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# Action-oriented Roadmap on Further Cooperation between Uzbekistan and the United Nations System for 2017-2020

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## PREAMBLE

Since the accession of the Republic of Uzbekistan to the United Nations on 2 March 1992, as a full member, the country has demonstrated a deep commitment to the principles of international law enshrined in the United Nations (UN) Charter. Independent Uzbekistan, as a full-fledged subject of international relations, has contributed to strengthening the capacity of the UN, and to implementing the goals and objectives set forth in its Charter.

The country has ratified and signed a number of UN conventions on human rights, security, environmental protection and other areas. The United Nations is supporting the Republic of Uzbekistan in implementing the provisions of these conventions. Uzbekistan cooperates within the framework of the UN General Assembly, UN programs and funds, as well as various specialized agencies of the UN system.

Uzbekistan has presented to the UN a number of important initiatives in the field of ensuring international peace and security, in particular the initiative to declare Central Asia a Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone, as well promoting the peace process in Afghanistan, mitigating the Aral Sea disaster, and fighting against international terrorism, extremism and drug trafficking. The proposals put forward by Uzbekistan are a solid practical contribution to ensuring universal peace, stability and sustainable development.

In turn, UN agencies have been cooperating with the Government of Uzbekistan and supporting the country in addressing a wide range of development issues from economic reforms and improvement of governance systems to supporting Uzbekistan in fulfilling its international obligations under UN conventions. Assistance is provided for reforming Uzbekistan's health and education sectors, social protection, as well as protecting its cultural values and supporting its efforts in combating drug trafficking, countering human trafficking and providing assistance to victims of trafficking, protecting the environment, and curbing the spread of HIV/AIDS.

In September 2015, Uzbekistan along with other UN member-states supported the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The Government of Uzbekistan has demonstrated a strong commitment to global measures to effectively implement the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). In line with the SDGs, work is underway to radically improve the efficiency of the ongoing reforms and enable a comprehensive and accelerated renovation of the State and society.

The country adopted its Development Action Strategy 2017-2021 in five priority areas which is formulated around conceptual issues for the socio-political, socio-economic, and cultural-humanitarian transformation of the country.

The strategic tasks envisaged in the Action Strategy are very important for the current stage of Uzbekistan's development and are generally in line with the aspirations laid down in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The Action Strategy reflects the main aspects of the SDGs and is seen as a pathway towards achieving the SDGs.

Currently, cooperation between UN agencies and the Republic of Uzbekistan is carried out under the United Nations Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF) for 2016-2020. In general, the basic provisions of the UNDAF and the current areas of cooperation are in accordance with the strategic objectives laid down in the Action Strategy 2017-2021.

However, in the light of the ongoing reforms initiated under the Action Strategy and in response to the urgent needs and modern challenges facing the country and the region in general at this stage of development, it seems important **to identify the most urgent and priority areas of cooperation between Uzbekistan and the United Nations:**

- *first*, a priority task for the country in the following five years will be successful achievement of the strategic objectives identified in the Action Strategy, which in turn will contribute significantly to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals. These include attracting UN expertise and best practices in designing effective mechanisms – harmonized with the current global economic conditions – for export promotion, public finance management, improving investment climate, public administration and local governance reform; uniting the efforts of UN agencies for disaster risk reduction; enhancing preschool capacity; improving access and equality in all types of education for all age groups; developing the health sector through an inclusive and multi-sectoral consultative process, including programs in reproductive health, maternal health, newborn health, child and adolescent health; combating infectious and non-communicable diseases; introducing international standards to national legislation, and others;

- *second*, cooperation is focused on strengthening regional cooperation, and political, cultural and humanitarian interactions. Security and sustainable development, regional cooperation and transboundary water use, strengthening collective drug control strategies; strengthening the cooperation of the SCO and CIS with the UN, expanding the dialogue in the economic sector, in fighting contemporary security threats and challenges, in humanitarian and other areas;

- *third*, climate change and water management are priority issues for the SDGs and are highly relevant for Uzbekistan. Therefore, paramount in these areas are measures to mitigate the drying up of the Aral Sea and prevent the collapse of the ecosystems in the Aral Sea region. These include implementing important projects to stabilize and improve the situation in the environmental disaster zone, including the Uzbekistan's initiative to create a Trust Fund for the Aral Sea and the Aral Sea Region under the auspices of the United Nations;

- *fourth*, the Action Strategy gives priority to the promotion and protection of fundamental rights and freedoms of the citizens. As a follow-up to the visit of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Mr. al-Hussein, an action plan was developed to further the cooperation with the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights. The action plan includes measures to improve the system of ensuring and protecting human rights, increasing women's participation in public administration, strengthening the independence of the judiciary, deepening cooperation with the UN charter and treaty bodies, OHCHR, etc.

In light of the above priorities and development challenges identified for Uzbekistan by the Action Strategy, the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda and the general obligations of the Government and the United Nations system under the UNDAF, as well as to enhance the efficiency and coordination, a special plan with practical measures – the “Roadmap” – has been developed to further Uzbekistan's cooperation with the United Nations for 2017-2020.

The United Nations Country Team (UNCT) in Uzbekistan, together with United Nations entities operating at global and regional levels, are committed to collaborate with and support the Government of Uzbekistan in the implementation of the present Roadmap. For UN agencies, funds and programmes operating under the UNDAF, the Roadmap will guide the development of joint work plans under the UNDAF, which will be approved by the UNDAF Joint Steering Committee. For other UN entities operating at global and regional level, the Roadmap will inform their bilateral support programmes with the Government of Uzbekistan.

