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SOCIAL PROTECTION IN CENTRAL ASIA



Population Dynamics

Central Asia share of
the world
population is **0.94%**
(72,522 million)

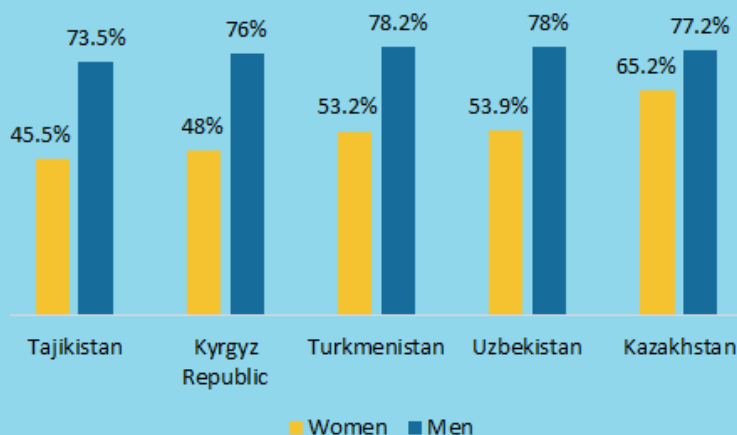
The annual growth
rate is **HIGHER**
than the world
average

Every **SECOND**
person is under **24**
years old.

Every **THIRD** person
is under **15 years old**

48% of the total
population of
youth **consists of**
girls

The labor force participation of women is about
23% lower than men:



Challenges

60% of the
population is
living in **rural**
areas



Limited access to
employment



Limited access to
healthcare

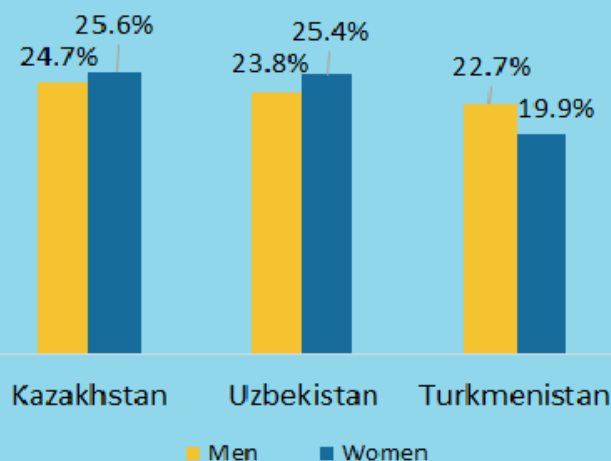


Limited educational
opportunities



Limited transportation,
communication
infrastructure services

Approximately **1/4** of the Central Asia population
is engaged in **vulnerable employment**:



Child Care

Central Asian countries
have one of the lowest
enrollment rates of
children in early childhood
care and pre-primary
education **among all ECA**
countries



8.4% in
Kazakhstan

3.5% in Kyrgyz
Republic

Paternal leave is
not yet a priority
in the policies of
Central Asian
countries



Only Kazakhstan
has approved
giving **5 days** of
unpaid paternal
leave