

UZBEKISTAN



THE CONCEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN UNTIL 2030

The Concept provides long term measures for the preservation of the environment (atmospheric air, water, land, soil, subsoil, biodiversity, protected natural areas) from anthropogenic influence and other negative factors, the expansion of protected natural areas and the improvement of the environmentally safe system of waste management



SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY IN THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN (2019-2028)

- Full coverage of the population with services for the collection and removal of municipal solid waste
- New advanced solid waste recycling system
- Environmentally friendly modern waste landfills
- Generate from waste to energy “Waste-to-Energy”





Strategy for the conservation of biological diversity in the Republic of Uzbekistan (2019-2028)

- Unified system for monitoring biodiversity components
- Expansion of protected natural areas over 12 %
- Integration of biodiversity conservation issues into all sectors of the economy



Uzbekistan

Environmental Performance Reviews



Third Review



✓ TOWARDS 64 TARGETS OF THE SDGS

✓ INCLUDES 17 CHAPTERS

Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety



NEW INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS UZBEKISTAN HAS RECENTLY JOINED

ACCESSION TO THE AGREEMENTS IS UNDER PROCESS



MITIGATING MEASURES

- The creation of protective forest plantations is the most effective tool in the fight against salt-dust transfer and the mitigation of the ecological condition of the region.
- During the period 2018-2019 protective forest plantations were created on an area of 461 thousand hectares and in 2020, 700 thousand hectares are planned.

- Declaring “Aral Sea Region – zone of ecological innovation and technology” is designed to give a new impetus to attracting investments and strengthening regional cooperation in implementing new, innovative and modern technological solutions aimed at improving living conditions of the population of the region, the state of the environment of the Aral Sea zone.



Resource mobilization

March 1, 2019

- the first contribution by the Government of Uzbekistan to the Trust Fund in the amount of \$ 2 million

March 28, 2019

- signing a Standard Administrative Arrangements between the Government of Norway and the UN MPTF Office in New York

April 22, 2019

- the first contribution by the Government of Norway to the Trust Fund in the amount of \$ 1.1 million

2019

UAE (\$ 7 mln. Grant)

European Union (€ 5,2 mln. grant)

European Investment Bank
(€ 100 mln. loan + € 25 mln. grant)

Japan (\$ 3.2 mln. grant)

2020

Germany (€ 30 mln. loan +
€ 8 mln. grant)

Republic of Korea
(\$ 1 mln. grant)

Finland (\$ 1 mln. grant)

UN – Government Cooperation

January 8, 2019

- Resolution of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan No. PP-4099 “On measures to support the activity of the UN Multi-Partner Human Security Trust Fund for the Aral Sea”.

February 2019

- A governmental Inter-Agency Working Group (IWG) was established to assist PUNOs with the development of the project proposals for potential implementation under the Trust Fund

March 29, 2019

- **The First Call for Proposals was announced**

June 3, 2019

- Two projects (UNDP/UNESCO and UNICEF/UNFPA joint proposals) with the total budget of \$3.1 mln. were approved by the Steering Committee.

Projects financed

Improving the quality of the perinatal care services to most vulnerable mothers and newborns

Applicants: UNICEF and UNFPA

Total budget: \$ 1,6 mln.

The main activities:

- Improving the infrastructure and equipping 3 perinatal care facilities with modern equipment (**Beruniy, Kungrad districts and Nukus city**)
- Strengthening the skills of 450 health care providers in perinatal care facilities.

Improving living standards of rural population in Takhtakupir district

Applicants: UNDP and UNESCO

Total budget: \$ 1,5 mln.

The main activities:

- **Income generation** (establishment of 6 small and medium enterprises for the production of marketable products)
- **Ensuring population's access to drinking water** (reconstruction and installation of water treatment facility at station Tazakonis and installation of drinking water networks in Beltau and Mulik settlements)
- **Improving the institutional infrastructure of the Forestry Department's branches.**

The Second Call for Proposals

The possible priority area

- The Youth and Innovation issues

Announcement date

- To be defined on December 16, 2019 – at the Steering Committee meeting

Budget expected

- **\$ 7,2 mln.** (\$ 5,7 mln. (EU) + \$ 1,5 mln. (Government))



ACTIONS FOR STRENGTHENING COOPERATION WITH EU

- I. Assistance in the implementation of EU standards in the field of environmental protection
- II. Assistance on the development of projects in the main areas
- III. Internships for key specialists to improve environmental activities





THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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