

Annual plan 2024

Central Asia Solidarity Groups (CAG) is a non-profit organization based in Malmö, Sweden, dedicated to promoting a democratic Central Asia where human rights are protected, and social justice is achieved. CAG focuses on Climate and Environment, Gender Equality and Women's Rights, Democratic Youth Organizing, and Security and Resilience, with projects spanning across Central Asia, Sweden, and Russia.

Organizational plans for 2024 include continuation of implementation of the Large Partnership Programme interventions started in 2023 with four partners across Central Asia, diversification of funding sources, as well as piloting new partnerships.

INTERVENTIONS IN CENTRAL ASIA

1. Noviy Ritm - Empowering Youth in Southern Kyrgyzstan

Noviy Ritm aims to enhance the capacities of young activists in southern Kyrgyzstan, with a focus on intersectional feminism and democratic participation. The organization plans to address systemic discrimination and promote human rights awareness by supporting young people, particularly women and girls, in promoting the values of human rights and democracy. Activities include developing the internal capacity of the organization, inspiring and training young people to participate in democracy and equality, and creating open discussion platforms with local authorities to discuss human rights issues.

2. ISDS - Environmental Sustainability at Son Kul Lake, Kyrgyzstan

ISDS, in partnership with CAG, focuses on enhancing the capacity of local communities around Son Kul Lake in Kyrgyzstan to engage in sustainable governance and preserve the region's ecosystems. The intervention targets improving community-based management of wetlands and grasslands, conducting awareness campaigns, and facilitating joint monitoring efforts. It emphasizes the participation of women and youth in decision-making processes and aims to replicate successful environmental management practices in the region.

3. El-Too - Permaculture Initiatives in North Kyrgyzstan

El-Too, alongside Centralasiengruppena, continues to promote permaculture initiatives in vulnerable communities of North Kyrgyzstan, addressing climate change adaptation, ecological problems, and food sovereignty. The project will provide innovative solutions for ecorestoration and biodiversity conservation while offering opportunities for sustainable income. Through capacity building, legal services, and