**Practical Roadmap on Further Cooperation  
between Uzbekistan and the United Nations for 2017-2020**

#	Activities	Expected Results	Timing	Implementers	UN Partners	<i>Link to UNDAF and SDGs Specific UN contribution</i>
<b>I. Enhancing cooperation to implement the Action Strategy and the Sustainable Development Goals (overall coordination: Cabinet of Ministers – J. Kuchkarov; focal point: Ministry of Economy – B.Khodjaev)</b>						
1.	Supporting National SDG monitoring and reporting	Strengthened national capacity for data collection for SDG monitoring and reporting through adaption of International standard definitions and data collection methodologies	2018-2020	Statistics Committee (B. Begalov), Ministry of Economy (B.Khodjaev), Ministry of Finance (J.Kuchkarov) and other ministries and entities	UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA, UNODC, UNESCO, WHO, ILO, FAO, IOM, OHCHR, UN Women, UNHCR	<p>UNDP will support through UNDP/ President’s Office “Policy Research for Sustainable Development” project for 2017-2019, launched in May 2017, with a component on enhancing national capacities on monitoring of SDGs implementation</p> <p>UNODC will contribute to skill development of regional stakeholder on reporting against goals, targets and indicators under the SDGs 2017-2018, especially on Goal 16. Goal 3.5 and Goal 5.</p> <p>UNFPA will support SDG monitoring and reporting in the areas where UNFPA is involved;</p> <p>UNHCR could provide its expertise for monitoring efforts (SDG 16.9, providing legal identity for all) from the perspective of its statelessness mandate.</p> <p>UN Women will contribute to GEEW related SDGs monitoring through sharing of best practices and knowledge of gender related data production and use for informed policy making</p> <p>UNICEF could support government in implementing Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS), which would provide statistically sound, internationally comparable and disaggregated data on a range of SDG indicators.</p>

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2.	Introducing UN's best practices in (i) in systematic data collection <i>enhancing international comparability of data</i> and monitoring of the status of population including vulnerable populations to inform evidence-based programming and (ii) to promote open data and big data.	Introducing situation-analysis-based social programming practices. Enhancing program implementation by improving target orientation and inclusiveness.  Enhanced national capacity to use population data for planning and monitoring of national socio-economic development	2017-2018	Statistics Committee (B. Begalov), Ministry of Economy (B.Khodjaev), Ministry of Finance (J.Kuchkarov), Ministry of Health, Ministry of Information and Communication Technologies.	UNDP, UNICEF, WHO, OHCHR, UNFPA, UNHCR UN Women	<p>The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 1</u> <i>By 2020, equitable and sustainable economic growth is expanded for all through productive employment and improvement of the environment for business, entrepreneurship and innovations</i> and within the <u>Outcome 7</u> <i>By 2020, the quality of public administration is improved for equitable access to quality public services for all</i> Linked to SDGs 10 and 17</p> <p>UNDP will support through UNDP/ President's Office "Policy Research for Sustainable Development" project for 2017-2019, launched in May 2017, with a component on enhancing national capacities on monitoring of SDGs implementation</p> <p>UNICEF could support government in implementing Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS), providing statistically sound, internationally comparable and disaggregated data on a range of women and child-related indicators. Additionally, UNICEF could support monitoring of CRC indicators and development of management information systems, e.g. on pre-school education and child protection case management.</p> <p>UNFPA will provide support in following areas: 1) population data including disability related data; 2) maternal and reproductive health data; 3) gender statistics.</p> <p>OHCHR could contribute its expertise on human rights based approach to data (data disaggregation), and provide technical advice on Human Rights Indicators UNHCR could provide its expertise on data collection relevant to stateless populations.</p> <p>UN Women will contribute through sharing of best practices and knowledge of gender related data production and use for informed policy making</p>
3.	Formulating and signing a MoU between the 'Development	Full use of the UN system's capacity in Uzbekistan to	December 2017	'Development Strategy' Center (A. Burhanov),	UNDP, UN Country Office	

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	Strategy' Center and UNDP.	implement the Development Strategy 201-2021. Preparation of concrete cooperation proposals.		other ministries and agencies		
4.	Formulation of and implementation of joint projects with UNDP on improving legislative system of Uzbekistan.	Formulation, discussion and implementation of specific joint projects given advanced international experience in rule-making in order to improve the quality of regulatory acts adopted.	2017-2020	Ministry of Justice, Institute for Monitoring Current Legislation, Legislative Chamber of Oliy Majlis, Supreme Court, Prosecutor General's Office	UNDP	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 7</u> <i>By 2020, the quality of public administration is improved for equitable access to quality public services for all</i> and linked to SDGs 16
5.	Implementing the 'Rule of Law Partnership in Uzbekistan Phase II' project.	Improving access to information about courts' activities and making the judiciary more open through, among others, wider introduction of modern ICTs. Strengthening judicial independence and efficiency in interacting with the public and media.	2018-2020	Supreme Court (K. Komilov), Supreme Judicial Council (M. Usmanov), Prosecutor General's Office (I. Abdullayev), and other ministries and agencies	UNDP	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 8</u> <i>By 2020, legal and judicial reforms further ensure strong protection of rights, freedoms and legitimate interests of citizens.</i> Linked to SDG 16  UNDP will support through the "Rule of Law Partnership" Project (with Supreme Court).
6.	Implementing a Joint Project "Public administration reform and digital transformation"	Supporting the Government in implementation of its national development agenda on ICT and Digital Transformation with the aim to deliver quality public services with greater accountability, transparency and	2017-2020	Ministry for Development of Information Technologies and Communications (Sh. Shermatov)	UNDP	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 7</u> <i>By 2020, the quality of public administration is improved for equitable access to quality public services for all</i> and linked to SDG 16

