



MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES, ECOLOGY AND TECHNICAL SUPERVISION OF THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC



Steering Committee Meeting, 2024
Samarkand





“Snow Leopard is a National Symbol of the Kyrgyz Republic”

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UN General Assembly Resolution "Nature has no borders: Cross-border cooperation is a key factor in the conservation, restoration and sustainable use of biodiversity" 2021,

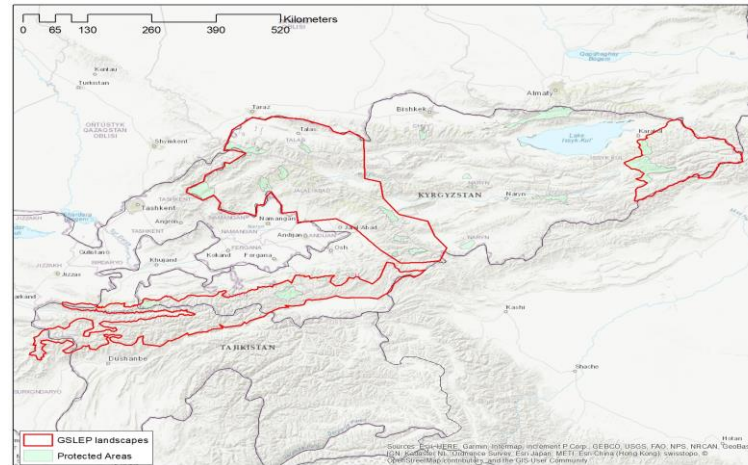
UN General Assembly Resolution "International Year of Sustainable Mountain Development" 2022

The UN General Assembly resolution "Sustainable mountain development", in this resolution 2023-2027 declared "Five years of action for the development of the mountain region".



Implementation status of the NSLEP (National Goals of GSLEP)

Two landscapes identified as part of “20 landscapes secured to 2020”



- ▶ Khan-Tengry National Park established (25% of the landscape is under PA)
- ▶ Park in the Pamir-Alay landscape is being established
- ▶ 10 communities involved in conservation projects



Resource mobilization for NSLEP (National Goals of GSLEP)

