

PROGRAM
UZBEKISTAN INTERNATIONAL POVERTY REDUCTION FORUM

Date: 26-27 May, 2022

Venue: Sahid Zarafshon Hotel Conference Rooms, Bukhara city

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10:00 Tashkent, Islamabad, Karachi,

07:00 Central European Time

Day 1, May 26, 2022	
09:00-09:45	Registration/Online connection
OPENING CEREMONY	
Venue	<i>Main hall Bukhara</i>
10:00-10:30	WELCOME SPEECHES
	<p>RAVSHAN GULYAMOV, <i>Advisor to the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan for the development of economic sectors, implementation of investment and foreign trade policy</i></p> <p>JAMSHID KUCHKAROV, <i>Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Minister of Economic Development and Poverty Reduction</i></p>
Video Message	<p>ZHANG MING, <i>SCO Secretary-General</i></p> <p>USHA RAO-MONARI, <i>Under Secretary-General and Associate Administrator of the United Nations Development Program</i></p>
PLENARY SESSION	
Venue	<i>Main hall Bukhara</i>
Moderator:	ROLI ASTHANA , <i>UN Resident Coordinator in Uzbekistan</i>
10:30-11:45	Keynote speakers/panelists:
	<p>JAMSHID KUCHKAROV, <i>Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Minister of Economic Development and Poverty Reduction</i></p> <p>RAVSHAN GULYAMOV, <i>Advisor to the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan for the development of economic sectors, implementation of investment and foreign trade policy</i></p>

	<p>LUTFI ELVAN, <i>Turkish politician, Former Minister of Finance and Treasury of Turkey</i></p> <p>SABINA ALKIRE, <i>Director of Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative</i></p> <p>LALITA MOORTY, <i>Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia in the Equitable Growth of Finance and Institutions VPU at World Bank</i></p> <p>LEVAN VARSHALOMIDZE, <i>Former Chairman of the Government of the Autonomous Republic of Adjara, Georgia.</i></p>
11:45–12:00	Coffee break

PANEL SESSION 1: ADOPTION OF THE BEST INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE FOR UZBEKISTAN'S POVERTY REDUCTION STRATEGY	
Brief description	<i>Stylized facts from international data, consensus factors of poverty reduction, specifications of strategic planning on poverty reduction, goal setting process, implementation monitoring process, balancing between growth and social development, linking local resources with goals, interaction with public and other stakeholders, adoption of strategies.</i>
Venue	<i>Poykent hall</i>
Link-zoom6	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85494966318?pwd=3jW-Y_du7zNbQcu_KHqQNrBcEoiv77.1 Meeting ID:854 9496 6318 Password: 720990 <i>12:00 Tashkent, Islamabad, Karachi, 09:00 Central European Time</i>
<i>Moderator:</i>	TATIANA PROSKURYAKOVA , <i>Regional Director for Central Asia at World Bank</i>
12:00 - 13:15	Keynote speakers/panelists:

	<p>GENGSHEG XIA, Deputy Administrator from the National Rural Revitalization Administration China (video recording)</p> <p>LUTFI ELVAN, Turkish politician, Former Minister of Finance and Treasury of Turkey</p> <p>SALMAN ZAIDI, Practice Manager of Poverty and Equity Global Practice at World Bank</p> <p>HALA HELMY EL-SAID, Minister of Planning and Economic Development of Egypt (online)</p> <p>ILKHOM NORKULOV, First Deputy Minister of Economic Development and Poverty Reduction of the Republic of Uzbekistan</p> <p>BALAZS HORVATH, Resident Representative, UNDP Botswana (online)</p> <p>SHINGO KIMURA, Senior Natural Resources and Agriculture Specialist, East Asia Department, ADB</p> <p>LIU JUNWEN, Director-General of IPRCC, China (online)</p>
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PANEL SESSION 2: GREEN AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR POVERTY REDUCTION AGENDA	
Brief description	<i>Interlinkage between poverty and environment, global climate change effects mitigation and safety net systems, green and sustainable growth and job creation.</i>
Venue	<i>Main hall Bukhara</i>
Link-zoom7	<p>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86579117852?pwd=yUJn916doUoCUm04QO7GAwg0A8Rvzd.1</p> <p>Meeting ID:865 7911 7852 Password: 164919</p> <p><i>12:00 Tashkent, Islamabad, Karachi, 09:00 Central European Time</i></p>
Moderator:	UMID ABIDHADJAEV , Director at the Institute of Forecasting and Macroeconomic Research under the Ministry of Economic Development and Poverty Reduction of Uzbekistan
Keynote speakers/panelists:	
12:00 - 13:15	JANE OLGA EBINGER , Sector Leader on Sustainable Development at Central Asia office World Bank

