



Feasibility Study on Community-Based Health Financing Model

Country: Tajikistan
Client: Aga Khan Development Network (AKDN)
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AVEDIS conducted a feasibility study on behalf of Aga Khan Development Network (AKDN) in Tajikistan. AKDN was interested in determining the feasibility of establishing a community-based health financing mechanism in the Autonomous Oblast of Gorno Badakhshan. If feasible, the mechanism could play a significant role in improving the access to and quality of health care and contribute greatly to improving the health status of the residents of this remote region of Tajikistan. AVEDIS provided two experts to carry out the feasibility study, which consisted of an extensive document review and a mission to Tajikistan during which key informant interviews and focus group discussions were conducted. The study then formulated specific recommendations for AKDN's future actions in this field in the country.