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		responsiveness to citizen's needs				
7.	Implementing a Joint Project "Support to Institutional Capacity Building for Effective Governance and Planning"	Support to promoting governance reforms at the central and local levels, introducing modern and effective methods for planning and building institutional and analytical capacity for effective decision-making at the national and local level	2017-2020	Ministry of Economy (B.Khodjaev)	UNDP	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 7</u> By 2020, the quality of public administration is improved for equitable access to quality public services for all and linked to SDG 16
8.	Implementation of a joint project "Support to Civil Service Training in Uzbekistan"	Strengthening of institutional mechanism for continuous and solid training of future government leaders and civil servants in public sector	2017-2018	Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan (R.Kasimov)	UNDP	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 7</u> By 2020, the quality of public administration is improved for equitable access to quality public services for all and linked to SDG 16
9.	Attracting UN specialists to design the country's rural and urban development.	Summarizing and applying UN's expertise in designing and implementing the country's rural and urban development.	2017-2020	State Architecture Committee (B. Zakirov), State Cadaster Committee (A. Abdullayev), Ministry of Economy (B.Khodjaev)	UNDP, UNFPA, UNODC	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 6</u> : By 2020, rural population benefit from sustainable management of natural resources and resilience to disasters and climate change linked to SDG 11  UNDP will work on improvement of local governance for sustainable rural and urban development  UNFPA will support use of population data as a critical element for country's rural and urban development planning and monitoring  UNODC will contribute to promoting safe cities and community policing
10.	Expanding the cooperation with the UN in strengthening Uzbekistan's export capacity.	Attracting UN's expertise and best practices to develop (adapt) efficient mechanisms for	2017-2018	Ministry of Foreign Trade (E. Ganiyev), Chamber of Commerce and	UNDP, ESCAP, FAO, UNODC	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 1</u> By 2020, equitable and sustainable economic growth is expanded for all through productive employment and improvement of the environment for business,

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	Initiating a joint project in this sphere.	strengthening the government's export promotion capacity in the global economic context.		Industry (A. Ikramov), Ministry of Economy (B.Khodjaev), other ministries and agencies		<i>entrepreneurship and innovations</i> and linked to SDG 1, 8, and 17  UNDP will support through its ongoing "Aid for Trade" regional project (2014-2018) and "Business Forum of Uzbekistan" project (2014-2017) The FAO will support the trade facilitation in agriculture sector with a focus on enhancing the export capacity ESCAP will support Uzbekistan in frames of respective regional agreements in transport and cross-border trade areas. UNODC will contribute to trade facilitation and prevention of illicit trafficking through cross border cooperation
11.	Initiating and implementing a joint project on improving public finance management in Uzbekistan.	Identifying the existing gaps and developing concrete recommendations to address such gaps.	2017-2019	Ministry of Economy (B.Khodjaev), Ministry of Finance (J.Kuchkarov)	UNDP, UNICEF, UNCTAD	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 7</u> <i>By 2020, the quality of public administration is improved for equitable access to quality public services for all</i> and linked to SDGs 1, 10 and 17 UNDP "Support to Public Finance Reforms in Uzbekistan" project (2017-2019) UNICEF will support evidence-generation for improved public finance management for women and children (2018-2020). UNCTAD will focus on institutional building for improved macroeconomic environment with focus on debt management
12.	Attracting UN's expertise to improve investment climate in Uzbekistan.	Improving the capacity of civil servants in creating a favorable environment to attract direct foreign investments and ensure sustainable exports levels.	2017-2019	Senate (S. Safoyev), Ministry of Economy (B.Khodjaev), State Committee for Investments (A. Ahmedhojayev)	UNDP, UNCTAD	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 1</u> <i>By 2020, equitable and sustainable economic growth is expanded for all through productive employment and improvement of the environment for business, entrepreneurship and innovations</i> , and linked to SDG 8  UNDP will support through "Support to Investment Climate Improvement in Uzbekistan" project (2017-2019)
13.	Designing and implementing a joint project on improving the capacity of the	Enhancing the country's protections of the rights and legal interests of entrepreneurs, and	2018-2019	Business Ombudsperson (D. Kasimov), Chamber of	UNDP	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 1</u> <i>By 2020, equitable and sustainable economic growth is expanded for all through productive employment and improvement of the environment for business</i> ,



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	country's business ombudsperson following international best practices.	improving the business environment and doing business climate.		Commerce and Industry (A. Ikramov) Ministry of Justice and Institute for Monitoring of Current Legislation (F. Mukhamedov)		<i>entrepreneurship and innovations</i> and linked to SDGs 8, and 16  UNDP will support through a project on Law-making, rule-making and regulatory impact assessment.
14.	Collaboration with UNDP in formulation of additional proposals to create most favorable business environment in the country, implement universally recognized norms of international law and business practices, continuously improve legislation focused on improving legal and economic context for doing business by engaging lead international financial institutions, use of their methodological recommendations and legislation of foreign countries.	Proposals to improve business environment and investment climate to the maximum, facilitating growth in job creation and thus, increasing their income, and creating positive international image of Uzbekistan; Further optimization of government services offered to businesses (construction permits, connection to electricity grids, registration of property rights, protection of the rights of minority investors, streamlining foreign trade, etc); Promoted innovative potential of students and young scholars, involving them in business activities by implementation of programs to support start-up initiatives and business incubators.	IV quarter 2017	Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Ministry of Economy, Ministry of Justice, Ministry for Development of Information and Communication Technologies, State Committee for Promotion of Competition	UNDP	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 1</u> <i>By 2020, equitable and sustainable economic growth is expanded for all through productive employment and improvement of the environment for business, entrepreneurship and innovations</i> and linked to SDG 1, 8, and 17