	<p>CHARLOTTE ADRIAEN, <i>EU Ambassador to Uzbekistan</i></p> <p>SUREN POGHOSYAN, <i>SDG Finance Advisor at UNDP</i></p> <p>AARON RUSSELL, <i>GGGI's Country Representative to Uzbekistan</i></p> <p>ANVAR NASRITDINOV, <i>Principal Manager at EBRD</i></p> <p>VINCENT CAUPIN, <i>Head of Central Asia Office at AFD</i></p> <p>WEI-JEN LEOW, <i>Senior Financial Specialist at World Bank's Climate Change Group (online)</i></p>
13:15-14:30	Lunch (Garten restaurant)

PANEL SESSION 3: LINKING REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT TO POVERTY REDUCTION	
Brief description	<i>A tradeoff between urbanization and spatial development, geographical targeting strategies, regional coherence and inequality reduction, balanced regional development, underdeveloped regions' growth strategies, and encouraging local communities to contribute to government initiatives.</i>
Venue	<i>Poykent hall</i>
Link-zoom6	<p>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89443815198?pwd=NozlOmYg2yuRT-CI5h8ljB4PjXW-TR.1</p> <p>Meeting ID: 894 4381 5198 Password:491378 14:30 Tashkent, Islamabad, Karachi, 11:30 Central European Time</p>
Moderator:	BEHZOD KHOSHIMOV , <i>Doctoral Candidate at University of Wisconsin-Madison</i>
Keynote speakers/panelists:	
14:30-15:45	<p>LEVAN VARSHALOMIDZE, <i>Former Chairman of the Government of Adjara</i></p> <p>DANNY LEIPZIGER, <i>Managing Director of the Growth Dialogue and Professor of International Business at George Washington University</i></p> <p>MEIER GERD, <i>Head of Section Transformation, Cluster and Regional Economic Development within VDI/VDE IT (online)</i></p>

	<p>SAIDKAHOR KHOLKHUJAEV, <i>First Deputy Minister of Economic Development and Poverty Reduction of the Republic of Uzbekistan</i></p> <p>MATHIAS LUCKE, <i>Consultant German Economic Team/Professor at Kiel University</i></p> <p>CORINNE MITCHELL, <i>Director of Programmes and Operations at Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative</i></p> <p>SHAROFIDDIN NAZAROV, <i>Head of the Committee on Budget and Economic Reforms of the Legislative Chamber of Oliy Majlis</i></p>
15:45-16:00	Coffee break

PANEL SESSION 4: REVISITING UZBEKISTAN’S RECENT PROGRESS: WHAT CAN BE IMPROVED FROM LESSONS LEARNED	
Brief description	<i>Assessing the efficiency of government poverty reduction programs on social security, employment, entrepreneurship, skills development, regional development, urbanization, agricultural reforms, education and health, sanitation, green growth, and gender equality. Alternative strategies, success stories, implementation process, cooperation.</i>
Venue	<i>Main hall Bukhara</i>
Link-zoom7	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86761392881?pwd=kZNXkg_geVT8Zal2eN_q2r59rlwQ8P.1 Meeting ID:867 6139 2881 Password:329805 14:30 Tashkent, Islamabad, Karachi, 11:30 Central European Time
Moderator:	MATILDA DIMOVSKA , <i>UNDP Resident Representative in Uzbekistan</i>
Keynote speakers/panelists:	
14:30 - 15:45	<p>WILLIAM SEITZ, <i>Senior Economist in Poverty and Equity in Central Asia at World Bank</i></p> <p>OBID KHAKIMOV, <i>Director of the Center for Economic Research and Reforms</i></p> <p>RICARDO PINTO, <i>Pinto Consulting, UNDP Expert (online)</i></p> <p>KEVIN ROSS, <i>IMF Uzbekistan Representative</i></p>

	<p>ENRICO PINALI, <i>ADB Deputy Country Director Uzbekistan Resident</i></p> <p>LIANNE KUPPENS, <i>WHO Representative in Uzbekistan (online)</i></p>
15:45-16:00	Coffee break

