## Open dialogue platform

## in Jalal-Abad region

## on the topic "Risks and Consequences of Migration"

**Participants**: Representatives of state bodies, small public councils, civil society, international organizations and projects, members of the Public Councils of state bodies of the Kyrgyz Republic, journalists, bloggers, migration experts.

**Purpose:** Building interaction between local and state bodies, public councils with the media in the context of preserving and developing free information space, freedom of speech and expression in Kyrgyzstan.

**Moderator**: Abdyrov Tolonbek Shakirovich, Chairman of the Coordination Board of State Bodies Public Councils, Head of the Department, Doctor of Economics, Professor.

Date and venue: April 22, 2021, Jalal-Abad city, Hotel "Jannat Regency Jalal-Abad"

Number of participants: 43, out of which 21 are women and 22 are men.

At the dialogue platform, the issues of the impact of migration on the institution of the family and on access to education among children of migrant workers in the Jalal-Abad region, as well as the role of the media and social media in regulating migration processes were raised.

A welcoming speech was made by **Ruslan Altymyshevich Altymyshev**, Vice Mayor of Jalal-Abad for Social Affairs, **Kulira Idisisovna Kubatova**, Head of the Department for the Development of Persons with disabilities and Elder people Social Services of the Ministry of Health and Social Development of the Kyrgyz Republic, **Kyyal Bazarbaevna Toktobaeva**, authorized representative of the Kyrgyz Office Republics in Jalal-Abad region, **Samat Nikolayevich Toktobolotov**, an independent expert on migration issues, and **Zhyldyz Iskakova**, Deputy Coordinator of the EU project "Open Communities - Open Media".



Presentations on "The Impact of Migration on the Institution of the Family", "How Migration Affects the Sphere of Education: Access to Education", "Monitoring and Protection of the Rights of Children Left Without Parental Care as a Result of Labor Migration", "The Role of Mass Media and Social Media in Regulating Migration processes" were completed.



During the sessions, questions on the problems of violence against the elderly, the involvement of children in labor, the state of national security in connection with the departure of a large number of citizens, slavery, the impact of migration on the level of education in the country were raised.



## Suggestions made:

- 1. creation of budget programs for teaching young people new specialties;
- 2. due to problems on the border with Tajikistan, investments should be directed to the Leilek region, and investments should also be directed to other border regions such as Naryn, Alai;
- 3. a detailed analysis is needed in all areas of migration and information among citizens should be spread;
- 4. We need to educate our citizens as much as possible on a budgetary basis.

There was an active discussion between the participants, questions were voiced and at the end of the meeting the results were summed up.