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15.	Implementation of draft «One-stop-shop for All» jointly with UNDP	Provision of technical assistance in establishment of One-stop-shop Centers to provide government services to businesses and households	2018-2019	Ministry of Justice, related ministries and agencies	UNDP	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 7</u> <i>By 2020, the quality of public administration is improved for equitable access to quality public services for all</i> and linked to SDGs 16
16.	Implementing a joint project with UNDP "Improving environmental laws in Republic of Uzbekistan.	Enhancing the legal regulation model in the area of environmental protection to balance the society's and State's environmental and economic interests and priorities.	2018-2020	Supreme Court (K. Kamilov), Legislative Chamber (N. Ismailov), State Ecology and Environmental Protection Committee (B. Kuchkarov)	UNDP	<p>The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 6</u>: <i>By 2020, rural population benefit from sustainable management of natural resources and resilience to disasters and climate change</i>, in the area of integrating the principles of sustainable development into national legislation and policymaking. Linked to SDGs 8, 9, 12, 13 and 15</p> <p>The action will be supported through UNDP/GEF project on "Support to 6<sup>th</sup> National Reporting on implementation of the Convention on biological Diversity" project for 2017-2018 (starts in October 2017)</p> <p>In addition, respective activities will be conducted within the projects on Law-making, rule-making and regulatory impact assessment.</p>
17.	Engage with UN agencies to support the country in disaster risk reduction for sustainable development	Improving the Ministry for Emergencies' disaster risk management and climate change mitigation capacities in Central Asia.	2017-2019	Ministry on Emergency Situation (R. Jurayev)	UNDP UNICEF	<p>The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 6</u>: <i>By 2020, rural population benefit from sustainable management of natural resources and resilience to disasters and climate change</i>, in area of improving the national system of prevention and response to national, human-induced and environment disasters. Linked to SDGs 1, 11 and 13</p> <p>In 2017, the UNDP jointly with Ministry on Emergency situations implements an initiation phase (IP) for the new project on DRR. UNDP Uzbekistan, jointly with IRH, UNISDR and UN ESCAP will develop a new proposal "Strengthening Disaster Risk Reduction and Human Security Capacities in Central Asia"</p> <p>UNICEF will cooperate with MOPE and the Ministry of Economy of Uzbekistan to strengthen DRR, emergency</p>

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						preparedness and safe behavior practices in schools and communities
18.	Attracting UN's technical assistance in providing Uzbekistan's rural people with better, more accessible and green housing.	Using UN's experience and expertise to boost energy efficient rural housing in Uzbekistan by means of advanced technologies and construction materials.	2017-2020	State Committee for Architecture and Construction (B. Zakirov)	UNDP	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 6</u> : <i>By 2020, rural population benefit from sustainable management of natural resources and resilience to disasters and climate change</i> , area of improving energy efficiency and promoting access to energy. Linked to SDGs 7 and 11.  The action will be supported by UNDP/GEF project "Market Transformation for Sustainable Rural Housing in Uzbekistan" (2017-2023)
19.	Attracting UN experts to design a concept and program on enhancing the country's management system and mechanisms in agriculture.	Creating market-based links between agriculture and agro-industrial companies, promoting green technologies or rehabilitating old ones, and/or building new agro-storage facilities.	2018-2019	Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources (Z. Mirzayev)	UNDP, FAO	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 6</u> : <i>By 2020, rural population benefit from sustainable management of natural resources and resilience to disasters and climate change</i> and linked to SDGs 2 and 9
20.	Working jointly with UNDP and FAO to formulate measures on ensuring climate resilience of big and small farms and rural communities.	Agreeing and implementing joint projects on improving the climate resilience of farms and rural communities in Uzbekistan's drought-prone areas, in particular Karakalpakstan.	2017-2019	Ministry on Emergency Situations (R. Jurayev), Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources (Z. Mirzayev)	FAO, UNDP,	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 6</u> : <i>By 2020, rural population benefit from sustainable management of natural resources and resilience to disasters and climate change</i> , in the area of climate change mitigation and adaptation, climate risk management and disaster risk reduction. Linked to SDGs 1, 2 and 13  UNDP through the ongoing UNDP/Adaptation Fund project "Developing climate resilience of farming communities in the drought prone parts of Uzbekistan" (2014-2020); additionally, through GEF Small Grant Programme climate adaptation measures for agriculture sector will be proposed.
21.	Enhancing work on attracting the Green Climate Fund resources.	Improving the capacity of relevant national and regional organizations in	2017-2018	Ministry on Emergency	UNDP, UNEP	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 6</u> : <i>By 2020, rural population benefit from sustainable management of natural resources and resilience to</i>

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		Uzbekistan to access, manage, use and monitor climate financing.		Situations (R. Jurayev)	FAO, UNODC	<p><i>disasters and climate change</i>, in the area of climate change mitigation and adaptation, climate risk management and disaster risk reduction. Linked to SDGs 13</p> <p>UNDP will support through the ongoing UNDP/UNEP/BMUB (Government of Germany) “GCF Readiness Programme in Uzbekistan” project (2016-2018) and planned UNDP/GCF project “Implementation of a sector driven National Adaptation Plan (NAP) for 2017-2020 (at development stage)</p> <p>FAO will support national institutions in capacity development on GCF projects and in development of GCF proposals in the agriculture sector</p> <p>UNODC can provide technical assistance for prevention of Wildlife and Forest Crimes – especially transnational Organized Crimes</p>
22.	Learning from and introducing UN’s expertise in conservation and sustainable use of natural resources in Uzbekistan’s biodiversity-rich high mountain ecosystems.	Enhancing the efficient use and management of natural resources and forests, and capacity building for Uzbekistan’s specialized organizations.	2017-2020	Committee for Environmental Protection (B. Kuchkarov)	FAO, UNDP, UNECE	<p>The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 6</u>: <i>By 2020, rural population benefit from sustainable management of natural resources and resilience to disasters and climate change</i>, in area of sustainable management of natural resources and biodiversity conservation. Linked to SDG15</p> <p>UNDP will support through UNDP/GEF “Sustainable natural resource use and forest management in key mountainous areas important for globally significant biodiversity” project (2017-2021)</p>
23.	Developing Health sector policy with engagement of UN agencies through an inclusive and multi-sectoral process	Health Sector Policy/strategy developed in line with Action strategy 2017-2021	2017-2018	Ministry of Health	WHO UNFPA, UNICEF, UNODC	<p>The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 4</u> <i>By 2020, all people benefit from quality, equitable and accessible health services throughout their life course</i> and linked to SDG 3</p> <p>WHO will provide technical assistance, capacity building on health sector policy development and facilitate inter-sectoral collaboration</p> <p>UNFPA will contribute to national health sector policy development that responds efficiently to sexual and reproductive health needs</p>