▶ National Fund of the Nature Development under the Ministry of Ecology

▶ Funds of the Global Environment Facility

▶ GEF Small Grants Programs

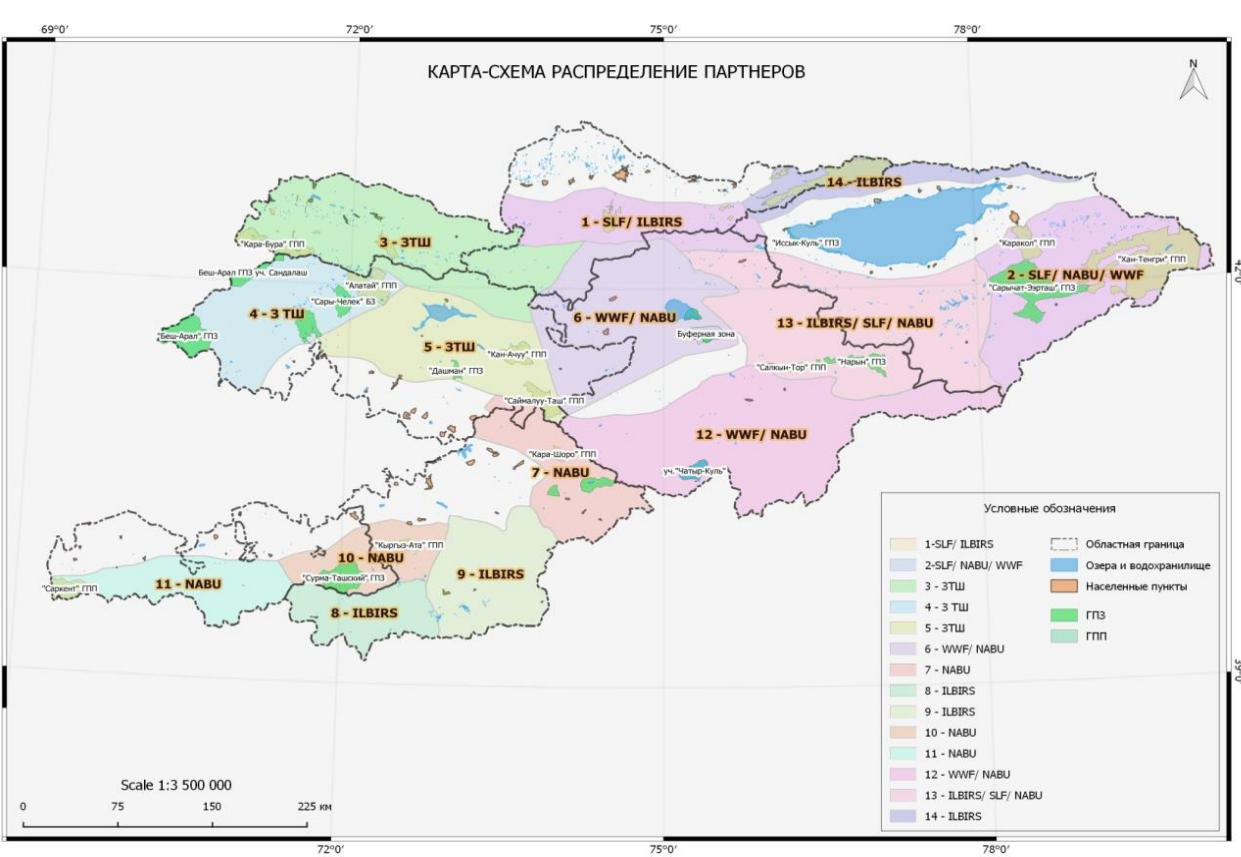
▶ UNDP grants

▶ Grants of the International conservation organizations





Reanalyzing threats to Snow Leopards, their Ecosystems, and Local Livelihoods



Implementation of PAWS protocols



Climate Adaptations/Nature-based Solutions

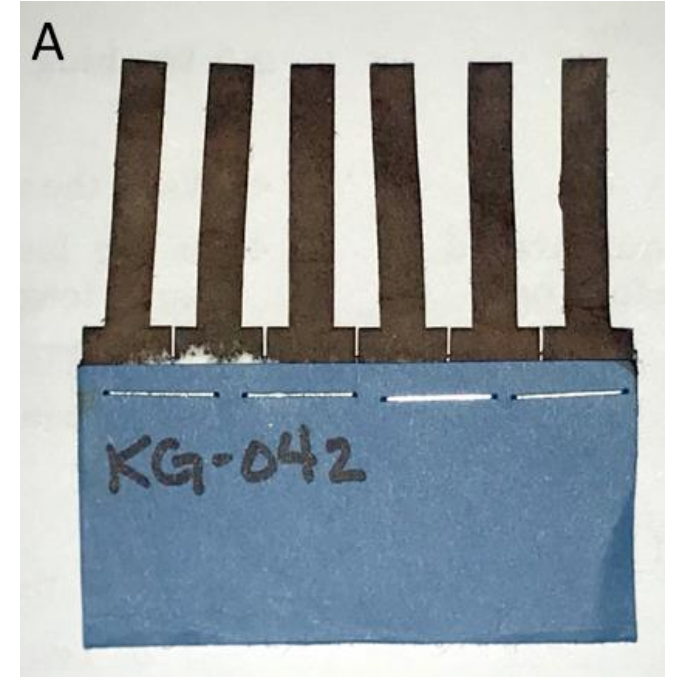
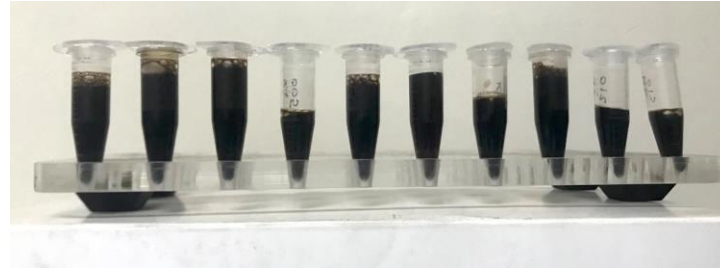


Community-based conservation initiatives



- ▶ Construction of predator proof corrals
- ▶ Construction of veterinary stations and vaccination enclosures
- ▶ Development of ecotourism (photo hunting)



