

# SOCIAL CONTRACTING AT THE LOCAL LEVEL: CASE OF KAZAKHSTAN

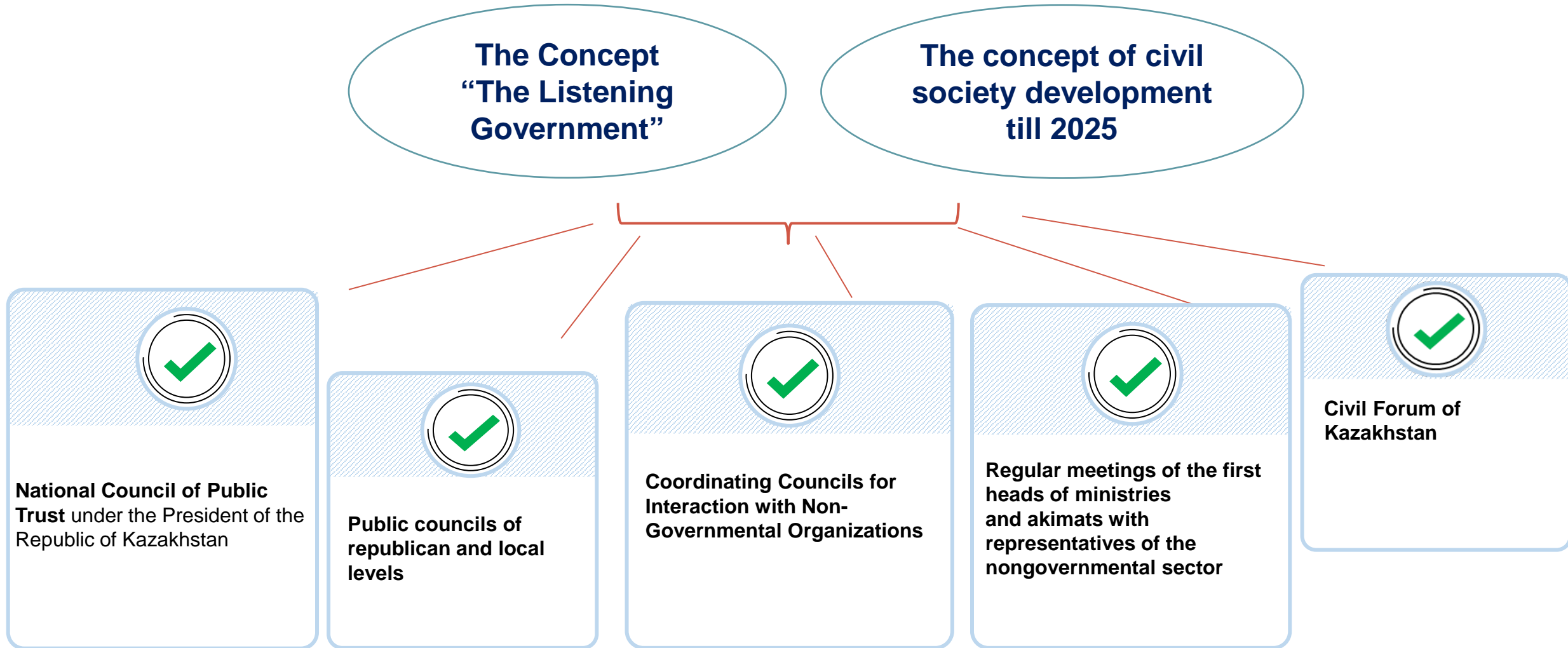
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# MECHANISMS OF INTERACTION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND NGOS

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# NUMBER OF NGOS IN KAZAKHSTAN