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24.	Implementing joint programs with UN agencies in reproductive, mother, newborn, child and adolescent health.	Improving access to and quality of services to irradiate preventable mother, prenatal and uterine death from pregnancy to postnatal period focusing on the first postnatal 24 hours. Reducing mother, neonatal and child death rates by 1/3.	2017-2018	Ministry of Health (A. Shadmanov)	UNFPA, WHO, UNICEF	<p>The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 4</u> By 2020, all people benefit from quality, equitable and accessible health services throughout their life course and linked to SDG 3</p> <p>WHO will assist in quality improvement in care in line with WHO tools and guidelines; conduct capacity building in perinatal audit, nutrition during pregnancy and breastfeeding period, school health services and adolescent health; support to introduction of new vaccines into the National Immunization calendar.</p> <p>UNFPA will support strengthening: (i) quality of family planning services; (ii) contraceptives logistics; (iii) quality of maternal health care; (iv) youth friendly health services.</p> <p>UNICEF will support (i) strengthening District Health System (2018-2020); (ii) improving Home Visiting services (2018-2020), (iii) supporting implementation of the National nutrition Survey jointly with UNFPA (2018); (iv) improving public finance management in perinatal care and home visiting services (2018-2020); (v) building capacities of national and oblast-level AIDS Centers for treatment, care and psychosocial support for HIV-positive girls and boys.</p>
25.	Implementing joint programmes with WHO on addressing communicable diseases (TB, HIV, Hepatitis)	Institutional capacity of the Ministry of Health is strengthened to effectively fight the communicable diseases	2017-2020	Ministry of Health (A. Shadmanov)	WHO	<p>The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 4</u> By 2020, all people benefit from quality, equitable and accessible health services throughout their life course and linked to SDG 3</p> <p>WHO will provide technical assistance on short term regimens and new drugs for drug resistant TB, help procure innovative diagnostic machines for detection of drug resistance of TB, support infection control in TB related facilities and regular update of HIV guidelines as well as provide technical support to implement 'State hepatitis programme 2017-2021 and support the Government in obtaining 'Malaria Free Certification' by the end of 2018</p>

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26.	Supporting the government of Uzbekistan in implementing the National AIDS programme №255 of September 10, 2014	Providing technical assistance in the implementation of the National AIDS Programme and Global AIDS Reporting	2017-2020	Ministry of Health, other ministries and agencies, National AIDS Centre	UNAIDS Sub regional office UNODC	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 4</u> By 2020, all people benefit from quality, equitable and accessible health services throughout their life course and linked to SDG 3 Activity will be coordinated by the UNAIDS Sub-regional Office for Central Asia UNODC will contribute on comprehensive evidence informed services for PWIDs and support to reduce co-infections of Hepatitis C
27.	Supporting the government for transitioning from funding of the AIDS response by the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria to the state budget funding.	Determining the sources of funding at the national and regional levels, strengthening the capacity of interested governmental and non-governmental organizations dealing with HIV / AIDS in the country.	2017-2020	Ministry of Finance (J.Kuchkarov), Ministry of Health (A.Shadmanov), other ministries and agencies, National AIDS Centre	GFATM, UNAIDS Sub regional office	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 4</u> By 2020, all people benefit from quality, equitable and accessible health services throughout their life course and linked to SDG 3  Activity will be coordinated by the UNAIDS Sub-regional Office for Central Asia
28.	Implement with WHO and UNICEF a joint programme on strengthening Health system funded by Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (GAVI).	Increased performance and sustainability of immunization services; improved management of PHC services; increased demand on preventive and MCH services; strengthened data collection and reporting for MCH services.	2017-2021	Ministry of Health	WHO UNICEF	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 4</u> By 2020, all people benefit from quality, equitable and accessible health services throughout their life course and linked to SDG 3  Overall budget of the GAVI project is \$17.2 mln. distributed between UNICEF and WHO
29.	Implementing joint programmes with WHO and UNFPA on addressing non-communicable diseases	Institutional capacity of the Ministry of Health is strengthened to effectively address non-communicable diseases	2017-2020	Ministry of Health With engagement of other sectors	WHO UNFPA	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 4</u> By 2020, all people benefit from quality, equitable and accessible health services throughout their life course and linked to SDG 3  WHO will implement the NCD country package, support health promotion and prevention of 4 key NCD risk factors (tobacco, alcohol, unhealthy diet and physical activity), development of NCD surveillance and strengthening

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						sustainable NCD control system; WHO will implement a joint 'Healthy life style pilot project in Fergana and Kashkadarya (in collaboration with WB)  UNFPA and WHO will jointly support establishing national cervical cancer prevention and control program
30.	Implementing a joint programme on Health system strengthening	System for health Accounts developed Health Management Information system (HMIS) strengthened	2017-2020	Ministry of Health Ministry of Foreign Affairs	WHO UNICEF, UNFPA	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 4</u> <i>By 2020, all people benefit from quality, equitable and accessible health services throughout their life course</i> and linked to SDG 3  WHO will provide technical assistance and financial support to develop System of Health Accounts (SHA), conduct household survey on utilization of health services and expenditures and assets and strengthen the HMIS  UNICEF will provide technical support for strengthening healthcare performance and sustainability and support development of communication programmes to increase demand on preventive and MCH services  UNFPA will support strengthening health management information system on sexual and reproductive health indicators
31.	Implementing a joint programme on Health Emergency preparedness and Response	International Health Regulations applied Assessment of IHR System for Pandemic Influenza preparedness and other epidemics detection and control strengthened; National Emergency Preparedness Plans include response on sexual and reproductive health needs of the affected population	2017-2020	Ministry of Health, Cabinet of Ministers (International Health Regulations )	WHO, UNFPA	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 4</u> <i>By 2020, all people benefit from quality, equitable and accessible health services throughout their life course</i> and linked to SDG 3  WHO will support the International Health Regulations (IHR) project on 'Better Labs, better Health', strengthening a System for Pandemic Influenza preparedness and other epidemics (surveillance, lab capacity, outbreak response capacity), establishing standards of critical care and developing policies and strategies with regard to pharmaceutical regulations.  UNFPA will provide technical support on inclusion of response on sexual and reproductive health needs of the affected population

