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A NEW BRIDGE ACROSS THE DIRUMDARA RIVER WAS BUILT IN THE ROSHTQALA DISTRICT

In December, a new pedestrian bridge across the Dirumdara mountain river was put into operation in the Sezhd jamoat of Roshtqala district of GBAO. Now, local residents have the opportunity to safely cross the river to the other side of the river, where forest and land plots and pastures are located.

The bridge is 15 m long and 1.5 m wide was built in the Dirumdara ravine by local residents with the financial support of the Swiss association “Pamir Bridges”. This project was implemented by the Public Foundation CAMP Tabiat, a branch of the Public Foundation CAMP Alatoo.

There are 12 households in the remote Dirumdara ravine. Previously, the gorge had only been linked to the village of Sezhd by an old wooden bridge, which was in an emergency state. Therefore, crossing people and cattle over this bridge was very risky.

With the commissioning of the new bridge, more than 130 households in Sezhd Jamoat have gained safer access to 1,500 hectares of pastures, 6 hectares of land and 15 hectares of forest. Also, the bridge is part of the popular tourist route to Lake Dirum, which is visited by more than 1,000 tourists annually," was mentioned by Haqrizo Nurmamadov, a CAMP Tabiat Forest Management Specialist.