PANEL SESSION 5: POOLING EFFORTS AND DEVELOPING COLLABORATIVE APPROACHES TOWARD POVERTY REDUCTION IN THE SCO AREA	
Brief description	<i>Methods of poverty rate measurement, new approaches and mechanisms, applied practical programs for social wellbeing, the survey of households, measurements for targeted poverty reduction, sharing experience and best practices including gender equality, e-commerce, environmental and climate change.</i>
Venue	<i>Main hall Bukhara</i>
Link-zoom6	<p>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87147750766?pwd=9U_i3gNm3_xdXBP8ZkhHDxwS1Q5N4_.1</p> <p>Meeting ID: 871 4775 0766 Password:010216 <i>16:00 Tashkent, Islamabad, Karachi, 13:00 Central European Time</i></p>
Moderator:	QOBILJON SOBIROV , <i>Director of the SCO Center for Public Diplomacy in Uzbekistan</i>
Keynote speakers/panelists:	
16:00-17:15	<p>SHAZIA MARRI, <i>Minister for poverty alleviation and social safety of Pakistan (online)</i></p> <p>OLGA BATALINA, <i>First Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Protection of the Russian Federation</i></p> <p>PRAMOND ANAND, <i>Senior Consultant of NITI Aayog of the Government of India (online)</i></p> <p>ASHURBOY SOLEHZODA, <i>First Deputy Minister of Economic Development and Trade of the Republic of Tajikistan</i></p> <p>LI XIN, <i>Deputy Director-General of IPRCC in China (online)</i></p> <p>MIRZOHID UBAYDULLAEV, <i>Deputy Minister of Economic Development and Poverty Reduction of the Republic of Uzbekistan</i></p>

	<p>NURDOOLOT BAZARBAEV, <i>Deputy Minister of Labour, Social Security and Migration of the Kyrgyz Republic (online)</i></p> <p>NATALIYA BELONOSOVA, <i>Head of the Department of Labor Statistics and Living Standards of the Statistics Committee of the Republic of Kazakhstan</i></p> <p>TATIANA BRANTSEVICH, <i>Deputy Minister of Economy of the Republic of Belarus (online)</i></p>
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PANEL SESSION 6: HUMAN CAPITAL ACCUMULATION AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH, HOW TO BETTER DESIGN SKILLS PROGRAMS INCLUDING IT	
Brief description	<i>Intergenerational poverty, multidimensional poverty, preventive policies, pro-poor growth, social lift, equal opportunities for everyone, health insurance system, education quality, school attendance, training centers, IT sector employment capacity.</i>
Venue	<i>Poykent hall</i>
Link-zoom7	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87608655651?pwd=pEPr9PHwFNOKA1fT3eapEEOptqx9dX.1 Meeting ID: 876 0865 5651 Password:343204 16:00 Tashkent, Islamabad, Karachi, 13:00 Central European Time
Moderator:	MUNIR MAMMADZADE , <i>UNICEF Representative in Uzbekistan</i>
Keynote speakers/panelists:	
16:00-17:15	<p>OLGA KULAEVA, <i>Director of the ILO Moscow Office for Eastern Europe and Central Asia</i></p> <p>RAHEL GOBEL-BOESCH, <i>Counsellor and Head of International Cooperation at Embassy of Switzerland</i></p> <p>SUSANNA HYRAPETYAN, <i>Program Leader for Human Development in Central Asia at World Bank (online)</i></p> <p>ERKIN MUHITDINOV, <i>First Deputy Minister of Employment and Labor Relations of the Republic of Uzbekistan</i></p> <p>DIYORA KABULOVA, <i>Cluster Leader on Inclusive Growth at UNDP Uzbekistan</i></p> <p>NIU CHIYU, <i>Economist in Poverty and Equity in Central Asia at World Bank</i></p>

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON EXPANDING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

Brief description:	<i>Opportunities for people with physical disabilities, digital skills, social business, psychological and management workshops for people with limited physical abilities.</i>
Venue	<i>Monocenter at Bukhara City</i>
Keynote speakers:	
14:00-15:45	<p><i>Representatives of NGOs, IFIs, local governments</i></p> <p>MARINA NOVIKOVA, <i>Specialist for Social Protection, World Bank</i></p> <p>UMID ALIEV, <i>specialist for Social Policy, UNICEF</i></p> <p>ERKIN MUKHITDINOV, <i>First deputy minister, Ministry of Employment and Labor Relations of the Republic of Uzbekistan</i></p> <p>MATLUBA UMARZAKOVA, <i>Expert, UNICEF (online)</i></p> <p>CHRISTOPHER FITZPATRICK, <i>Expert, World Health Organization (online)</i></p> <p>BOTIR OMONTURDIEV, <i>First Deputy Chairman, Society of Disabled of Uzbekistan</i></p> <p>ERGASH NARPULATOV, <i>Chairman, Blind Society of Uzbekistan</i></p> <p>GUZAL SHODIEVA, <i>President, Deaf Society of Uzbekistan</i></p> <p>OYBEK PULATOV, <i>Deputy Chairman, Association of the Disabled of Uzbekistan</i></p>