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32.	Development and implementation of inter-sectoral plan on prevention and control of AMR	AMR surveillance system is strengthened AMR NAP developed	2017-2020	Ministry of Health, State Veterinary Committee, Pharm Committee	WHO, FAO	<p>The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 4</u> By 2020, all people benefit from quality, equitable and accessible health services throughout their life course and linked to SDG 2 and 3</p> <p>WHO and FAO support to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of a national AMR action plan</li> <li>• Strengthen AMR surveillance</li> <li>• AMR advocacy , awareness and education;</li> <li>• Optimize the use of antimicrobials in the healthcare and veterinary sectors</li> </ul>
33.	Implement comprehensive, evidence-based, and gender-responsive programmes on prevention, treatment and rehabilitation for people who use drugs (PWUD)	<p>Institutional capacity of the Ministry of Health is strengthened to effectively address issues connected with drug-use.</p> <p>Access to quality services is increased for PWUD</p>	2017-2020	Ministry of Health, National Center for Drug Control under the Cabinet of Ministers of Uzbekistan, Ministry of Interiors	UNODC	<p>The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 4</u> By 2020, all people benefit from quality, equitable and accessible health services throughout their life course and linked to SDG 3</p> <p>UNODC will support a balanced public health-oriented approach to the drug problem and strengthening the access to comprehensive, evidence-based, and gender-responsive services for prevention of drug use and treatment of substance drug use disorders, including as an alternative to conviction or punishment.</p>
34.	Implementing a joint project with UNICEF on piloting a specialized approach to minor victims of and witnesses to crime, with contribution of UNODC.	Organizing and conducting a series of events to draft proposals and recommendations on integrating international standards into national laws, piloting at the level of the bodies of internal affairs and courts child-friendly interview rooms for child victims and witnesses of crimes, training of specialists interviewing child victims and witnesses of	2018-2019	Research center under Higher Judicial Council (D. Aripov) Supreme Court (K. Komilov), Prosecutor General's Office (I. Abdullayev), Ministry of Interiors (P. Bobojonov), Lawyers' Chamber (R. Ahmedov)	UNICEF UNODC	<p>The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 8</u> By 2020, legal and judicial reforms further ensure strong protection of rights, freedoms and legitimate interests of citizens and linked to SDG 16</p> <p>UNICEF will support in piloting a specialized approach to minor victims of and witnesses to crime</p> <p>UNODC will provide additional technical expertise and tools related to juvenile justice.</p>



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		crimes, development of guidelines on the use of child-friendly interview rooms and interviewing of child victims and witnesses of crimes, bringing changes and additions into national legislation in line with international standards on the rights of child victims and witnesses of crimes ,				
35.	Implementing a joint project with UNICEF on enhancing the skills of civil judges and other legal professionals considering cases involving minors, with UNODC contribution.	Organizing a series of regional trainings and roundtables, drafting methodological guidelines, and organizing study tours for judges who decide minor-involving cases.	2018-2019	Supreme Court (K. Komilov), General Research center under Higher Judicial Council (D. Aripov), Prosecutor's Office, Lawyers' Training Center	UNICEF UNODC	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 8</u> <i>By 2020, legal and judicial reforms further ensure strong protection of rights, freedoms and legitimate interests of citizens.</i> Linked to SDG 16  UNICEF is supporting capacity development of legal professionals, in addition to judges and therefore the following edit is being proposed: UNODC will provide with tools and support adapting the training materials available globally and work on juvenile justice indicators
36.	Implementing a joint project with UNODC on fighting the recruitment of the adolescent by various terrorist and extremist groups, with OHCHR contribution.	Holding trainings, exchanging information between Central Asian countries, conducting researches, developing and publishing methodological guidelines in this area, organizing study tours to developed countries to learn about best counterterrorism practices, and supporting the Supreme Court representatives in	2018-2020	Ministry of Interiors (P. Bobojonov), National Security Service, General Prosecutor's Office, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (A. Kamilov), Supreme Court (K. Komilov)	UNODC, OHCHR	The activity is linked to Goal 8 and 16  The OHCHR will contribute with expertise with regard to international human rights standards for countering and preventing violent extremism in the context of trainings.

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		participating in various international counterterrorism and counterextremism events.				
37.	Designing and implementing a joint project with UN agencies on strengthening the reform capacity of Uzbekistan's Youth Union.	Establishing links between the Youth Union and international partners, and using best practices to enhance mechanisms of involving young people in decision making. Creating a platform for young people to voice their views on topical issues and help them fulfill their creative and intellectual potentials.	2018-2019	Youth Union (K. Kuranbayev)	UNICEF, UNFPA, UNESCO, UNODC	Linked to SDGs 4, 8,10 and 16  UNICEF will support the State Advisor on Youth Issues and the Youth Union in further enhancing youth policy and its implementation, including through a study on aspirations, needs and risks facing youth in Uzbekistan; establishing a digital platform for youth engagement, and studying best international experience in youth policy.UNESCO will provide a support within the framework of UNESCO Operational Strategy for youth (2014-2021).  UNODC will contribute through global initiative under the Doha Declaration on preventing youth crime through sports; and encouraging a culture of the rule of law in schools and universities through the initiative 'Education for Justice'.  UNFPA will share best practices of youth participation
38.	Supporting further strengthening and implementation of the Youth Policy towards greater social cohesion and youth engagement in reform processes carried out in Uzbekistan	Developing effective policy responses to prevent youth socio-economic marginalization, as well as potential vulnerability of youth to become influenced by violent ideologies. The envisaged support includes the provision of formal and non-formal education opportunities, leisure, community and	2017-2020	Youth Union, Ministries of education, and other relevant ministries	UNICEF, UNODC, UNDP, UNFPA	Linked to SDGs 4, 8,10 and 16  UNICEF will support the State Advisor on Youth Issues and Youth Union in developing effective youth policy to foster youth engagement and social cohesion.  UNICEF will also support the MOPE to follow up on the Presidential Decree on Measures to Improve the Effectiveness of State Youth Policy.  UNODC will contribute through global initiative under the Doha Declaration on preventing youth crime through sports; and encouraging a culture of the rule of law in

