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Project Title:	Third Age University
Location(s) of the action:	<p>Bishkek city</p> <p>Chuy oblast</p>
Level:	Activities micro level
Overall objective of the project:	Improving the quality of living for pensioners and people in pre-pension age.
Objective of micro level:	Empowering women of retirement and pre-retirement age to engage in self-employment and generate additional income through activities related to decorative and applied crafts.
Target group:	Low-income at age 58-80 and unemployed pre-retired people.

	At least 120 women trained in the manufacture of competitive products/goods that are in demand in the arts and crafts market
Project activities:	<p>Skills training course "Production of patchwork and quilted blankets using the kurak technique"</p> <p>Master classes on sewing handbags using the kurak style</p> <p>Master class on sewing key holders using the kurak style</p> <p>Master-class on sewing brooshes in kurak style</p> <p>Fair-exhibitions "From Heart to Heart" (May, 20) and for the International Day of Elderly (October, 1)</p>
Results:	<p>12 participants will learn how to sew and quilt blankets from pieces using the national kurak style. They will be proficient in the full technology and practice of sewing a patchwork quilt.</p> <p>108 attendees of master-classes will learn how to sew a competitive products, such as handbags, key-holders, and brooshes in the national kurak style.</p> <p>Elderly people participating in the fair will gain experience in selling their products to earn additional income. The Kyrgyz society will get acquainted with the products presented by the elderly people.</p>
Project partners:	<p>The partner of the project is designer Cholpon Alamanova, an artist, a member of the Union of Artist of the Kyrgyz Republic, the founder of the informal school of arts and crafts "Kurak".</p> <p>Asel Dordoeva is a project trainer, she is a trainer of arts and crafts school "Kurak".</p>
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