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FILMS ON CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION WERE SHOWN IN THE BARTANG VALLEY IN GBAO

On May 23-24, Public Foundation CAMP Tabiat organized a demonstration of films on environmental protection and adaptation to climate change in Siponj and Darjomj villages of Rushan district of Gorno-Badakhshan Autonomous Oblast (GBAO), Republic of Tajikistan.

About 100 residents of Siponj and Darjomj villages watched the film "Adaptation to Climate Change in the Pamirs". The film tells about the activities to restore forests and shoreline protection in these villages, as well as to increase the capacity of local residents to adapt to climate change. The show aroused great interest among the villagers, as they are the heroes of the film. After the screening, CAMP Tabiat specialists discussed with local residents the issues of implementation of measures aimed at restoration of natural resources and rural infrastructure.

The film was prepared by director Tolik Gadamadov and CAMP Tabiat within the framework of the project "Ecosystem –based Adaptation to Climate Change in High Mountainous Regions of Central Asia" (EbA).

In addition, two educational films on the themes of "Climate Change" and "Water" were shown to middle and high school students in Siponj and Darjomj villages. After the screening, CAMP Tabiat experts talked to children about the importance of protecting and sustainably using local natural resources. Screening of children's films was aimed at attracting the attention of students, their families and teachers to environmental protection and promoting environmental education and upbringing.

“The future development of the region depends on the children who study in schools today. Therefore, it is necessary for them to realize the importance of nature and its resources for their wellbeing and sustainable development from their childhood”-said CAMP Tabiat Director Umed Bulbulshoyev.

Children's films from the series "Eco? Logical!" which was produced in Kyrgyzstan with the support of the German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ) Regional Program on Sustainable Use of Natural Resources in Central Asia, the BIOM Environmental Movement and the “SPARE” project of the Norwegian Society for Nature Conservation and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

The films were shown as part of the EbA project, which is being implemented by GIZ in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan on behalf of the German government. In Tajikistan, GIZ's partner in the project is CAMP Tabiat, a branch of the Public Foundation CAMP Alattoo.

