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## Technical and financial resources the EdNet Agency

EdNet Agency is functioning since 2012, though accreditation process officially has been launched in Kyrgyzstan only in 2016. For today the Agency has stable financial capacity, sufficient for successful operation and carrying highly professional program and institutional accreditations. Annual turnover of EdNet Agency for the past 4 years varies from 2,5 mln KGS to 5 mln KGS that approximately is equal to 32 000 to 62 000 USD. An average cost for accreditation of one program at a university varies from 55 thousand soms (705 USD) to 140 thousand soms (1800 USD) and is considered to be the highest cost for accreditation on the local Kyrgyz market (The EdNet Agency has the highest cost for program accreditation among 4 other national accreditation agencies operating in the country). The high cost is explained by highly professional experts from both internal and international markets who are involved for accreditation process. Varying of cost depends on two main factors: 1. whether the program is accredited as a separate program or being in cluster with other programs; 2. citizenship/location of a foreign expert who is presented in expert panel, because the cost includes transportation, living expenses and other expenditures for a foreign expert). The Agency has 3 main income sources:

- Accreditation procedures
- Teaching and training for teaching and administrative staff of universities
- · Project activities (grants from ADB, UNESCO and others

Besides the EdNet Agency has sufficient technical equipment for undertaking all its activities to comply with the Mission Statement and scope of work in the area of accreditation considering the accrediting market that is covered by the Agency. The following equipment is available for Agency's operation:

| #  | Name of the equipment                       | Quantity in units |
|----|---|-------------------|
| 1. | Projector screen big                        | 1                 |
| 2. | ULED TV U 7A , 65'', 4K                     | 1                 |
| 3. | Projector                                   | 1                 |
| 4. | Logitech Group system for video conferences | 1                 |
| 5. | PC (personal computer)                      | 6                 |
| 6. | Notebook                                    | 3                 |

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| 7.  | Landline phones              | 6 |
|-----|------------------------------|---|
| 8.  | Mobile phone                 | 1 |
| 9.  | Fax                          | 1 |
| 10. | Scanner                      | 3 |
| 11. | Copy-machine                 | 5 |
| 12. | Professional Canon camera    | 1 |
| 13. | Dictaphone/ recording device | 2 |

The EdNet Agency carries out its operations and activities in the office with the *total area* of 150 sq. meters.

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