

## 1. Background

- There is a wide gap in effectiveness of aid assistance in lower-middle income countries. Taking a synthesis approach, this scoping study overviews the nexus of aid assistance and environmental agendas in Kyrgyzstan.

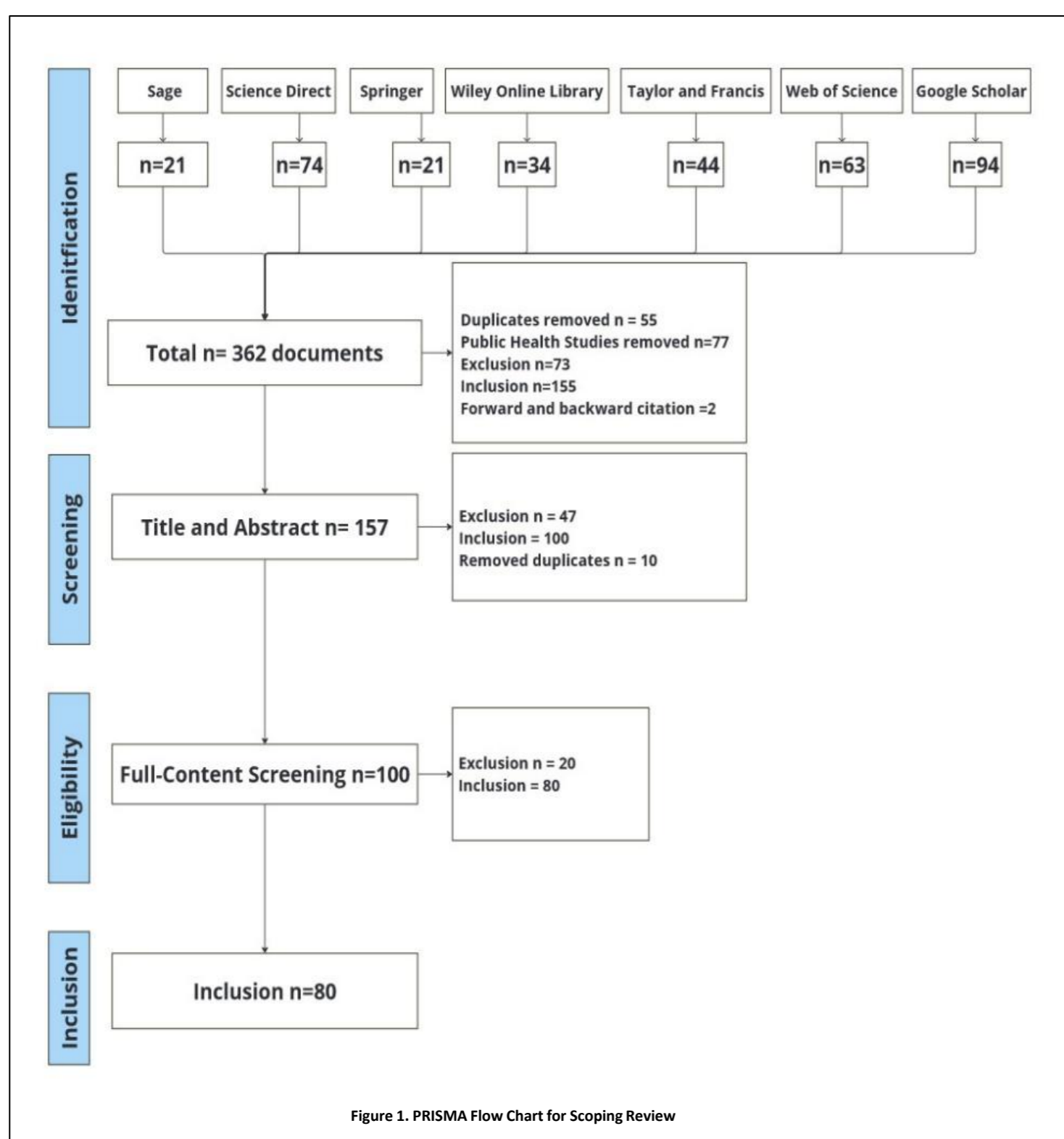
## 2. Objectives

- This study begins with a critical stance on the limitation of environmental agendas promoted by development cooperation and provides an overview of donor projects found in the academic publications.

