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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

List of issues to be taken up in connection with the consideration of the second report of  
KYRGYZSTAN (CRC/C/104/Add.4)

**Part I**

**Under this section the State party is requested to submit in written form additional and updated information, if possible, before 15 August 2004:**

**A. Data and statistics**

1. Please provide disaggregated data (by gender, age groups, minority and ethnic groups, urban and rural areas) for the years 2001, 2002 and 2003 on the number and proportion of children under 18 living in the State party.
2. In light of article 4 of the Convention, please provide additional disaggregated data for the years 2002, 2003 and 2004, on budget allocations and trends (in percentages, and the actual spending, of the national and regional budgets or GDP) allocated to the implementation of the Convention for the following areas:
  - a) education (different types of education, i.e. pre-primary, primary and secondary education);
  - b) health care (different types of health services, i.e. primary health care, vaccination programmes, adolescent health care, HIV/AIDS and other health care services for children);
  - c) programmes and services for children with disabilities;
  - d) support programmes for families;
  - e) support for children living below the poverty line;
  - f) the protection of children who are in need of alternative care including the support of care institutions;
  - g) programmes and activities for the prevention of and protection from child abuse and child sexual exploitation and child labour;
  - h) juvenile justice and the rehabilitation of juvenile offenders.

Please also indicate the percentages of these allocations derived from international sources and its connection to expenses for children's rights.

3. With reference to children deprived of a family environment and separated from parents, please provide disaggregated data (by gender, age groups, minority and ethnic groups, urban and rural areas) for the last years 2001, 2002 and 2003 on the number of

children:

- a) separated from their parents;
- b) placed in institutions;
- c) per trained worker in institutions;
- d) placed with foster families;
- e) adopted domestically (through civil or informal adoptions) or through inter-country adoptions.

4. Please specify the number of children with disabilities, disaggregated by gender, age ethnic and minority group, for the years 2001, 2002 and 2003:

- a) living with their families;
- b) in institutions;
- c) attending regular schools;
- d) attending special schools; and
- e) not attending school.

5. With reference to child abuse, please provide disaggregated data (by age, gender, minority and ethnic group and types of violations reported) for the years 2001, 2002 and 2003 on the:

- a) number of reports received per year;
- b) number and percentage of reports per year which have resulted in either a court decision or other types of follow-up.

6. Please provide disaggregated data (by gender, age groups, minority and ethnic groups, urban and rural areas) for the years 2001, 2002 and 2003 on:

- a) the enrolment, attendance and completion rates in percentages of the relevant group in pre-primary schools, in primary schools and in secondary schools;
- b) number and percentage of drop-outs and repetitions;
- c) ratio of teachers to students

7. Please provide disaggregated statistical data (by gender, age groups, minority and ethnic groups, urban, and rural areas) on infant and child mortality, early pregnancy, sexually transmitted infections (STIs) including HIV/AIDs, suicide, drug, alcohol and tobacco abuse for the years 2001, 2002 and 2003.

8. Please provide appropriate disaggregated data (including by gender, age, minority and ethnic groups, and type of crime) for the years 2001, 2002 and 2003, in particular on the number of:

- a) persons below 18, who have allegedly committed a crime, reported to the police;
- b) persons below 18 who have been sentenced and type of punishment or sanctions related to offences including length of deprivation of liberty and/or reform through labour;
- c) detention and labour reform facilities for juvenile in conflict with the law, as well as their capacity;
- d) persons below 18 detained in these facilities and persons below 18 detained in adult facilities;
- e) persons below 18 kept in pre-trial detention and the average length of their detention;

- f) reported cases of abuse and maltreatment of persons below 18 during their arrest and detention;
- g) number of persons under 18 tried and sentenced as adults.

9. Please provide disaggregated data (including by gender, age, minority and ethnic groups) on the number of refugee and internally displaced children.

10. With reference to special protection measures, please provide statistical data (including by gender, age, urban/rural areas) per year, for the years 2001, 2002 and 2003 on:

- a) the number of children affected by sexual exploitation, including prostitution,
- b) pornography and trafficking and the proportion of those children who have received assistance in recovery and counselling;
- c) the number of children engaged in labour, including the number who have been trafficked for labour and the proportion of those children who have received assistance.

## **B. General Measures of Implementation**

1. The Committee would appreciate receiving detailed information on concrete and time bound activities related to recommendations contained in the Committee's previous concluding observations (CRC/C/15/Add.127 of 2 June 2000), which have not been implemented, in particular those related to the establishment of guidelines governing foster care and adoption (para. 38), the protection of street children (para. 50), the enforcement of labour laws with regard to child labour (para. 56), the protection of children from sexual exploitation (para. 60) and the administration of juvenile justice (para. 62). Please explain the obstacles to implementation and how the State party envisages overcoming them.

2. Please provide information on recent developments regarding the drafting of a Children's Code and efforts taken to harmonise that Code and other domestic legislation with the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

3. Please indicate whether the Convention on the Rights of the Child has been invoked in domestic courts and, if so, provide examples.

4. Please provide additional information on the system for data collection and whether it covers in a disaggregated way all children under 18 and all areas under the Convention.

5. Please provide more detailed information on the Office of the Ombudsman and any other independent mechanisms for monitoring implementation of the Convention. In light of the Paris Principles (GA resolution 48/134, annex) and the Committee's General Comment no. 2 (CRC/GC/2002/2), the Committee is particularly interested in information on ensuring its independence and its role in monitoring the Convention.

6. Please provide updated information on efforts made to provide training, awareness and education on the Convention and on human rights in general.

7. Please provide information on the work and partnerships with national NGOs involved in child rights programmes.

8. Please indicate the issues affecting children that the State party considers to be priorities requiring the most urgent attention with regard to the implementation of the Convention.

## **Part II**

**Please provide copies of the text of the Convention on the Rights of the Child in all official languages of the State party as well as in other languages or dialects, when available. If possible, please submit these texts in electronic form.**

## **Part III**

**Under this section, the State party is to briefly (3 pages maximum) update the information provided in its report with regard to:**

- new bills or enacted legislation
- new institutions
- newly implemented policies
- newly implemented programmes and projects and their scope

## **Part IV**

**The following is a preliminary list of major issues (that does not contain issues already covered in Part I) that the Committee intends to take up during the dialogue with the State party. They do not require written responses. This list is not exhaustive as other issues might be raised in the course of the dialogue.**

1. Definition of the child.
2. Discrimination in particular with respect to girls, ethnic groups and children with disabilities.
3. Child participation, including the right to be heard in judicial and administrative proceedings affecting the child and in policymaking.
4. Adoption.
5. Alternative care and efforts to expand foster care systems
6. Child abuse and neglect, including reporting mechanisms, investigations and the provision of counselling and recovery services for child victims.
7. Torture.
8. Poverty.
9. Child health.
10. Adolescent health, including reproductive health.
11. The education system.
12. Refugee and internally displaced children.
13. Trafficking of children for the purposes of economic or sexual exploitation.
14. Street children.
15. The administration of juvenile justice and rehabilitation services for juvenile offenders.