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		employment support, juvenile justice reform, so that young people may realize their full potential, with the ultimate goal to contribute to the society.				schools and universities through the initiative ‘Education for Justice’.  UNDP will support with policy advice and active labour market initiatives to promote youth employment
39.	Initiating a joint project on improving public’s legal awareness and the rights culture focusing on the youth.	Preparing jointly with OHCHR and UNODC proposals on strengthening the crime prevention system and establishing partnerships with the public and civil society.	2017-2018	Ministry of Interiors (P.Bobojonov ), Supreme Court (K. Komilov), Prosecutor General’s Office (I. Abdullayev), Ministry of Justice (M. Ikramov), Ombudsperson (U. Muhammadiyev), National Human Rights Center (A. Saidov)	OHCHR, UNODC	The Activity can be linked with <u>UNDAF outcome 7 By 2020, legal and judicial reforms further ensure strong protection of rights, freedoms and legitimate interests of citizens</u> and <u>UNDAF outcome 7 By 2020, the quality of public administration is improved for equitable access to quality public services for all</u> and linked to SDGs 4 and 16
40.	Enhancing employment opportunities for youth, including college graduates	Enhancing active labour market policies aimed at expanding employment opportunities for youth, including college graduates	2018-2021	Ministry of Employment and Labour Relations (A.Hayitov)	UNDP, ILO	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 1 By 2020, equitable and sustainable economic growth is expanded for all through productive employment and improvement of the environment for business, entrepreneurship and innovations</u> and linked to SDGs 4 and 8  UNDP will support through newly developed a project on enhancing youth employment.  The ILO will support under DWCP project, with activities on employment services, youth, employment policy formulation.

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41.	Conduct consultations and trainings with the participation of the Workers' and Employers' Organizations of Uzbekistan on national tripartite social dialogue under the Decent Work Country Programme	Procedures and institutions for national tripartite social dialogue are reinforced and their effectiveness increased	2017-2019	Ministry of Employment and Labour Relations, Federation of Trade Unions, Chamber of Commerce and Industry	ILO	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 1</u> <i>By 2020, equitable and sustainable economic growth is expanded for all through productive employment and improvement of the environment for business, entrepreneurship and innovations, and linked to SDG 8</i>
42.	Improving occupational safety and health in workplaces in Uzbekistan conducted under the Decent Work Country Programme of Uzbekistan	A comprehensive occupational safety and health management system developed	2017-2020	Federation of Trade Unions, Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Ministry of Employment and Labour Relations	ILO	The Activity can be considered within the <u>UNDAF outcome 1</u> <i>By 2020, equitable and sustainable economic growth is expanded for all through productive employment and improvement of the environment for business, entrepreneurship and innovations</i> Linked to SDG 8
43.	Improving Employment services under the Decent Work Country Programme of Uzbekistan	A national employment policy framework is developed with updated legislation and services for job-seekers and employers are strengthened through capacity-building of employment centers.	2017-2020	Federation of Trade Unions, Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Ministry of Employment and Labour Relations	ILO	The Activity can be considered within the <u>UNDAF outcome 1</u> <i>By 2020, equitable and sustainable economic growth is expanded for all through productive employment and improvement of the environment for business, entrepreneurship and innovations.</i> Linked to SDG 8
44.	Conducting joint review of the Social Protection system in Uzbekistan and support the government in system strengthening, including improving its targeting mechanisms	Evaluating and strengthening social protection system to ensure it effectively responds to the needs of the most vulnerable, particularly in the context of upcoming economic reforms.	2018-2020	Ministry of Employment and Labour Relations, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Health and other	UNICEF, UNFPA, UNDP, ILO	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 2</u> <i>By 2020 vulnerable groups benefit more from an inclusive, financially sustainable and efficient social protection system</i> and linked to SDGs 1, 5, and 10
45.	Support conducting a Situation Analysis of Persons with	Evidence-based recommendations are made to the state policy	2017-2020	Ministry of Health, Ministry of Economy,	UNICEF, UNDP, UNFPA,	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 2</u> <i>By 2020 vulnerable groups benefit more from an inclusive,</i>

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	Disabilities and provide technical assistance to development and implementation of state policy	on people with disabilities and programme implementation is supported effectively		Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Public Education	UNESCO, WHO	<i>financially sustainable and efficient social protection system</i> and linked to SDGs 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11 and 16
46.	Implement a joint project to establish and strengthen social work as a profession and practice.	Quality of pre- and in-service social work education improved, and centres established to provide social services to vulnerable families and children.	2017-2020	Women's committee, Universities, Ministry of Higher and Secondary Specialized Education.	UNICEF, UNODC	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 3: By 2020, children and women in need of protection are covered by comprehensive support in line with human rights standards</u> and linked to SDG 1, 5, and 10  UNICEF has initiated a Dialogue with Women's Committee to support Family Support Centres and established a partnership with National University.  UNODC could contribute in designing the programme and course curricula, related to its mandated areas
47.	Implementing joint projects on public relations at community levels and through the media regarding health issues.	Raising public awareness of key health issues, promoting behavioral changes and ensuring timely use of health services, including reproductive health services and positive parenting.	2017-2020	Ministry of Health (A. Shadmanov), Women's Committee (T. Narbayeva), National TV and Radio Company (H. Mirzahidov)	WHO, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNODC	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 4 By 2020, all people benefit from quality, equitable and accessible health services throughout their life course</u> and linked to SDG 3 and 5  UNFPA will support in increasing awareness of population of sexual and reproductive health issues
48.	Implementing a project on improving quality of healthy lifestyle education in secondary schools, colleges, lyceums and in out-of-school settings	Further improvement of the healthy lifestyle curriculum at secondary schools, colleges, lyceum. Organization of training on reproductive health for youth as well as on such issues as prevention of substance abuse (tobacco, alcohol, drugs), risk factors for Non-Communicable	2017-2020	Ministry of Public Education, Center of Specialized Secondary and Professional Education at Ministry of Higher and Specialized Secondary Education, Youth Union, Women's Committee, National	UNFPA, UNODC, WHO	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 4 By 2020, all people benefit from quality, equitable and accessible health services throughout their life course</u> and linked to SDGs 3 and 5  UNODC will promote drug-use risks reduction, healthy lifestyles and better communication between children, schools and their communities (scaling up the Families and Schools Together (FAST) Programme and the Strengthening Families Programme (SFP), including prevention work on low threshold settings.

