

Putting People First

Multi-Partner Human Security Trust Fund for the Aral Sea region in Uzbekistan

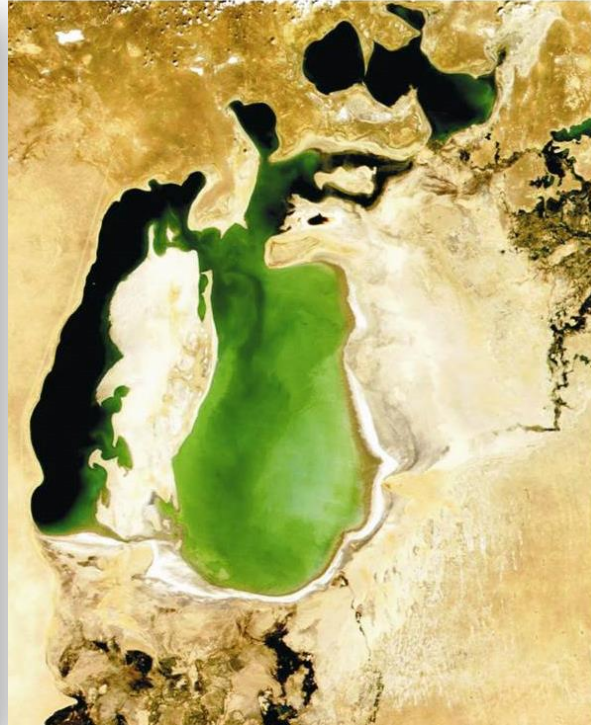
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THE SEA IS GONE ...



1964
Area: 64,800 km²
100%



2001
Area: 21,100 km²
32%



2014
Area: 8,730 km²
13%

THE SEA IS GONE ...



...THE PEOPLE ARE NOT



UN Joint Programme for the Aral Sea: A Partnership for People



Empowered lives.
Resilient nations.



inspiration in action



HARAKATLAR STRATEGIYASI
2017-2021



Israel's Agency for International
Development Cooperation
Ministry of Foreign Affairs



TIKA



Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft
Confédération suisse
Confederazione Svizzera
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Swiss Agency for Development
and Cooperation SDC



Community Health



“I’m proud of contributing to improving the health of people in my community through volunteering. I’ve reached more than 150 people to share my knowledge on preventive measures for various diseases and on healthy lifestyles”

Darigul Ametova, a community health volunteer from Tik-ozek community of Muynak district

“I’m planting saksaul seeds to ensure better environmental conditions for my children.

Working together in a cooperative means we could join forces to sow seeds across 80 hectares”