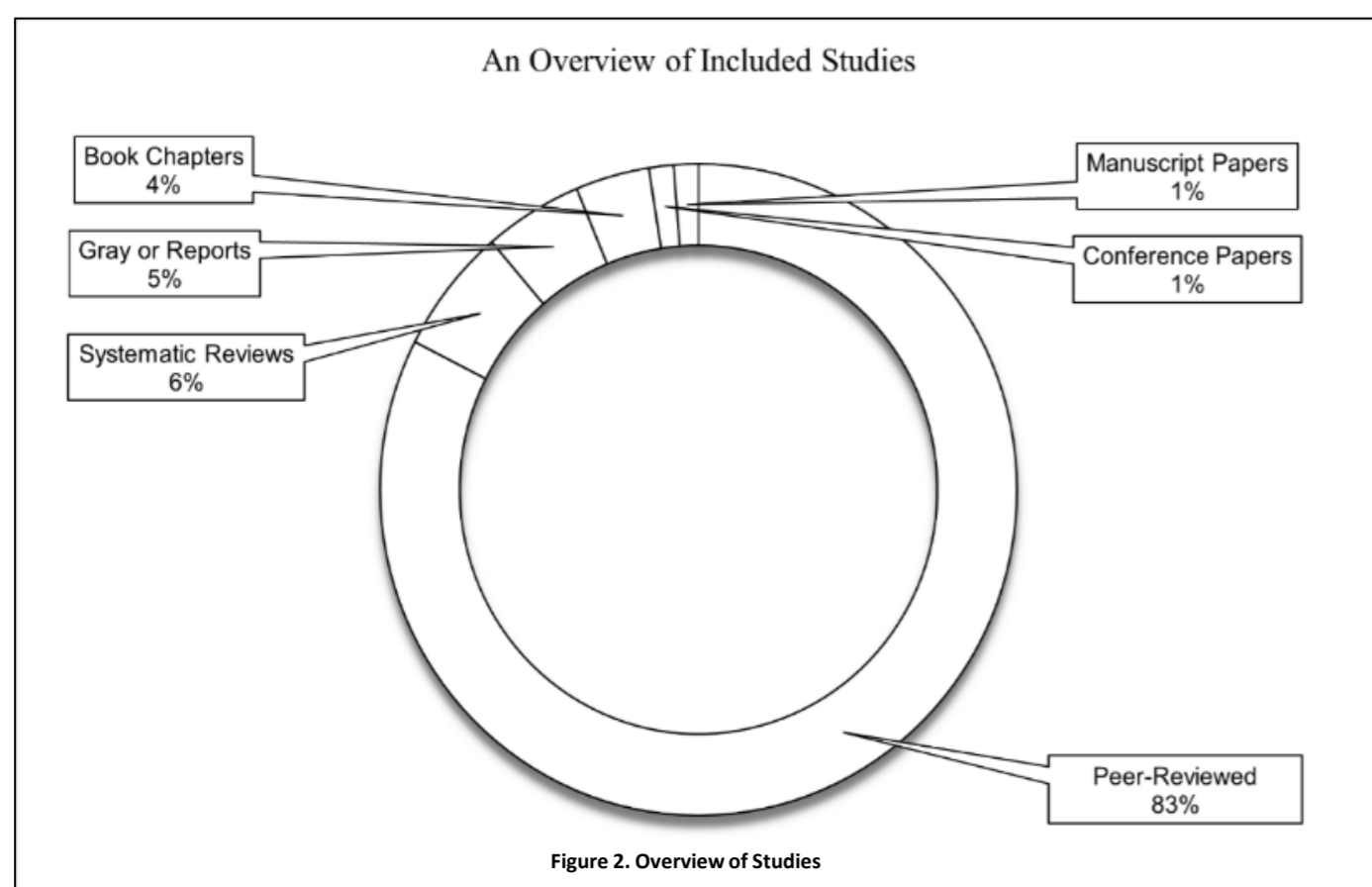
## 3. Scoping Review

- A scoping review methodology has been applied for data collection, analysis and synthesis. The study selected and analyzed 80 academic publications focused on aid initiatives. Inclusion/Exclusion Criteria, Protocol, and the PRISMA flow chart for Scoping Reviews (ScR) have been applied.