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON EXPANDING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR RURAL WOMEN

Brief description:	<i>Opportunities for rural women and youth, digital skills, start-ups, entrepreneurship, creation of green jobs, psychological and management workshops for women, as well as entrepreneur ones.</i>
Venue	<i>Monocenter at Bukhara City</i>
Moderator:	BAKHODIR BEKOV , <i>Programme Manager at UNDP Uzbekistan</i>
Keynote speakers:	

<p>15:00-16:50</p>	<p>ZULAYKHO MAKHKAMOVA, <i>Deputy Prime Minister, Chairman of the State Committee of Women and Family of the Republic of Uzbekistan (Welcoming and closing speech)</i></p> <p>GULRANO TLEPOVA, <i>Specialist on social support at World Bank</i></p> <p>USMON RAKHIMJANOV, <i>Task Manager at UNDP Uzbekistan</i></p> <p>MADINA MUKHAMEDOVA, <i>Founder of “Airy insole” startup</i></p> <p>ALISHER ISLAMOV, <i>Trainer at UNDP Uzbekistan</i></p> <p>DILFUZA KOMIL, <i>Director of the Study Center for women and youth “Face to face with ourselves”</i></p>
<p>16:50-17:00</p>	<p>Launching of the “Expanding economic opportunities for rural women” project developed by World Bank and State Committee for Family and Women of the Republic of Uzbekistan</p>

<p align="center">ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON MULTIDIMENSIONAL POVERTY: FROM MEASUREMENT TO POLICY MAKING</p>	
<p>Brief description</p>	<p><i>International experience, well-designed, robust national multidimensional poverty measure/MPI matters for poverty reduction policy-making, challenges and opportunities related to multidimensional poverty measurement in Uzbekistan, and specific groups of the population that should receive special attention.</i></p>
<p>Venue</p>	<p><i>Abdulla Khan Hall</i></p>
<p>Link-zoom</p>	<p>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84658807895?pwd=c2ZURitBWVhWakRUVnpuTzJhVUFwUT09 Meeting ID: 846 5880 7895 Password: 934403 16:00 Tashkent, Islamabad, Karachi, 13:00 Central European Time</p>
<p>Moderator:</p>	<p>CORINNE MITCHELL, <i>Director of Programmes and Operations at Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative</i></p>
<p align="center">Keynote speakers:</p>	

17:30-18:30	<p>ILKHOM NORKULOV, <i>First Deputy Minister of Economic Development and Poverty Reduction of the Republic of Uzbekistan</i></p> <p>OBID KHAKIMOV, <i>Director of the Center for Economic Research and Reforms</i></p> <p>MATILDA DIMOVSKA, <i>UNDP Resident Representative in Uzbekistan</i></p> <p>MUNIR MAMMADZADE, <i>UNICEF Representative in Uzbekistan</i></p> <p>SABINA ALKIRE, <i>Director of Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative</i></p> <p>NATHALIE MILBACH BOUCHE, <i>Senior Strategic Advisor on Inclusive Growth at UNDP (online)</i></p>
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SIGNING AND LAUNCHING EVENTS	
Venue	<i>Main hall Bukhara</i>
Link-zoom7	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86831073834?pwd=hbUevTpciN2SbDjF1M5JuJlg69Tsv.1 Meeting ID: 868 3107 3834 Password: 816918
17:15-18:00	<p>1. Cooperation Program in the field of poverty reduction between the Ministry of Economic Development and Poverty Reduction of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the International Poverty Reduction Center in China for 2022-2023</p> <p>Signing parties: LIU JUNWEN, <i>Director-General of IPRCC (online)</i> MIRZOHID UBAYDULLAEV, <i>Deputy Minister of Economic Development and Poverty Reduction of the Republic of Uzbekistan</i></p> <p>2. Global Methane Pledge JAMSHID KUCHKAROV, <i>Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Minister of Economic Development and Poverty Reduction</i> ODILE RENO-BASSO, <i>President of EBRD (online)</i> CHARLOTTE ADRIAEN, <i>EU Ambassador to Uzbekistan</i></p>
19:00-21:00	Official dinner (Nodir Devon Begi restaurant)

