

# Asia SME Monitor 2025 Launch Seminar

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- **Session 2: How Governments Can Respond to Increased Global Uncertainty**
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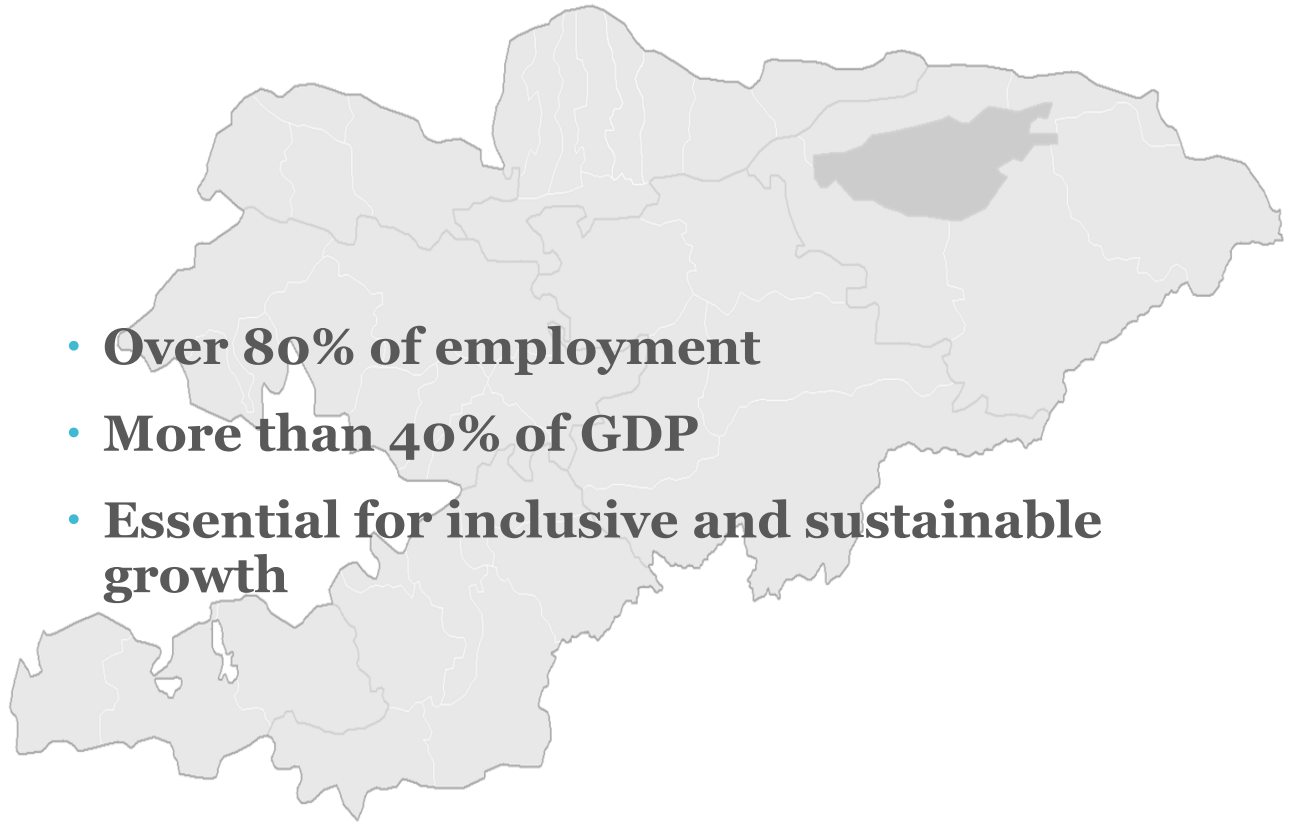
# Global Context

- **Growing global uncertainty and supply chain disruptions**
- **Rising trade costs and regional tensions**
- **New challenges for small and medium-sized enterprises**



# SMEs in Kyrgyzstan

- **Over 80% of employment**
- **More than 40% of GDP**
- **Essential for inclusive and sustainable growth**



# Strategic Policy Framework

- **National Development Program until 2030 identifies SMEs as key drivers of diversification and regional growth.**
- **Developing Program for Support and Development of SMEs until 2030 covering finance, digitalization, export, and green measures.**



