiy-Muras, Bakai-Ata)

Relying on existing support:

- An agreement on technical assistance for the study and development of a Feasibility study on the comprehensive modernization of five pilot informal settlements between Bishkek City Hall, CYDIA and ADB was approved and signed;
- The amount of the technical assistance grant is 500,000 US dollars;
- The project is implemented within the framework of the UNECE Sustainable Urban Development Projects and has received technical support from the UNECE Residential Areas Program;
- The project concept was developed and approved by the Urban Development Initiative for Asia and the Head of the Asian Development Bank Sector;
- It is supported at the national level in accordance with the Development Strategy of the Kyrgyz Republic until 2026;
- Coordinated by the Bishkek City Parliament.

Understanding the project concept:

- It is aimed at the comprehensive modernization of five informal settlements: Kalys-Ordo, Ak-Bosogo, Archa-Beshik, Bakai-Ata and Ruhiy-Muras;
- Comprehensive and comprehensive development of five informal settlements, while approximately 75 thousand people living in these areas will benefit directly;
- The implementation of such a project will serve as a good example for sustainable urban development for the remaining 42 informal settlements,
- It will be developed on the basis of an integrated and inclusive approach to urban development issues in order to reach the urban poor through measures such as modernization of urban services and improvement of social infrastructure;
- It implies a holistic approach to improving critical services (water supply, sewerage, solid waste disposal, drainage, gas, roads, open green spaces and public facilities, including educational ones);
- It includes the development of 5 industrial and logistics centers in five pilot settlements as centers for job creation and economic development.

5 pilot settlements of Bishkek city





Thanks for your attention!