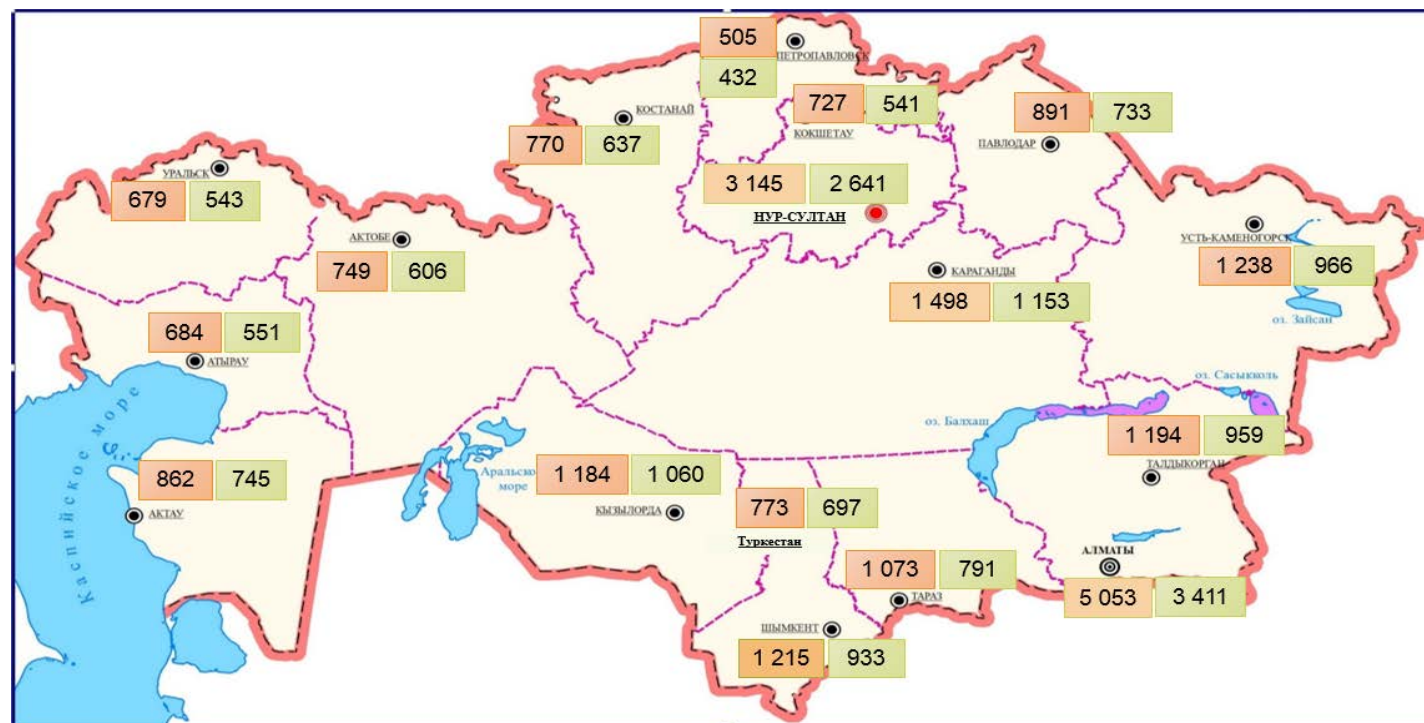


**22 240 NGO**  
registered



**17 399 NGO**  
active

The Ministry of Information and Social Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan is the authorized body to implement effective mechanisms of interaction with civil society, as well as joint cooperation with society.



# GOVERNMENT SUPPORT TO THE NON-GOVERNMENTAL SECTOR IN THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

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- ✓ **The state social contracting** is one of the effective and classic mechanisms of interaction with NGOs (implemented since 2003)
- ✓ **Grant financing** is an improved form of implementing joint projects with NGOs (implemented since 2016)
- ✓ **Awards for NGOs** is one of the ways to motivate NGOs for their significant contribution to addressing social problems (introduced in 2017)



# LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK FOR REGULATING STATE SOCIAL CONTRACTING

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*The requirements of all stages of the formation and implementation of the social project are defined*

Rules of the formation, monitoring of implementation and evaluation of the results of the state social contracting

*Criteria for the formation of social projects are defined*

State social contracting standard

**The Law “On State Social Contracting, Grants and Awards for Non-Governmental Organizations in the Republic of Kazakhstan”**