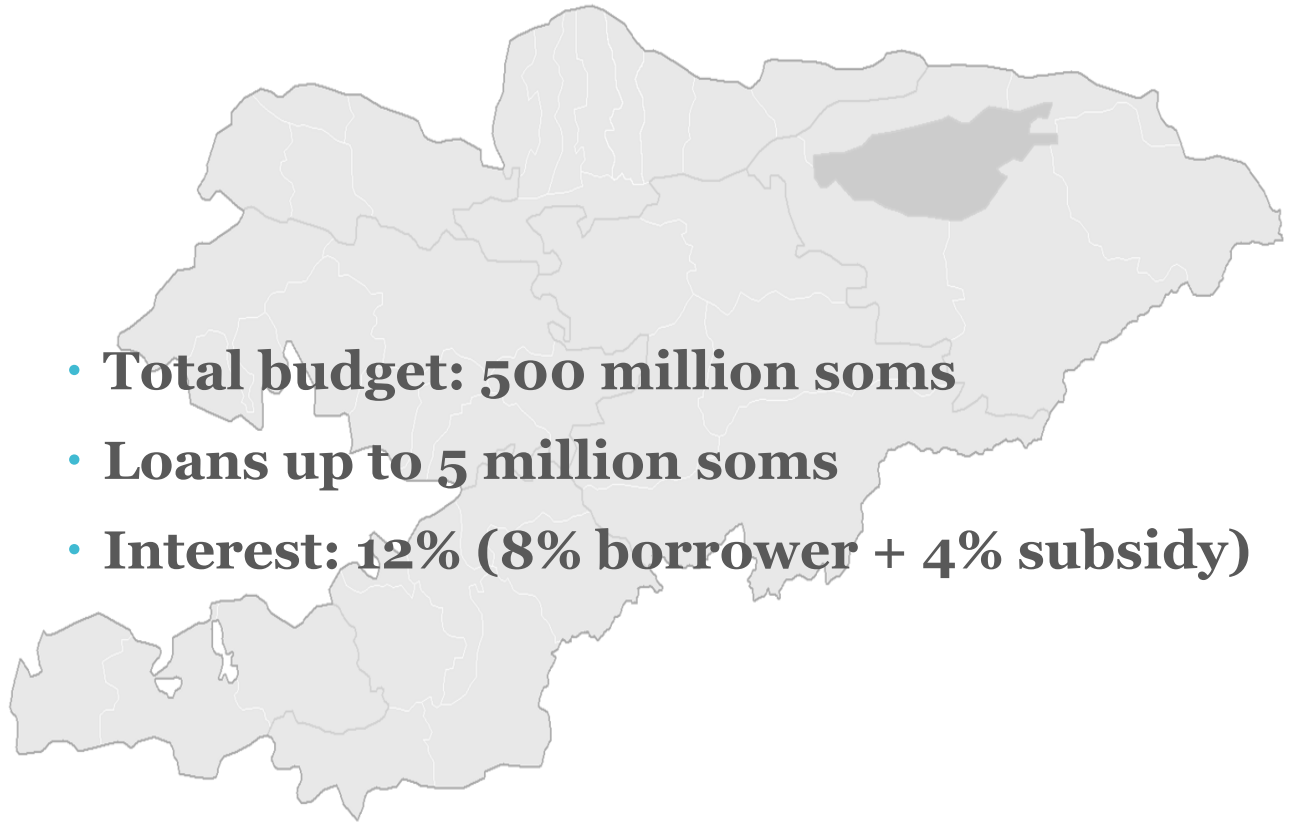
# Smart Financing Ecosystem

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- **Unified digital platform "SME Finance"**
  - **Online applications and automatic eligibility check**
  - **Dashboard for real-time transparency**



# Concessional Lending Program (2025)

- **Total budget: 500 million soms**
- **Loans up to 5 million soms**
- **Interest: 12% (8% borrower + 4% subsidy)**



# Non- Financial & Green Support

- **"40 Districts – 40 Initiatives" and Student Startup Fund**
- **Training, acceleration, and export readiness**
- **Promotion of digital and green entrepreneurship**



# Key Lessons from Kyrgyz Experience





# Conclusion

- **Cooperation, innovation, and shared learning are key to resilience and inclusivity.**
- **Together for a Resilient MSME Future**



***Thank you for your attention***