Day 2, May 27, 2022

09:00-09:45

Registration/online connection

PANEL SESSION 7: EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE AND SME AND INVESTMENT CLIMATE	
Brief description	<i>Decent job creation, working poor problem, women employment programs, youth employment, skills mismatch, labor market flexibility, migration policy, privatization and social policy, the role of corporate social responsibility in poverty reduction, and the business climate for social and inclusive business development.</i>
Venue	<i>Main hall Bukhara</i>
Link-zoom6	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81113846877?pwd=duKAVnn1DoNo7zbVgjf3nGV57BKIFw.1 Meeting ID:811 1384 6877 Password: 145068 <i>10:00 Tashkent, Islamabad, Karachi, 07:00 Central European Time</i>
<i>Moderator:</i>	OYBEK SHAYKHOV , <i>Secretary-General of the Europe-Uzbekistan Association for Economic Cooperation</i>
10:00-11:15	Keynote speakers/panelists:
	ALKIS DRAKINOS , <i>Head of Tashkent Resident Office of EBRD</i>
	DILSHOD SULTANOV , <i>Deputy Minister of Finance of the Republic of Uzbekistan</i>
	ZAFAR KHASHIMOV , <i>IFC Regional Manager</i>
	ENRICO PINALI , <i>ADB Deputy Country Director Uzbekistan Resident</i>
	KHUSAN KHASANOV , <i>Islamic development bank field representative in Uzbekistan</i>
	MICHAEL M. MATESIC , <i>President & CEO of Idea Foundry, Inc.</i>
	FAHRIDDIN ILYASOV , <i>Entrepreneur, Founder and CEO of “ILYASOV” LLC</i>
11:15-11:30	Coffee break

**PANEL SESSION 8:
ENSURING FOOD SECURITY AND SUSTAINABLE JOBS THROUGH
AGRICULTURAL TRANSFORMATION**

Brief description	<i>Changes in food prices, physical and economic inaccessibility of primary goods during the current conflict situation and possible ways to mitigate the negative consequences in the future, including by providing support to farmers, peasants and personal subsidiary plots, agricultural cooperatives in the production of agricultural goods. Discussion of experts in the areas of land reforms, the creation of agricultural aggregators, and ensuring food security in periods of crises.</i>
Venue	<i>Poykent hall</i>
Link-zoom7	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88517312198?pwd=rZKQA13mWr_tAlsRrdx2coI2ovtZR.1 Meeting ID: 885 1731 2198 Password : 856868 <i>10:00 Tashkent, Islamabad, Karachi, 07:00 Central European Time</i>
Moderator:	ILKHOM NORKULOV , <i>First Deputy Minister of Economic Development and Poverty Reduction of the Republic of Uzbekistan</i>

Keynote speakers/panelists:

10:00-11:15	<p>MARTIEN VAN NIEWKOOP, <i>Global Director for the World Bank's Agriculture and Food Global Practice (video recording)</i></p> <p>FRAUKE JUNGBLUTH, <i>Practice Manager of Agriculture and Food Global Practice at World Bank</i></p> <p>KEIGO OBARA, <i>Food security officer at FAO (online)</i></p> <p>BEATE SCHOREIT, <i>Programme Manager – Team Leader Sustainable Economic Development in Rural Areas of Uzbekistan at Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)</i></p> <p>ERIC LIVNY, <i>Lead Regional Economist for Central Asia at EBRD</i></p> <p>STEPHAN VON CRAMON-TAUBADEL, <i>Dean of Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development at The University of Göttingen (online)</i></p>
11:15-11:30	Coffee break

**PANEL SESSION 9:
HOW TO BETTER DESIGN SOCIAL PROTECTION PROGRAMS, BALANCING
BETWEEN INCENTIVES**

Brief description	<i>Effectiveness and coverage of social protection programs, social insurance, social assistance, social services and employment programs, poverty targeting methods, contributory and non-contributory financing, the role of maturation of social protection systems, and best institutional structures.</i>
Venue	<i>Main hall Bukhara</i>
Link-zoom6	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89445698257?pwd=hLGQqqcA2KuGmBX_Av4lcWr_m999CGO.1 Meeting ID:894 4569 8257 Password:537183 <i>11:30 Tashkent, Islamabad, Karachi, 08:30 Central European Time</i>
Moderator:	MARINA NOVIKOVA , <i>Social Protection Specialist at World Bank</i>
Keynote speakers/panelists:	
11:30-12:45	JEAN DAVID NAUDET , <i>Research Fellow at French Development Agency</i> JAMSHID ABRUYEV , <i>Deputy Minister of Finance of the Republic of Uzbekistan</i> BROOKS F. EVANS , <i>Economist at IMF (online)</i> UMID ALIYEV , <i>Social Policy Officer at UNICEF</i> MAYA HAMMAD , <i>Research Consultant at International policy center for Inclusive Growth (online)</i> RUSLAN YEMTSOV , <i>Human Development Program Leader for China, Mongolia and Korea at World Bank (online)</i>