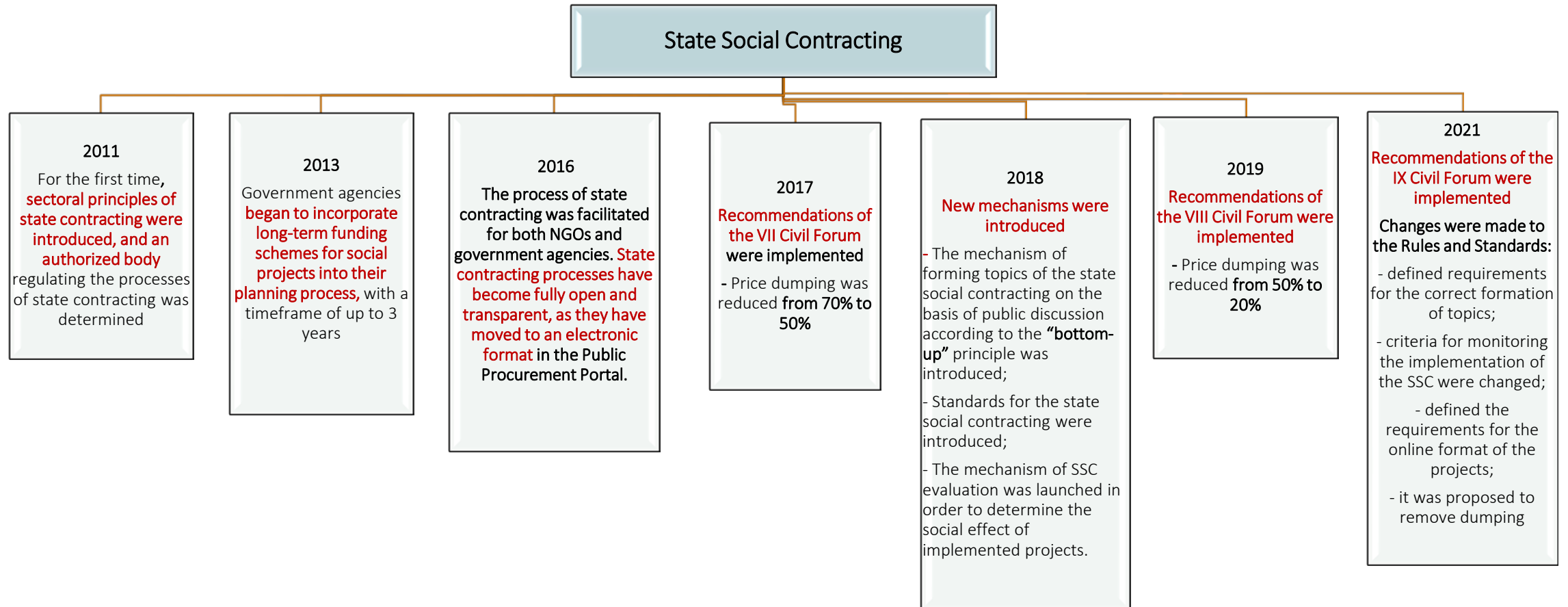
*The procedure for grant financing and participation of NGOs is defined*

Rules for the provision of grants and the monitoring of their implementation

*The procedure for awarding is defined*

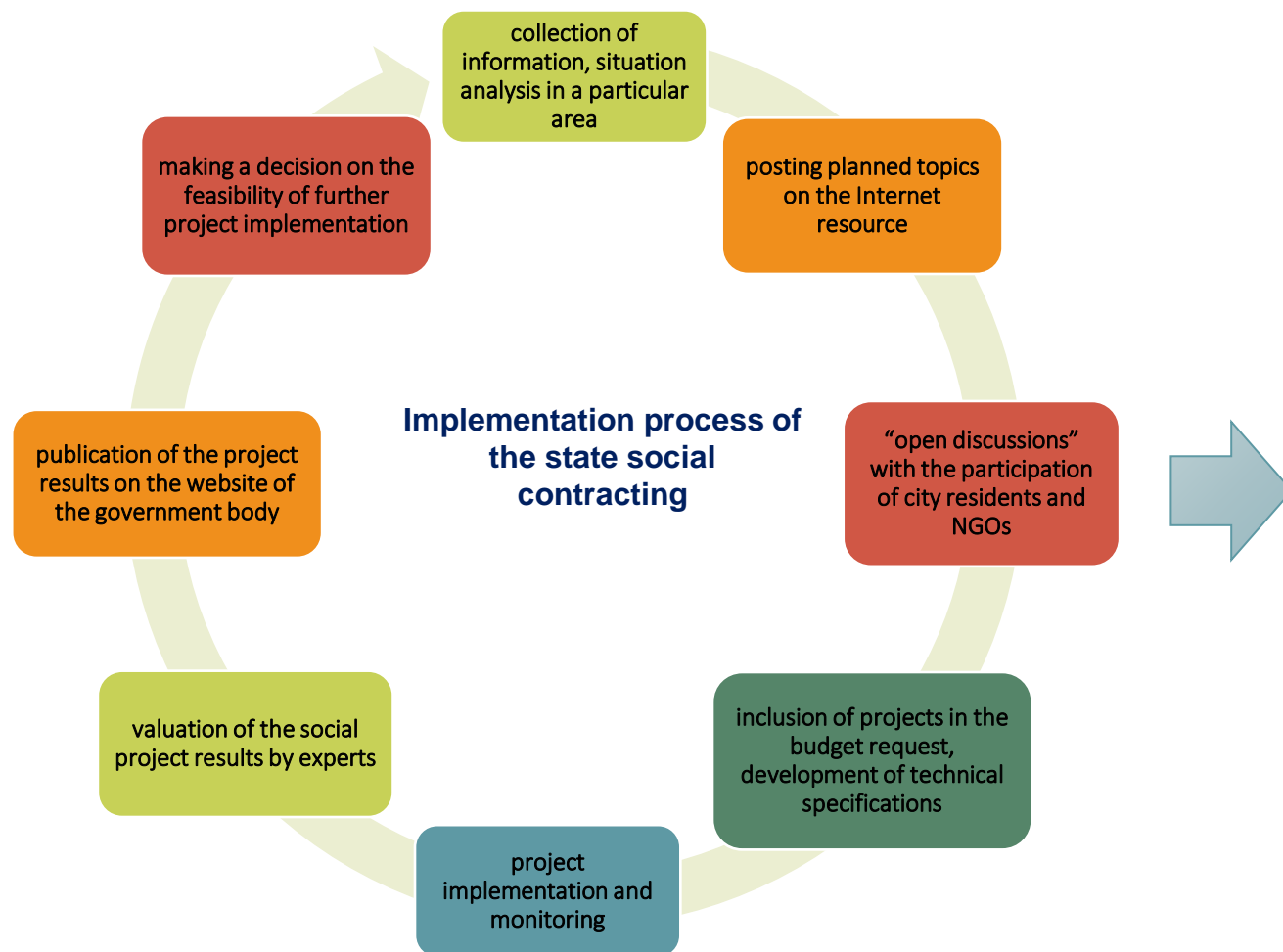
Rules of the awarding the non-governmental organizations