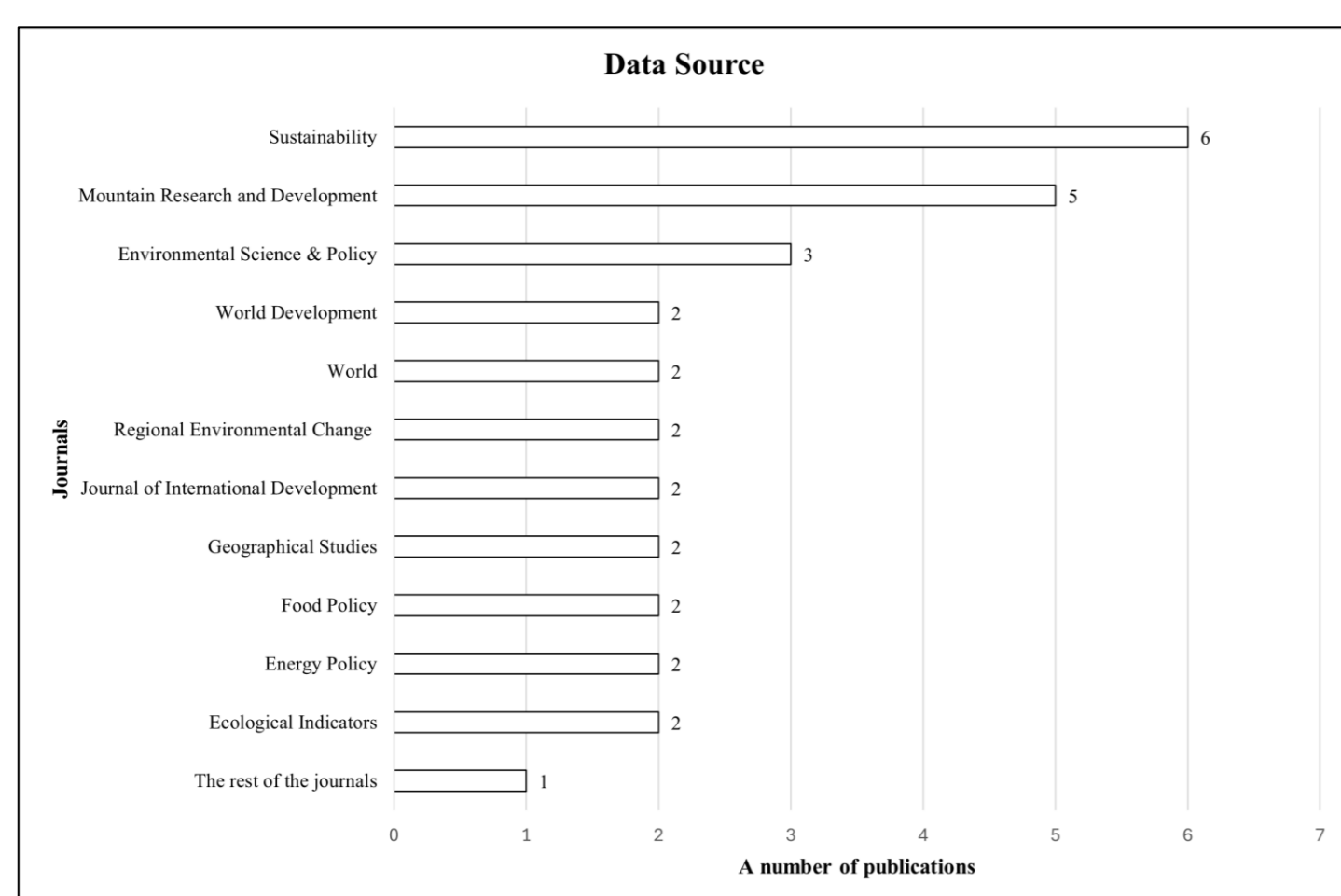
## 4. Eligibility & Inclusion



## 5. Study Characteristics



- Besides the standard study characteristics, the following data sets in this scoping study: environmental policies, aid projects, locations, organizations, impact, and recommendations.