PANEL SESSION 10: MOTIVATIONAL SESSION, ROLE MODELS, LESSONS FROM OPPORTUNITY PROJECT	
Brief description	<i>Stress response, stigma, learning from role model experience, the role of belief in the future, passion, positive thinking and optimistic behavior.</i>
Venue	<i>Poykent hall</i>
Link-zoom7	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84844247587?pwd=6zqDdDFylX5Bem_DIWUM26x5AqD9fr.1 Meeting ID: 848 4424 7587 Password:238104 <i>11:30 Tashkent, Islamabad, Karachi, 08:30 Central European Time</i>
Moderator:	MALIKA SHARIPOVA , <i>Founder & Director of CARE CSR</i>

Keynote speakers/panelists:	
11:30-12:45	<p>SHOXRUX MIRZASHARIPOV, <i>Founder of the “Teamwork” startup - a national online platform for finding the best remote contractors for IT services</i></p> <p>DIYOR LATIPOV, <i>Founder of the “UNICODE” startup - a school of programming and artificial intelligence for children and teenagers</i></p> <p>FAHRIDDIN ILYASOV, <i>Entrepreneur</i></p> <p>MUHAMMADAYUB ALIMOV, <i>IT specialist</i></p> <p>NILUFAR OMONOVA, <i>IT specialist</i></p> <p>OYBEK USANOV, <i>student, Participatory Budgeting programme beneficiary</i></p>

CLOSING SESSION	
Venue	<i>Main hall Bukhara</i>
Link-zoom6	<p>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86344148866?pwd=kjhFFV4cNdsI5X5odVvBDg-VOUhwR8.1</p> <p>Meeting ID:863 4414 8866 Password:640944 12:45 Tashkent, Islamabad, Karachi, 09:45 Central European Time</p>
12:45-13:00	<p>JAMSHID KUCHKAROV, <i>Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Minister of Economic Development and Poverty Reduction</i></p> <p>ZULAYKHO MAKHKAMOVA, <i>Deputy Prime Minister, Chairman of the State Committee of Women and Family of the Republic of Uzbekistan</i></p> <p>ROLI ASTHANA, <i>UN Resident Coordinator in Uzbekistan</i></p> <p>MATILDA DIMOVSKA, <i>UNDP Resident Representative in Uzbekistan</i></p> <p>TATIANA PROSKURYAKOVA, <i>Regional Director for the Central Asia at World Bank</i></p> <p>CHARLOTTE ADRIAEN, <i>EU Ambassador to Uzbekistan</i></p> <p>DANNY LEIPZIGER, <i>Managing Director of the Growth Dialogue and Professor of International Business at George Washington University</i></p>
13:00-14:00	Lunch (Garten Restaurant)

PRESS LUNCH

Brief description	<i>Open conversation on ongoing poverty reforms in Uzbekistan, discussion of hot topics between experts and the representatives of Mass media.</i>
Venue	<i>Garten Restaurant</i>
Keynote speakers:	
13:00-14:00	<p>ILKHOM NORKULOV, <i>First Deputy Minister of Economic Development and Poverty Reduction of the Republic of Uzbekistan</i></p> <p>MATILDA DIMOVSKA, <i>UNDP Resident Representative in Uzbekistan</i></p> <p>UMID ABIDHADJAEV, <i>Director at the Institute of Forecasting and Macroeconomic Research under the Ministry of Economic Development and Poverty Reduction of Uzbekistan</i></p> <p>ENRICO PINALI, <i>ADB Deputy Country Director Uzbekistan Resident</i></p> <p>WILLIAM SEITZ, <i>Senior Economist in Poverty and Equity in Central Asia at World Bank</i></p> <p>UMID ALIYEV, <i>Social Policy Officer at UNICEF</i></p>
14:00-17:00	Field trips
17:00-19:00	Cultural program