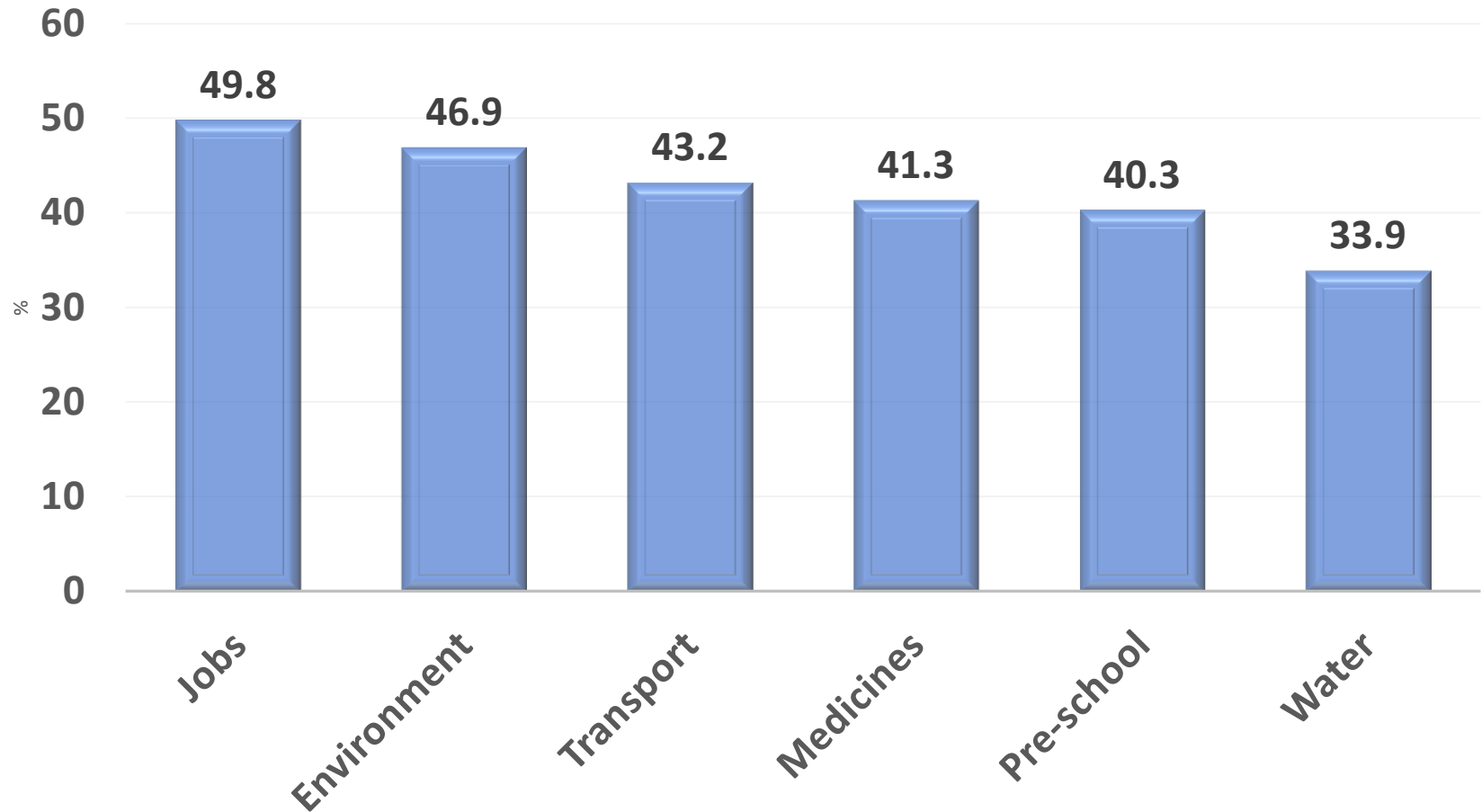


Perdebay Baymuratov
of Takhtakupir district.

**Mitigating
climate
impacts**

We have achieved a lot, BUT needs are great...

People's priority needs in the Aral Sea region



Multi-Partner Human Security Trust Fund

- Building on lessons from last 6 years
- Strengthening partnerships
- Enabling coherence & coordination
- Taking results to scale & accelerating SDGs
- Ensuring innovation
- Remaining focused on leaving no one behind



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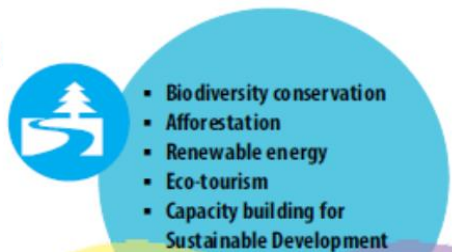


MPHSTF for the Aral Sea region:

- ensures unified vision and strategy around a complex issue
- based on human security concept, provides integrated solutions to achieve the SDGs

Human Security Concept

Environmental
Security



Governance
(community & personal
security through
empowerment and
protection)



- Innovative agricultural practices
- SMEs development
- Food processing
- Agriculture
- Tourism

- Evidence based long-term planning
- Community empowerment & access to basic services
- Better healthcare services & public awareness
- Capacity building

Economic
and Food Security

SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT GOALS
17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD



Multi-Partner Human Security Trust Fund: **intervention areas based on Human Security Concept**

- **Economic security**
 - Employment opportunities and private sector development
- **Food security**
 - Resilient agriculture and value chain development
- **Environmental security**
 - Rehabilitation of ecological situation, environment protection
- **Health security**
 - Access to quality of health services
- **Social/community security**
 - Access to quality pre-school and school education;
 - Better living conditions - quality housing, social services, transportation, utilities, etc.
 - Enhanced local development planning, public service delivery and good-governance



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MPHSTF Governance and Financing

FUND GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE



Co-Chairs:
The Government of Uzbekistan
and the United Nations

**Members of the Steering
Committee:**
Ministries and agencies, UN Agencies
and other development partners



FUNDING SCHEME



Full Government support

Speaking at the 72nd Session of the UN General Assembly, President of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev noted:

“I would like to once again highlight one of the most acute problems of our time – the Aral Sea catastrophe. Overcoming the consequences of the drying up of the sea requires today an active consolidation of international efforts”.



Presidential Resolution #PP 4099 of 8 January 2019 with “Roadmap on measures to support the MPHSTF activity”

Full UN commitment



At the High-Level side event of the 73rd session of the UN GA, the UN Secretary General Mr. Antonio Guterres noted –

“When visited Uzbekistan in 2017, I saw for myself the drying the Aral sea – one of the largest ecological catastrophies of our time. I **appeal** to donor nations to help bring the MPHSTF for the Aral Sea region full into life”.

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**Join us in a
partnership for
people!**