# CHRONOLOGY OF THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE STATE SOCIAL CONTRACTING





# PROJECTS OF THE STATE SOCIAL CONTRACTING

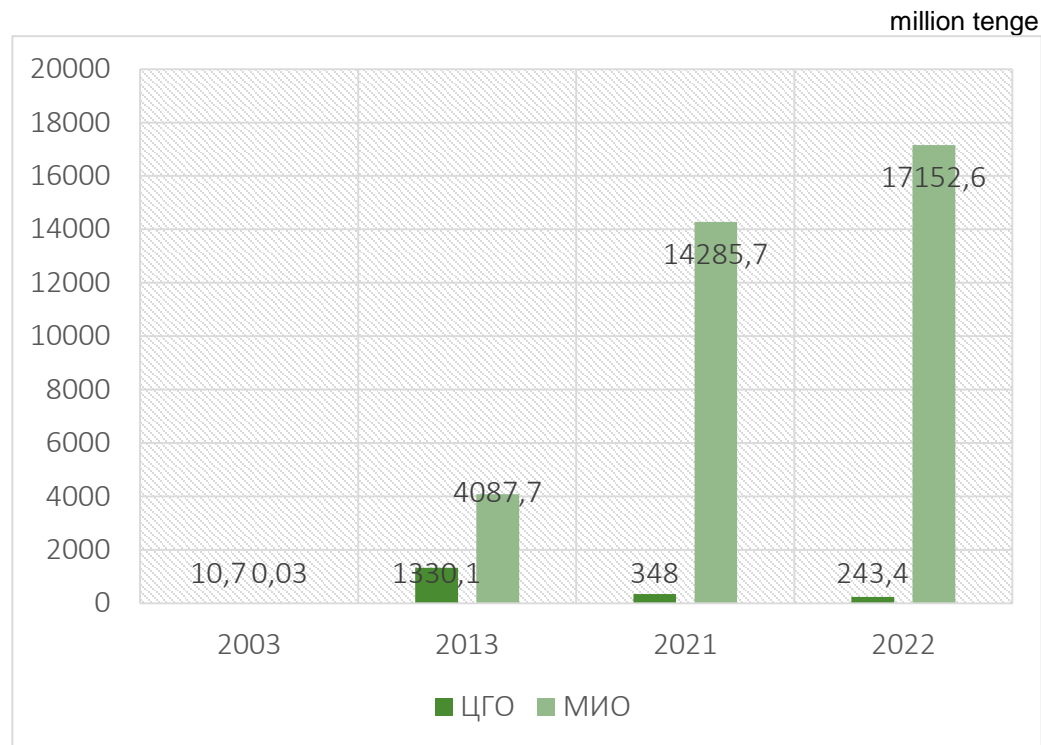


**State social contracting projects are implemented in 17 socially significant areas, such as:**

1. achievement of goals in education, science, information, physical culture and sports;
2. protection of citizens' health, promotion of a healthy lifestyle;
3. environment protection;
4. support of youth policy and children's initiatives;
5. assistance in solving family and demographic and gender issues;
6. support of socially vulnerable segments of the population;
7. assistance to orphans, children from single parent and large families;
8. assistance in ensuring employment of the population;
9. protection of rights and legal interests of citizens and organizations;
10. development of culture and art;
11. protection of historical and cultural heritage;
12. strengthening of social harmony and national unity;
13. assistance to probation services in the provision of social and legal assistance to persons on their registers;
14. public monitoring of the public services quality;
15. promoting the development of civil society, including improving the efficiency of non-governmental organizations
16. assistance to a person (family) in a difficult life situation;
17. other socially important areas that do not contradict the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

