

Recommendation letter

Bishkek, June 7, 2024

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to give my highest recommendation for Ms. Begimai Ulukova for admission to your University. I met Begimai in 2022 when she joined a team of volunteers with the Aga Khan Foundation's Community Engagement and Social Accountability Project. This project helped rural youth become active in their communities by addressing important local issues through advocacy and participation in decision-making.

Begimai took a leadership role in a group of volunteers in Osh, Kyrgyz Republic. She was responsible for mobilizing young people in select areas and organizing activities such as introducing the project to local self-governance bodies, youth mobilization, training sessions, participation in local development planning, and promoting social accountability. From March 2022 to May 2023, Begimai and her team successfully carried out project activities in 12 villages around Osh, indirectly reaching close to 13,000 community members.

Throughout this period, Begimai demonstrated outstanding leadership skills. She effectively led a diverse group of volunteers, coordinated project activities with local stakeholders and youth, and ensured the timely delivery of project objectives. Her team played a crucial role in supporting the project staff in sensitizing local stakeholders and empowering rural youth with the skills and knowledge to actively contribute to their communities.

I am confident that this project has further fueled Begimai's ambition to enhance her knowledge and skills. Her natural intellectual curiosity, dedication to learning, and drive to succeed make her an excellent candidate for the rigorous academic programs at your university. In addition, the unique opportunity to interact with the faculty members and diverse university community will open up new perspectives for Begimai's development as a change-maker and establish a network of like-minded future leaders who will collaborate on innovative solutions for global challenges.

I strongly recommend Begimai Ulukova for admission. I believe this opportunity will help her become a strong leader in her community and beyond, contributing to the development of the younger generation and the overall progress of the Kyrgyz Republic.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at +996770551170 or arslanbek.miiashhev@akdn.org if you have further questions her background.

Sincerely,



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