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## What is HealthProm?

HealthProm is an NGO (non-governmental organisation).

We work with vulnerable children in Eastern Europe, Central Asia and Afghanistan to give them the best start in life. The children we work with need extra support and would often otherwise get left behind.



## Vulnerable Children

In the regions where we work, there are few resources for children who need extra support. Many children with disabilities do not get the treatment they need or cannot go to school. Children whose families can't look after them usually grow up in an orphanage, because adoption and foster care programmes are rare.

# What we do

We work with local teams from each region to help vulnerable children in four ways.

1

## Supporting vulnerable children's families

We help parents care for children with disabilities, so they do not have to give their child away.

2

## Creating better access to healthcare for vulnerable children and their families

3

## Promoting education for all, so everyone has the chance to go to school

We train teachers and schools, giving them skills to teach children with disabilities.

4

## Advocating for the rights of children and families

### In Focus: Kyrgyzstan

In rural parts of Kyrgyzstan, support for children with disabilities can be very limited. For example, Tamara (pictured) chose to keep her son at home, as she did not know of any other support available for him. Therefore, he did not attend school, and never received an education.



Thanks to HealthProm's work with Kyrgyz organisation Kelechek Plus, Tamara received training to better understand parenting a child with a disability. She has now set up a support group in her village for other parents whose children have disabilities, so that parents do not have to feel that they are raising their child alone.



# How you can help

We need your help to carry on doing work like this. Your donation will fund:

£5

sensory/developmental toy for a child with a disability

£20

counselling session with a psychologist

£50

place for a school teacher on an inclusive education training course

## You could:

- Ask your teacher to help you organise a bake sale
- Get your school to choose HealthProm as your charity of the year
- Organise a seasonal party, sport event or talent competition

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