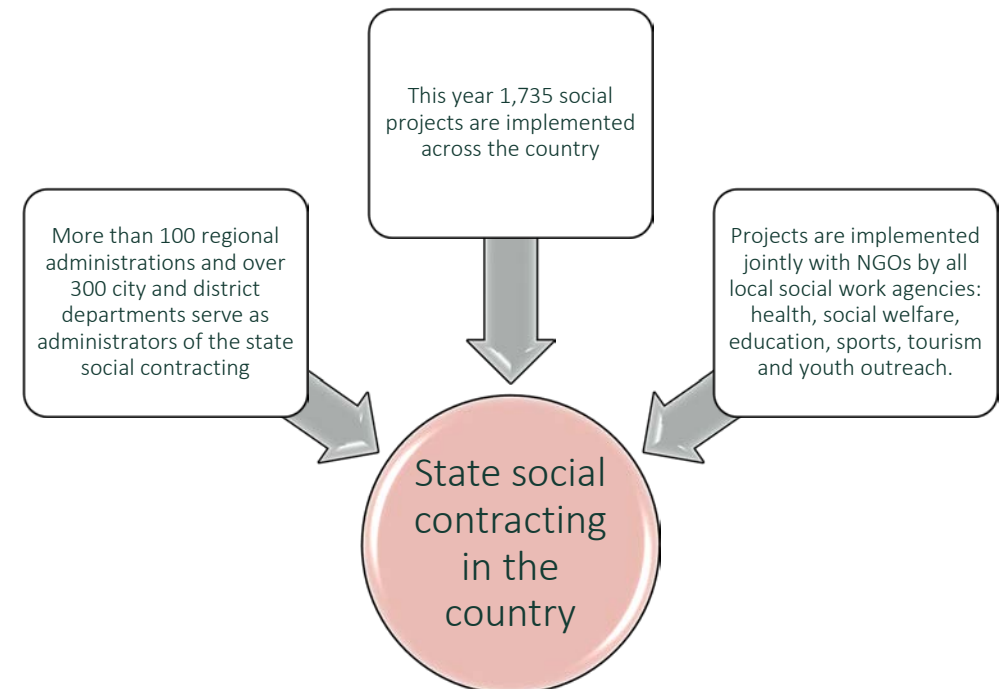
# CURRENT SITUATION IN THE DYNAMICS OF THE STATE SOCIAL CONTRACTING

**In 19 years, the total volume of SSC in Kazakhstan increased by 99%**

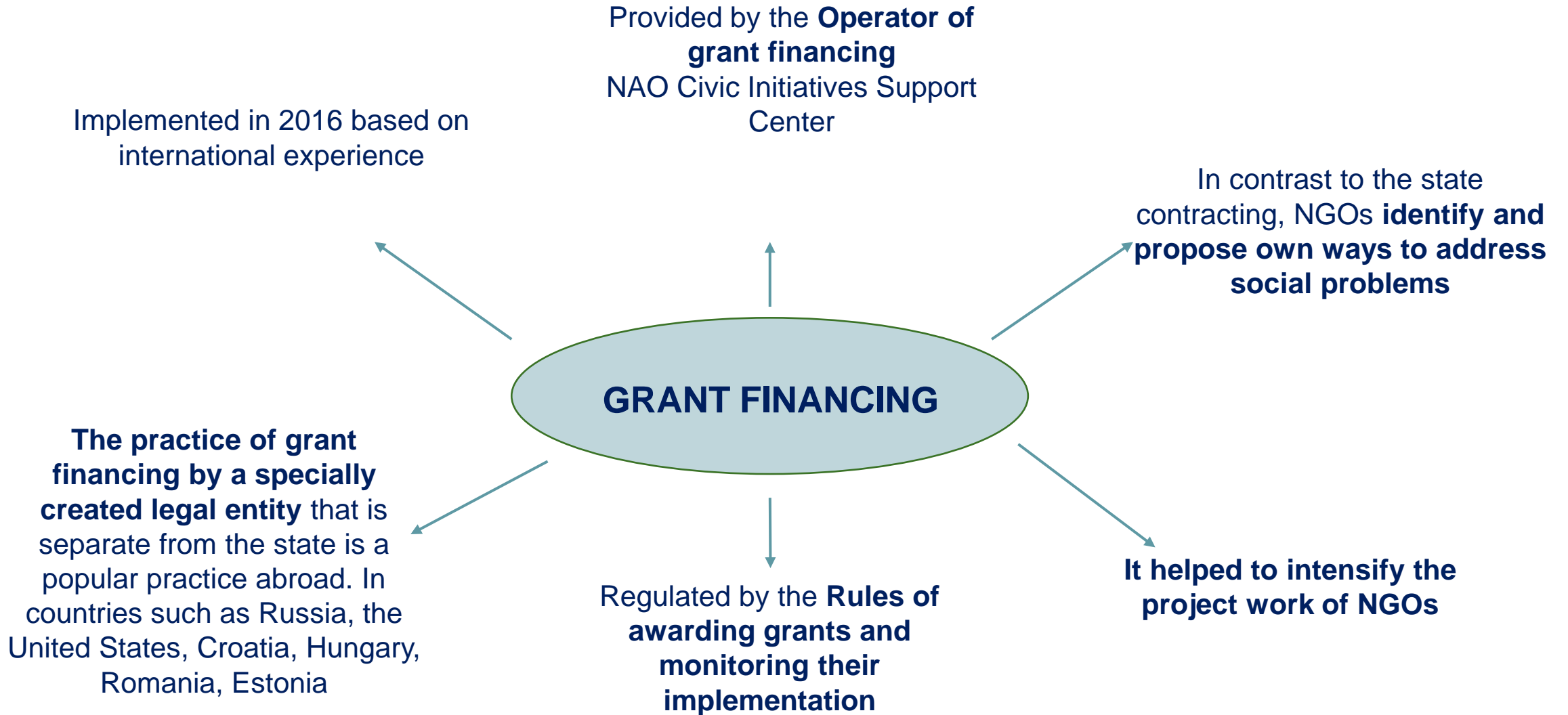


## Since the introduction of the state contracting:

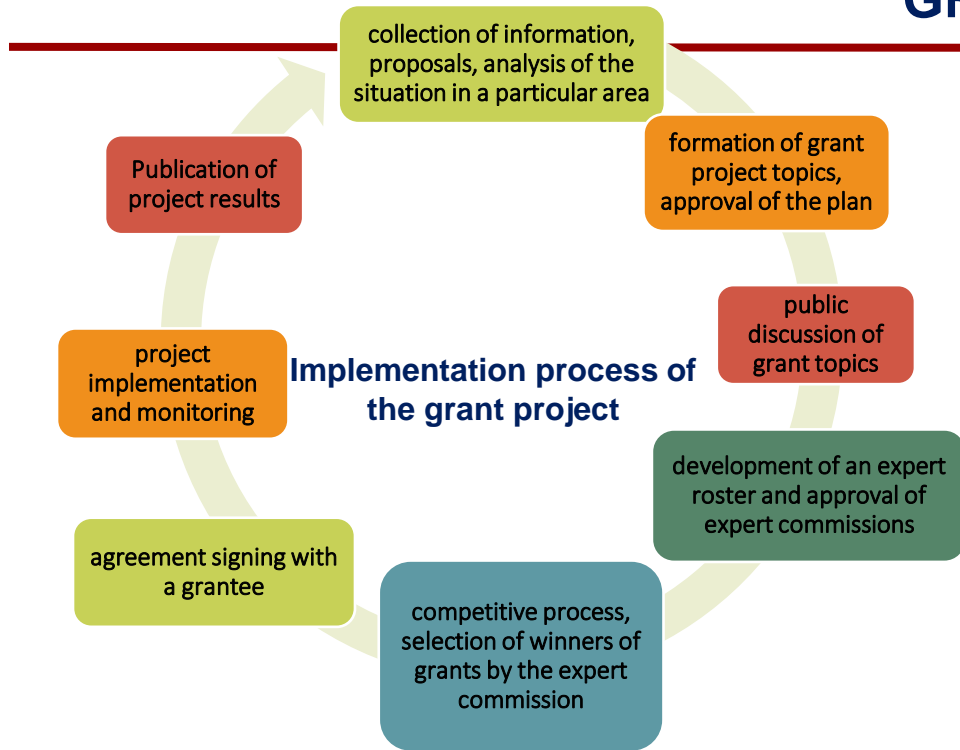
- more than **1,000 NGOs** are involved in the service provision;
- about **2,000 social projects** in socially significant areas are implemented annually;
- the number of people employed in the civil sector reached **37,000**;
