

EU-UNDP CENTRAL ASIA DRUG ACTION PROGRAMME HANDED OVER COMPUTERS TO THE NARCOTOLOGY CENTRE IN KYRGYZSTAN

On 14 January 2009 a set of 10 computers and office equipment were handed over to the Republican Narcology Centre of the Kyrgyz Republic. The equipment was provided under CADAP Drug Abuse Monitoring System (DAMOS) project for the total amount of over 7,000 Euro.

At this occasion, Mr. Ruslan Tokubaev, Director of the National Narcology Centre,



stated that "with the computers and the equipment donated, the Narcology centre will be able to analyze accurately data on drugs, which will provide a better understanding of the actual drug abuse situation in the country. Ultimately, the process of collection and analysis of reliable data will enable the government to develop strategic approaches to the drug phenomena".

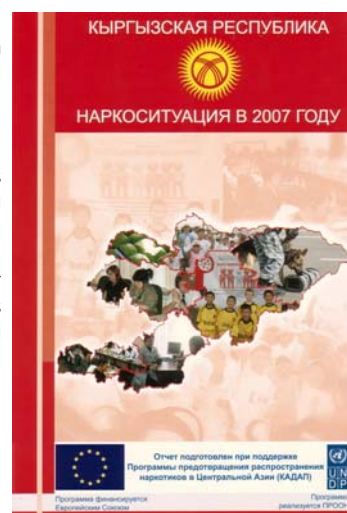
NATIONAL ANNUAL REPORTS ON DRUG SITUATION IN 2007 FINALISED

National reports cover major trends of the drug abuse situation in Central Asian countries. The authors of the reports were experts from Central Asian Drug Control Agencies, Ministries of Health, Justice, Interior, Education and Science, as well as NGOs.

When preparing the reports, the authors applied the guidelines of the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA), which has developed five key indicators to describe and compare the prevalence of drug abuse in the countries of the European Union.

The Drug Reports will help provide the governments in the region a better understanding of the drug situation in each Central Asia country. The reports were developed with the support of experts financed under the CADAP Drug Abuse Monitoring System (DAMOS) sub-project, which focuses on non-confidential drug information and aims to help, the countries of the Central Asian region strengthen capacities within the governments to collect consistent, reliable and comparable data.

The report on the Kyrgyz Republic is available at www.dca.gov.kg, the official website of the Drug Control Agency of the Kyrgyz Republic.



The overall objective of the CADAP Programme is to foster a public health approach to drug demand & an interdiction approach to drug supply in line with the European Commission drug strategies. The Programme is funded by the European Union and implemented by UNDP. CADAP is a multi-annual assistance Programme funded under the EC TACIS instrument.