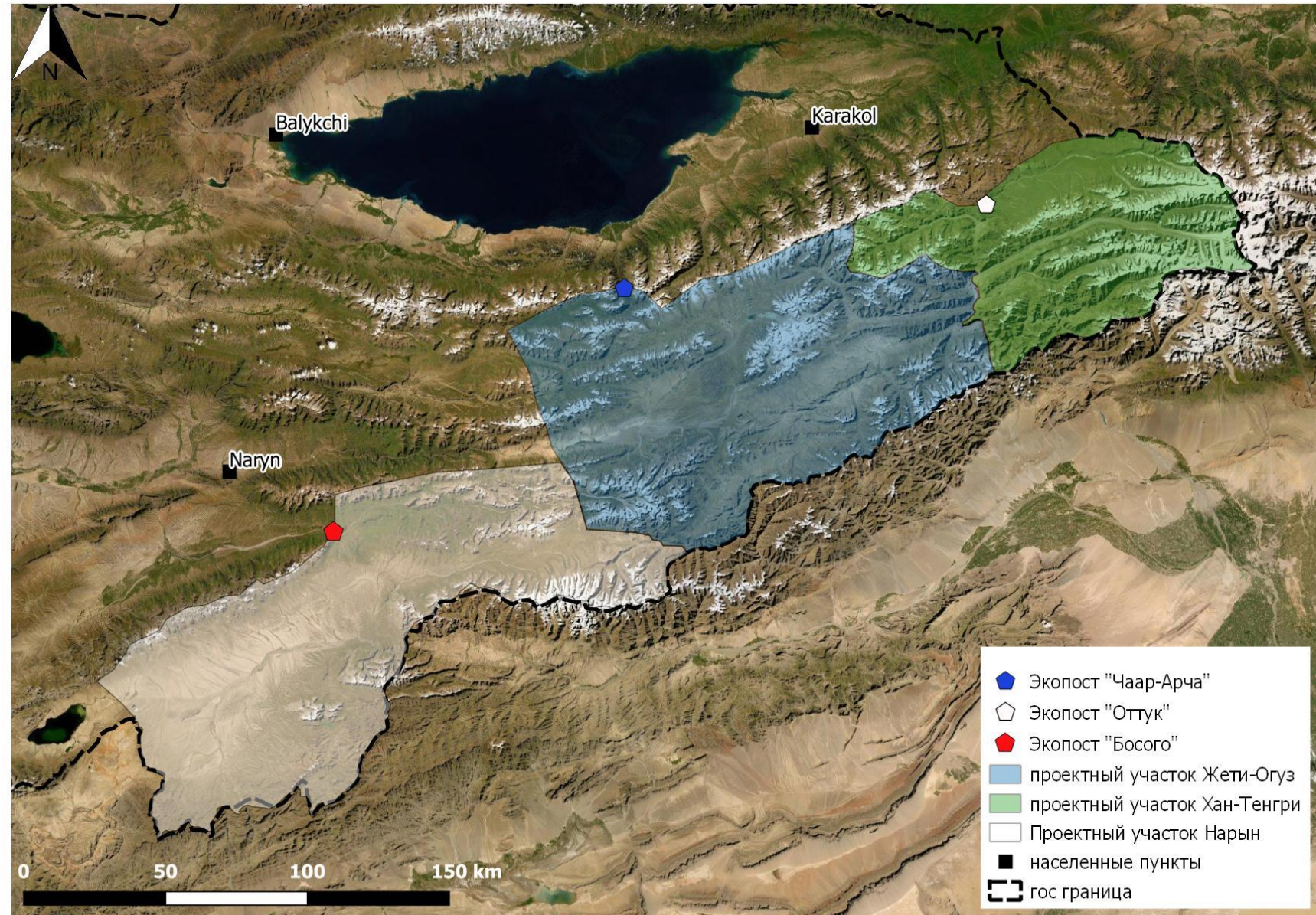


Management & monitoring of disease

- ▶ Country program on livestock vaccination
- ▶ Project carried out through collaboration between Ilbirs Foundation, Cornell University, Ministry of Ecology.
- ▶ 800 samples collected from Siberian Ibex and Argali during 2017-2023

Disrupting illegal wildlife trade in the country

- 3 wildlife check points supported and **2600** vehicles checked for wildlife
- Custom service staff capacity increased



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- ▶ Custom checkpoints have trained sniffing dogs;
- ▶ Trainings conducted for employees of the Customs service, border guard service and veterinary service;
- ▶ Information materials designed, shared
- ▶ Surveys conducted (FFI, ILBIRS Foundation)

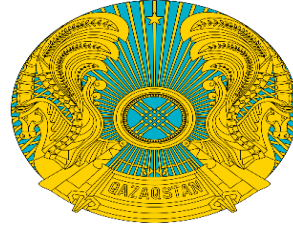




Managing Infrastructure/Developmental initiatives in snow leopard landscape

Trans-boundary initiatives

Central Asia Initiative (KR, RK, RT, RUz)



MEMORANDUM of understanding on the conservation of the snow leopard, prey base and habitat in the Western Tien Shan and Pamir-Alai

Transboundary population assessment (simultaneous camera trapping)

- ▶ International environmental conventions;
- ▶ Exchange of experience





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Thank you for attention