- the number of active NGOs increased to **17,000**.







# GRANT FINANCING



emphasis is placed on transparency and efficiency in the implementation of grant projects;

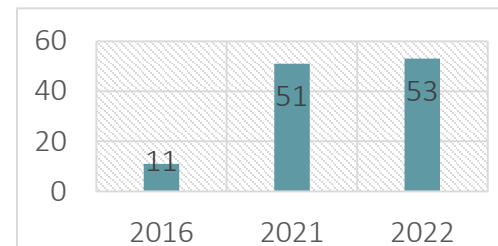
procedure for forming and maintaining a roster of experts and the openness of meetings of expert commissions are regulated;

public discussion of grant topics is conducted in order to determine the feasibility of future projects;

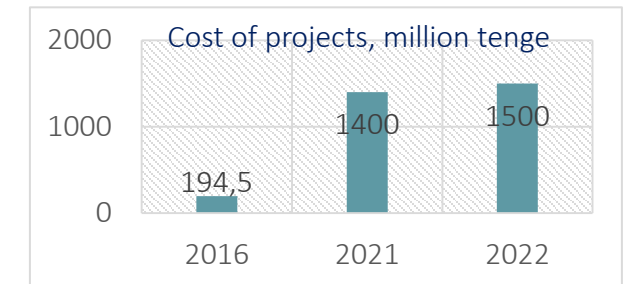
monitoring procedures with a mechanism for evaluating the effectiveness of grant projects were defined.

