

MULTISTAKEHOLDER CONSULTATIONS FOR CENTRAL ASIA AHEAD OF THE 68TH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Accelerating the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls by addressing poverty and strengthening institutions and financing with a gender perspective

12 FEBRUARY 2024

09:00 Baku
10:00 Ashgabat/Dushanbe/Tashkent
11:00 Bishkek/Astana

Zoom meeting
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**Venue for in-person participants
(only for Uzbekistan participants):**
Palace of Forums, Istikbol Street 1, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

Language: Uzbek, Russian and English with simultaneous translation
Participating countries: Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan

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DRAFT AGENDA

Opening remarks by:

10:00 – 10:15

- **Tanzila Narbaeva**, Chairperson of the Senate of Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan
- **Consuelo Vidal Bruce**, United Nations Resident Coordinator a.i. in Uzbekistan
- **Asya Varbanova**, UN Women Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia a.i.

10:15 – 10:30

Setting the scenario: An overview of the implementation of the priority theme and key challenges in the ECA region by **Professor Dr. Marija Babovic**

PANEL 1. Women's Poverty: Care-sensitive Social Protection and Participation in the Labour Force

10:30 – 10:40

Keynote by Nuriddinzoda Ahliddin Nuriddin, Deputy Minister of Economic Development and Trade of the Republic of Tajikistan, SPECA

10:40 – 11:50

Moderated discussion by Adiba Nuriddinova, Deputy Director of the Institute for the Development of Social Protection under the National Agency for Social Protection under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan

With the participation of:

- **Asel Chynbaeva**, Special Envoy of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic
- **Nazgul Sagindykova**, Vice-Minister of Labor and Social Protection of the Population Republic of Kazakhstan
- **Sadagat Gahramanova**, Deputy Chair of the State Committee for Family, Women, and Children Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- **Selbi Sysoyeva**, Chief Specialist of the Social Security Department of the Ministry of Social Protection of Turkmenistan
- **Nargis Saidova**, Director, NGO Gender and Development, Tajikistan

Wrap up by moderator

11:50 – 12:00

Coffee break

PANEL 2. Investing for Women and Girls: Mainstreaming Gender in Financing and Investment Schemes

12:00 – 13:15

Moderated discussion by Ulziisuren Jamsran, UN Women Representative to Kyrgyzstan

With the participation of:

- **Gulnora Rahimova**, Deputy Minister of Economy and Finance of the Republic of Uzbekistan
- **Jamilya Isaeva**, Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic
- **Bakytgul Khambar**, Director of the Secretariat for Sustainable Development Goals of the Economic Research Institute, Kazakhstan
- **Manuchehra Madjon**, Head of the Main Department on Investments Policy and Regional Development, Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Tajikistan
- **Anara Niyazova**, Chair of Innovative Solutions, Kyrgyz Republic
- **Shabnam Hafizova**, Project Manager, Alif Academy, Tajikistan
- **Ayjeran Orazberdiyeva**, Head of division, Ministry of Finance and Economy of Turkmenistan

Wrap up by moderator

13:15 – 13:30

Conclusions by Tanzila Narbayeva, Chairperson of the Senate of Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Closing remarks by UN Women