

Public hearings as a form of budget dialogue between LSG and citizens

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Legal framework

- Constitution of the Kyrgyz Republic:
 - **Article 37**
- Budgetary Code of the Kyrgyz Republic;
 - **Article 127**
 - **Articles 78-79**
- Charter of the local community;
- Order of the MoF KR No. 44-P dated April 17, 2018.
 - **“On Approval of the Methodological Guide on Conducting Public Budget Hearings (PBH) on Local Budgets of KR”**.

Main Goals of PBH?

Objectives:

- To study public opinion;
- To obtain suggestions, recommendations;
- To make decisions taking the public interests into account.



PBH History in Kok-Jar AA

Year	Total number of PBH participants	Number of women	Number of proposals	Number of accepted proposals
2018	400	120	28	6
2019	410	125	28	10
2021	430	130	20	12

Main stages of PBH

- Creation/revival of the working group activities;
- Development/finalization of the PBH plan;
- Development of the PBH materials;
- Conducting an information campaign;
- Conducting the PBH;
- Information campaign on the PBH results.

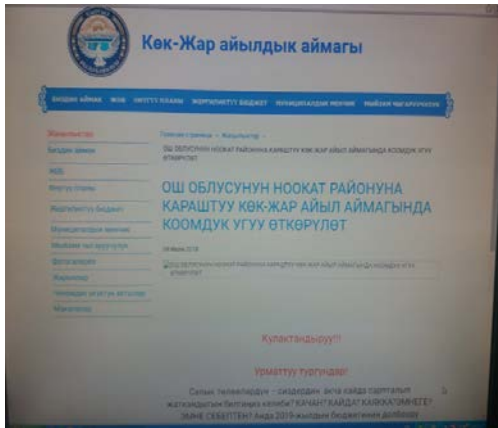
Creation/revival of the working group activities

- Creation of the PBH Working Group:
 - Taking into account gender;
- Discussion:
 - PBH date and time;
 - Location of PBH;
 - PBH forms
- Selection of PBH moderator

Development of the PBH plan

№ п/п	Activity	Estimate timeline	Responsible person
1	Creation of the working group (WG) to organize and conduct the PBH, distribution of responsibilities of the WG members	By 20 June	Sattarali Minbaev, Head of the Kok-Jar aiyl okmotu
2	Determination of the goal, objectives, date, time and venue of the PBH	By 20 June	Working group members
3	Making lists of the PBH participants	By 20 June	Working group members
4	Development of materials for the PBH: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - program; - rules of conduct; - suggestions and comments form; - invitation card; - announcement; - press release for the media 	By 25 June	Secretary, Turgunday uulu Aitbek, working group members

Website of Kok-Jar AO



Distribution of invitations



Information campaign

Announcement

Information board



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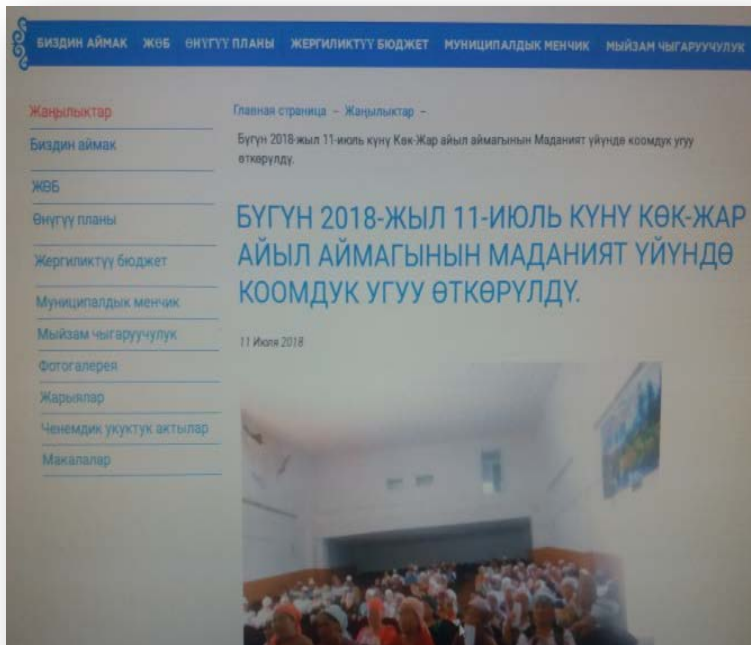
Conducting the PBH



Information campaign on the PBH results

On the website of Kok-Jar AO

On the information board



**PBH results:
accepted proposals for the draft budget 2019**

- **50,0 thousand som for drinking water:** repair of drinking water pipes in villages;
- **100,0 thousand som for road repair:** repair of one municipal road in each village;
- **170.0 thousand som for street lighting:** lighting one street in each village;
- **350,0 thousand som for other proposals.**

Changes after PBH: 870,0 thousand som

Main results: the PBF benefits for aiyl okmotu

- People's trust in the aiyl okmotu;
- Support of residents of the aiyl aimak;
- Proper identification of community priorities;
- Quality planning and execution of the budget;
- Alternative solutions to issues.

Main results: the PBH benefits for the residents

- influence the draft budget and its execution;
- express their opinions, comments, suggestions and recommendations;
- budget openness and transparency;
- control of taxpayers' funds;
- strengthen the dialogue between AO and population.