## Dynamics of grant projects for 2016-2021

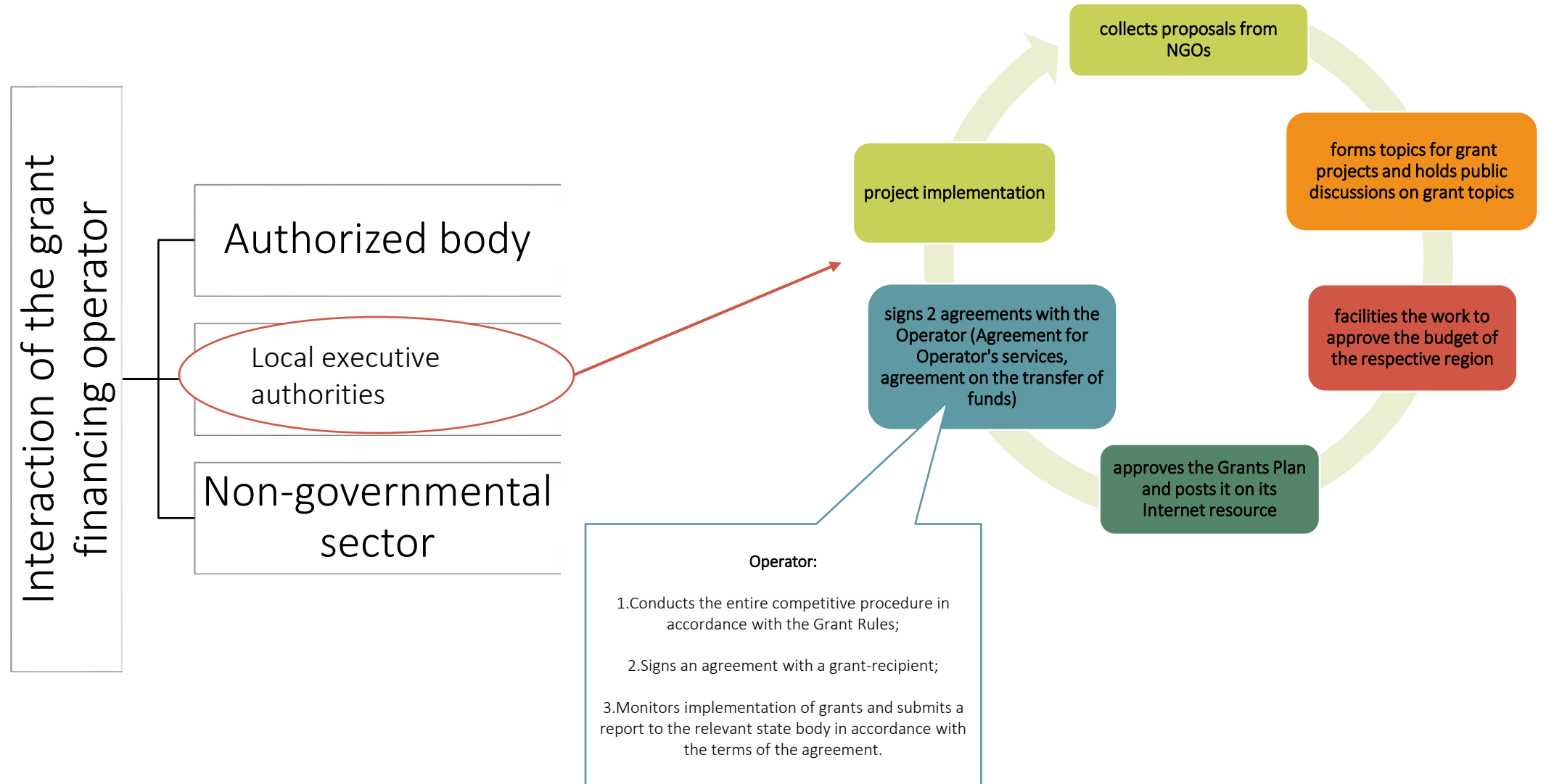
The number of NGO projects under grant financing increased **4.8 times**



