

Dilemma of Education Reform

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Although, there are some improvements in current educational system, it still lacks a strong backbone. One of the major problems is the lack of sufficient government funding and resources to perform prospective educational reforms. Limited funding for production and publishing of new educational materials, including textbooks and supplements, greatly result in poor educational curricula and productivity; as a result all major educational resources come from old fashioned soviet system.

Credential Evaluation of Private Educational Institutions and approval of their programs according to international standards are crucial for the system to function appropriately and provide quality education. These countries need skilled experts and qualified international educational trainees to adopt and implement new ideas and innovative programs/tools to improve the educational system in these regions.

Topics covered by paper:

- Central Asia: a brief historical background and geographic specification: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan.
 - Educational System in Central Asia (emphasis on Kyrgyzstan): The policies and regulation by the Ministry of Education
 - Higher Education System: State and Non-State Universities supported by statistical data on accreditation and licensing of educational institutions.
 - Secondary Education and High School System.
 - Education in Central Asia is one of the main areas of social life that has been tremendously affected by the socio-economic instability as a result of post-soviet repercussions.
 - The formation of new independent countries and establishment of private educational organizations.
 - The sources of educational funding; shortage in government funding and additional resources to aid educational reform.
 - Modernization of the education according to international standards.
- US and European humanitarian projects: International Government and Non-Government Organizations providing humanitarian aids in attempt to strengthen and support education in Central Asia.