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RESIDENTS OF THE BARTANG VALLEY WATCHED FILMS ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE

In mid-June, a film screening on climate change adaptation was organized for residents of Siponj and Darjomj villages in the Bartang valley of the Rushan district of GBAO.

Residents of two villages were shown documentary films "Central Asian Mountain Societies in the Face of Climate Change", "Strengthening the banks of the Chon-Kaiynda River for flood prevention..." and "Creation of an experimental nursery for fast-growing trees...".

All films have been prepared by the Public Foundation CAMP Alatoo (Kyrgyzstan). The first film was made with the support of the Mountain Partnership and the Mountain Forum, and two more films were prepared within the framework of the project "Ecosystem –based Adaptation to Climate Change in High Mountainous Regions of Central Asia" (EbA).

About 70 villagers watched with interest the films telling about how residents of the high mountainous regions of Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan and Tajikistan carry out activities on adaptation to climate change. According to local residents, the problems associated with climate change and ways to solve them, which are described in the films, are also very relevant for GBAO.

"Watching films on best practices of adaptation to climate change based on the ecosystem approach in different mountainous regions of the world will help to increase the motivation of local residents to apply these practices in their villages", - said Director of CAMP Tabiat, Umed Bulbulshoyev.

The films were screened within the framework of the EbA project, which is being implemented by the German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ) in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan on behalf of the German government. In Tajikistan GIZ's partner in the implementation of the project is CAMP Tabiat.