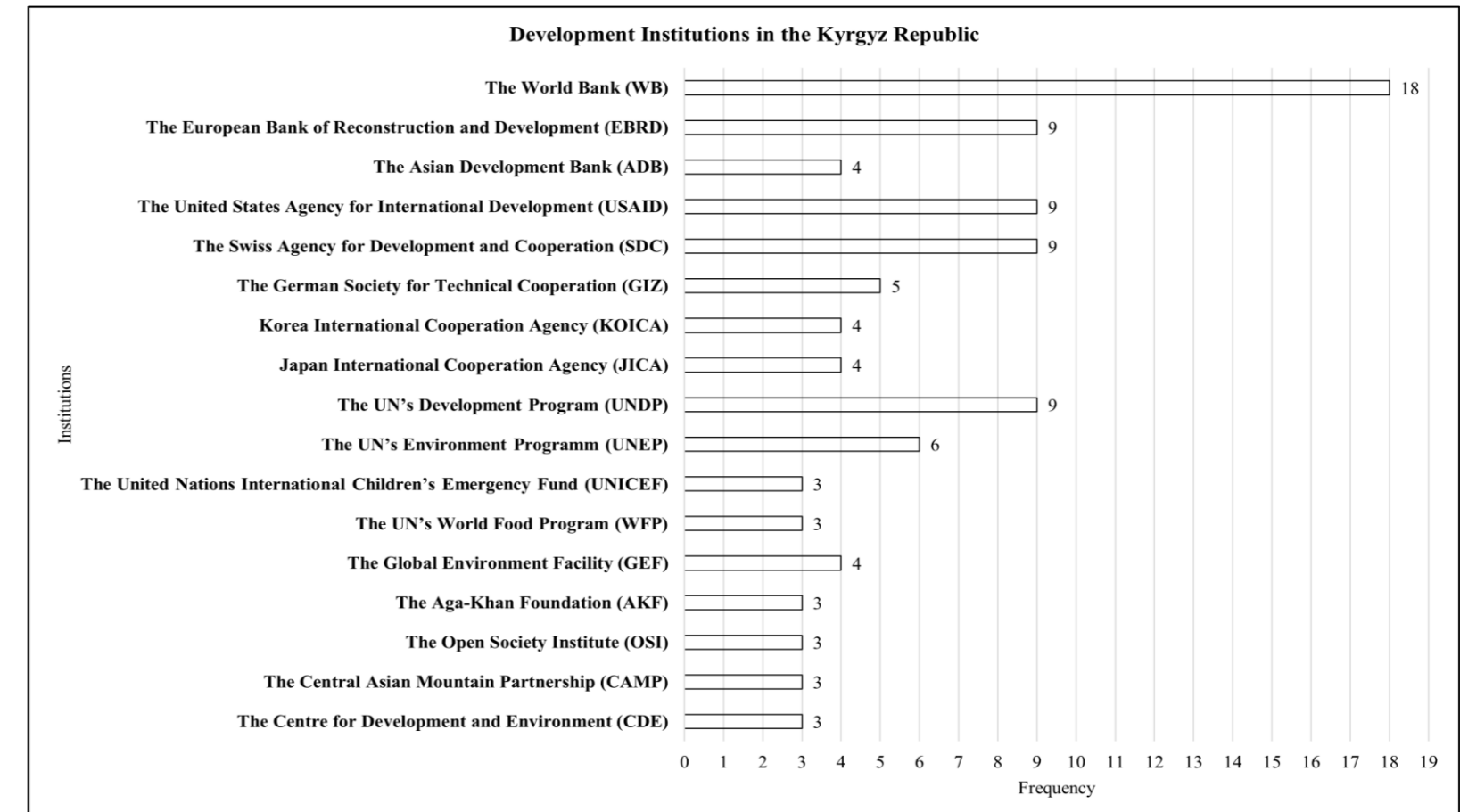


## 5. Results

- Based on content analysis of the selected publications for the period 2000-2023, this study reveals an active role of organizations, the presence of various environmental policies, and donor-funded intervention projects within given the limited data found in the selected papers. No quality assessment.

## Institutions

- At the expense of environmental agendas, a network of international agencies, and a web of local development organizations and many actors have been found.



