



## EXERTING INFLUENCE: HIGHLIGHTS



## SPRING WORKS ACROSS SECTORS TO STRENGTHEN NUTRITION

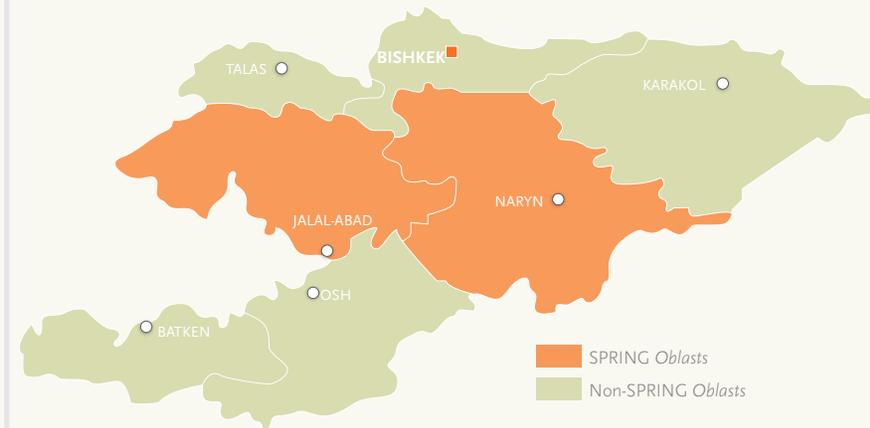
Engaged **3,755 community activists** to disseminate targeted messages on **exclusive breastfeeding, complementary feeding, hand washing, dietary diversity** and **anemia**, resulting in **412,448 contacts** through household visits and community events

Trained **1,400 health workers** on infant and young child feeding and counseled mothers of children under two through **142,957 contacts** during routine health delivery

Completed training on **Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative** for health providers in all **17 targeted hospitals** as well as 10 outpatient facilities, including **649 facility-based health providers** — **four hospitals** awarded Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative certification

Built the **anemia counseling skills** of **656 providers** based on a new national protocol, which includes iron folic acid supplementation for all pregnant women for the first time

## REACHING PEOPLE (Life of Project)



SPRING is training health providers in the Kyrgyz Republic through a pool of trained national and regional nutrition trainers, and reaching thousands of households with critical nutrition messages through a network of community activist volunteers.

  
**567,813**  
people contacted

  
**19,041**  
people trained

  
**17**  
institutions supported

  
**6**  
urban campaigns carried out