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#### **Land Uses:**

- Forestry
- Pasture
- Specially Protected Nature Areas

### Output 4:

Implement integrative land use measures in protected areas and watersheds where actors from several Central Asian countries work together.



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# Enhancing Transboundary Conservation Efforts between Chon-Kemin State Natural Park (Kyrgyzstan) and Ile-Alatau State National Park (Kazakhstan)

#### **Geographic Scope**

- 2 PAs located on transboundary ridge of Northern Tien-Shan Mountains
- 2 separate PAs share one ecosystem of Zaili-Alatau Mountain Range

#### **Need for Cooperation**

- Both protected areas are of high biodiversity value
- Many wildlife species incl. snow leopard, ibex. etc.
- Conservation efforts pursued, but without transboundary cooperation cannot yield results to fullest potential

#### **Opportunities**

- Political buy-in: Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan ministries understand importance, the need for transboundary cooperation
- 2 ministries agree to cooperate



## Thank you!







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