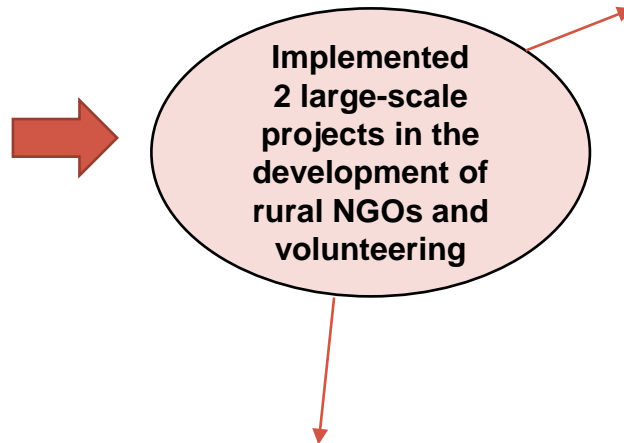
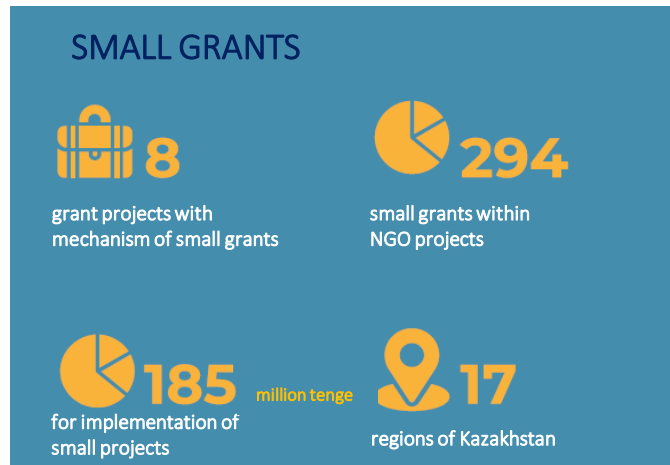
The volume of grant funding increased **7.7 times**



# INTRODUCTION OF GRANT FINANCING IN THE REGIONS OF THE COUNTRY



# SOCIAL PROJECTS CASES



## 30 small grants were provided as part of the implementation of the "Birgemiz:Umit" volunteer project

- **14 public organizations** were created, which are engaged in search and rescue activities.
- **11 public organizations** conducted training and education on fire safety and first aid skills for victims
- **2 headquarters** were established to improve and open new approaches to inform the population about the necessary actions to be taken in case of emergency situations and to promote knowledge about civil defense,
- **1 initiative group "112"** was created,
- **1 volunteer group** for assistance to animals in rural areas.

## Results of small grants in the development of rural initiatives:

**Fifteen different centers** were created in rural areas, including a social workshop, centers for low-income and large families, a recreation center, a club for revival of national crafts, etc.

**Five rooms** were opened for the prevention of domestic violence and psychological and counseling support for women and for work with children with autism.

**Thirteen playgrounds and sports facilities were built and equipped**, including a sports gym for people with disabilities, senior citizens and others.

**In eight areas they helped to solve environmental problems:** 5 environmental events were held and a system of separate waste collection was introduced.

A gym and a sensory room were equipped for people with disabilities. **More than 80 people with disabilities were employed.** The first full-scale production of greenhouse frames suitable for the climate of the Republic of Kazakhstan was organized.

# SOCIAL PROJECTS CASES



## **Resource centers for the non-governmental sector.**

Consulting, methodological assistance for public organizations in all regions of the country are provided. Thanks to such centers NGOs receive professional development, assistance to NGOs in state funding of social projects, development of civic initiatives, etc.

To date, 52 Civic Centers are established to support NGOs, volunteers, victims of domestic violence and consulting offices at both the regional and district levels. This is one example of successful, large-scale projects.



## **NGO Academy**

Capacity building for over 1000 NGOs with world-class, trend-setting standards of NGO competency building in the non-governmental sector.



**Community Centers** have been created to provide services to improve the skills of NGOs to participate in budgetary processes.

In the framework of these community-centers consultations on local self-governance for local residents, community members, NGOs and other active citizens were provided.

**In total, the community centers provided more than 400 consultations**

# AWARDS FOR NGOs (2017 – 2021)

Over five years, **286 NGOs** that have made a significant contribution to address socially significant issues have become the recipients of the Award. The minimum size of the prize is about \$12,000 (5 million tenge). The prizes are awarded in 15 areas.



## AWARDS FOR NGOs (2017-2021)

2017	68,7 mln.tenge	59 NGO
2018	72,1 mln.tenge	63 NGO
2019	75,7 mln.tenge	63 NGO
2020	83,3 mln.tenge	38 NGO
2021	87.5 mln.tenge	63 NGO

- There is a fully transparent procedure for awarding prizes;
- Each application for an award undergoes a two-stage evaluation;
- Evaluation criteria are social contribution to the development of the industry, region, republic, experience of the organization, public recognition, innovation, performance;
- The electronic format of the application was introduced.



## ПРЕМИЯ ДЛЯ НПО