## Environmental Policy

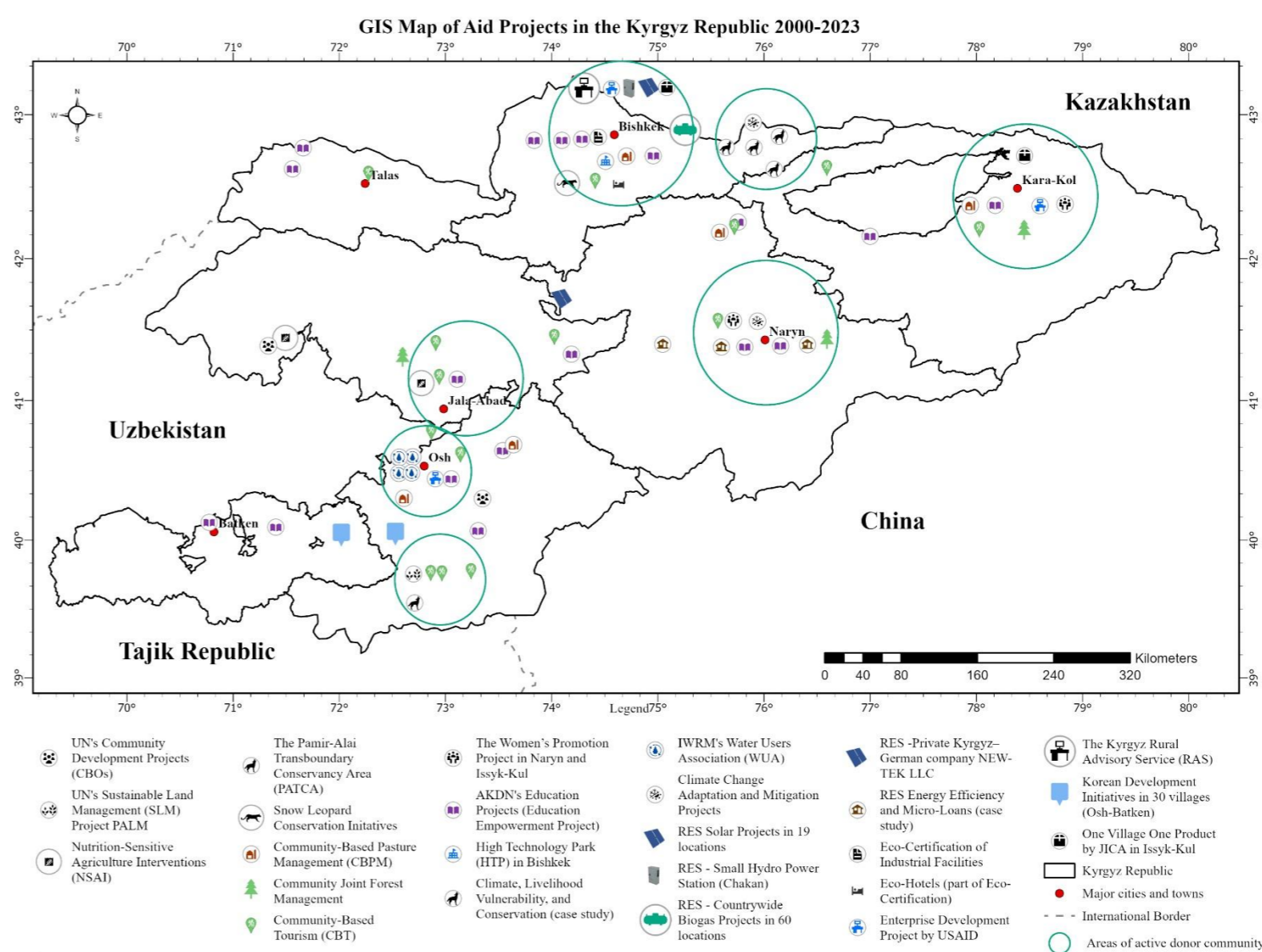
Aid assistance helped to establish numerous environmental policy measures of different levels, but the publications are not the best sources to know their effects.

This study lists some of the major sustainability initiatives:

- ✓ The Official Development Assistance (ODA)
- ✓ OSCE's Environment and Security Initiative (ESI)
- ✓ UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- ✓ UN's Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)
- ✓ UN's Decentralization Policy
- ✓ UN's Poverty-Environment Mainstreaming Policy
- ✓ Nutrition-Sensitive Agriculture
- ✓ The Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN)
- ✓ The UN's Partnership for Action on Green Economy (PAGE)
- ✓ EU's The Green Growth Integration Policy
- ✓ EU's Non-State Actors; Local Authorities in Development (NSA/LA)
- ✓ Climate Change Adaptation (CCA)
- ✓ CAMP's Pasture Users Association (PUAs)
- ✓ UK's Climate Compatible Growth Program
- ✓ IWRM's Water Users' Association (WUAs)
- ✓ UNESCO's Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)
- ✓ National program on Small Hydro-Power Stations (2009)
- ✓ The Law Renewable Energy Sources (RES) (2008)
- ✓ Community-Based Tourism (CBT)

## Map: Donor Initiatives by Area

- The donor activities and aid interventions are mostly prevalent in the following locations: Bishkek, Chong Kemin, Kara-Kol, Naryn, Jala-Abad, Osh, and Alai.



## Outcomes

