

# Land issues in the Ferghana Valley



### Land use

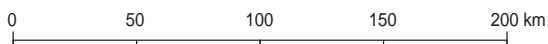
- Walnut forest
- Evergreen forest and other type of forest
- Irrigated cropland and gardens
- Rainfed croplands and pastures

### Land degradation

- Deforestation and overgrazing
- Salinization of agricultural soils
- Pollution of soils by hazardous substances
- Pressure on mountain slopes: new agriculture development and recent human occupation

### Land disputes

- Pasture and forest use
- Transboundary areas
- Fortified borders
- Lack of land availability and pressure on resources
- Lack of rule of law for land attribution



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