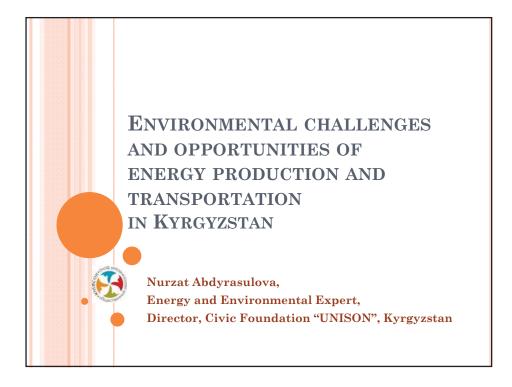
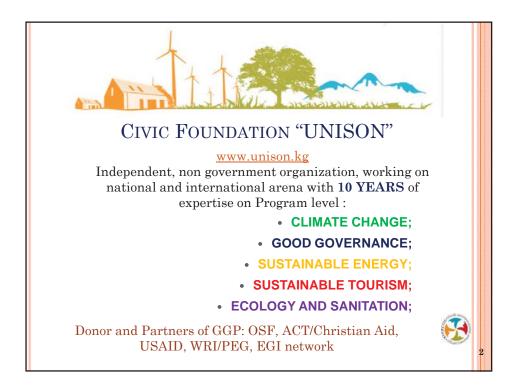
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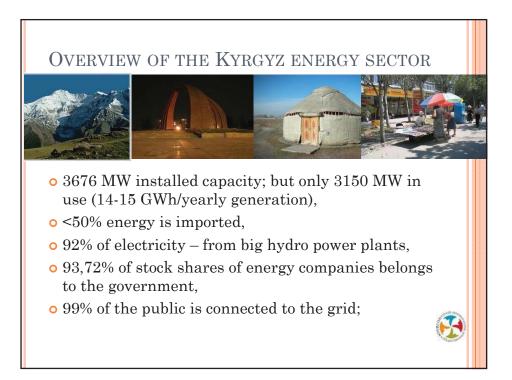
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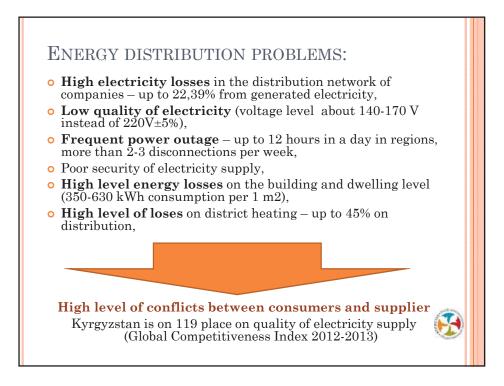
Session II - Continuation: Environmental challenges and opportunities of energy production and transportation Ms. Nurzat Abdyrasulova, Director, Energy and Environmental Expert at Civic Foundation UNISON, Kyrgyzstan

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- Unique initiative, since 2010
- Effort to protect critical energy infrastructure on the level of sector governance (policy process)
- FESTI results information disclosure, increasing transparency, balanced media-coverage, quality of policy debates, alternative expert pull, awareness raising on consumer level, expertise of energy investment projects, tariff and procurement process, etc.,
- FESTI shows there are many problems on distribution level

ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION INTERFACE TOOLKIT (EDIT)

- Review and analysis of governance of distribution of electricity on the level of Utilities;
- Social survey, consumer opinion, grass-root level voice;
- Recommendations on improvement of electricity and sector governance;



EDIT LOOKS PROBLEMS OF THE DISTRIBUTION ON:

- Billing and payment for electricity (debts and revenues/loss of companies indirect about to commercial losses and tariff policies),
- Consumer information (improving the culture of energy consumption and energy efficiency, the use of procedures for appeal),
- The quality of electricity (the real problems of poor quality-technical, financial, false),
- Supply quality and Interruptions.

DEPERIMENTARY RESULTS: 9. High collection of electricity payments - 92-97% (utility data), 9. EDIT survey - 99% respondents are pays in time, 9. However, Utilities reports on low income and high debit rate/non payments, 9. About 40% respondents are facing poor quality and black outs of electricity, 9. More than 1/3 respondents disadvantaged on house equipment damage, 9. Low energy saving culture – 99,2% and 97% do not see necessity of energy savings (2 pilot regions), 9. RES not applied – 92,5% respondents do not know about RES,

OPPORTUNITIES

- Improvement of the management on Utility level (transparency + accountability + public participation),
- Unification of market standards and technical documentation for Central Asian region (water-energy),
- Development of Energy efficiency policy priority,
- Development of state-private partnership on distribution level,
- Improvement of Utilities social-corporative responsibilities,
- Introduction of RES in remote areas,