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		<p>Diseases which are now leading causes of death and ill health of the population, mental health which is a growing problem among youth globally and gender equality, with engagement of specialists from Ministry of Health and elderly people from exemplary families, to illustrate the life experience for young families and for designing a training manual for educational facilities</p> <p>As the result young people are healthy and better prepared for adulthood and encouraged to adopt “health life style”</p>		Information and Analytic center on Drug Control		<p>WHO will provide technical assistance in health promotion and prevention of 4 key NCD risk factors (tobacco, alcohol, unhealthy diet and physical activity).</p> <p>UNFPA will support strengthening capacity of education system to provide healthy life style education</p>
49.	Taking concrete measures to attract UN assistance in improving coverage of children with preschool education	Improving the capacity of preschools, expanding the coverage of 5-6-year-olds to improve school preparedness in line with modern standards, and introducing foreign best practices.	2017-2020	Ministry of Public Education (U. Inoyatov)	UNICEF, UNESCO	<p>The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 5 By 2020, continuous quality education and lifelong learning for all are improved</u> in area of expanding opportunities to widen the coverage of children by preschool education. Linked to SDG 4</p> <p>UN entities will support the review of policy, pilot, cost and evaluate alternative forms of early learning services in selected regions (2017-2020); provide technical assistance to establish a monitoring system for preschool education (2017-2020)</p>

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50.	Using UN's expertise to prepare proposals on expanding opportunities for vulnerable population in obtaining quality education by improving the efficiency of inclusive education.	Preparing a national concept to introduce inclusive education. Improving the living standards of vulnerable populations by expanding their access to continuous education.	2018-2019	Ministry of Public Education (U. Inoyatov), Ministry of Higher and Secondary Special Education (I. Majidov)	UNICEF, UNESCO	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 5 By 2020, continuous quality education and lifelong learning for all are improved</u> and linked to SDG 4
51.	Engaging the UN in enhancing the teachers' competences for quality of teaching and learning.	Designing and applying the pre-service and in-service Teacher competency development programs on wider use of ICTs in education, education management, gender sensitive and student-centred pedagogy.	2017-2019	Ministry of Public Education (U. Inoyatov), Ministry of Higher and Secondary Special Education (I. Majidov) Centre for Secondary Specialized and Professional Education (M. Kholmukhamedov)	UNESCO	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 5 By 2020, continuous quality education and lifelong learning for all are improved</u> and linked to SDG 4.  UNESCO will support in capacity building in the area of ICT in Education and Open educational resources.
52.	Attract UN agencies to support development of evidence-based education sector policies and programmes, curriculum reform, capacity development of education workforce, promote community participation in school management	Long-term evidence-based programme for improving the quality of education Developed and nationally endorsed holistic education sector Plan of Uzbekistan for 2018-2022 that envision quality, access and equity issues in all forms of education for all age group of learners.	2017-2018	Ministry of Public Education (U. Inoyatov), Ministry of Finance, State statistics committee, and other Local Education Group Members established within the GPE	UNICEF UNESCO	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 5 By 2020, continuous quality education and lifelong learning for all are improved</u> . Linked to SDG 4
53.	Expanding cooperation with UN agencies in the enhancement of	Introducing best practices of protecting and ensuring intellectual	2017-2020	Intellectual Property Agency (A. Fayzullayev)	UNODC	UNODC, under the global WCO-UNODC Container Control Programme will contribute to enhancing the

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	intellectual property protection mechanisms.	property and advancing this area in the country.				capacities of law enforcement officers on the prevention of illicit trade of intellectual property rights (IPR).
54.	Preparation and review of the signing of the Memorandum of Cooperation between Prosecutor's General's office of Uzbekistan and United Nations Office for Drugs and Crime in the area of collaboration in combating transnational crime	Organizing workshops, trainings, roundtables for review of best practices to combat modern threat and improving the qualifications and skills of the officers of prosecutor's office and other law enforcement bodies by exchange of experience, review of the trends in prevention and fighting crimes	October - November 2017	Prosecutor General's Office (Yuldashev, E.)	UNODC	The activity comes within <u>UNDAF outcome 7</u> <i>By 2020, the quality of public administration is improved for equitable access to quality public services for all.</i> Linked to SDG 16
55.	Solicit UN's assistance in provision of software products (licenses) of ARC-GIS geoinformation systems and Oracle database management systems as well as training of IT experts of prosecutor's office	Geoinformation systems enable to analyze crime, law enforcement, and enable to respond quickly.	3-4 quarters, 2018	Prosecutor General's Office (Sunnatov, U.) Ministry for Development of Information and Communication Technologies	UNODC	The activity comes within <u>UNDAF outcome 7</u> <i>By 2020, the quality of public administration is improved for equitable access to quality public services for all.</i> Linked to SDG 16
56.	Solicit UN's assistance in provision of equipment required for operations of the units of Prosecutor General's Office to receive the letters and complaints/petitions of citizens (infokiosks, terminals for video	Implementation of constitutional rights of citizens to file complaints to protect their rights, expanding their access to prosecutor's office.	3-4 quarters, 2018	Prosecutor General's Office (Sunnatov, U.) Ministry for Development of Information and Communication Technologies	UNDP	The activity comes within <u>UNDAF outcome 7</u> <i>By 2020, the quality of public administration is improved for equitable access to quality public services for all.</i> Linked to SDG 16



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	conference systems at lower tiers)					
57.	Solicit UN's assistance in establishment of resource centers for distance education at the local prosecutor's offices	More opportunities for in-service training and self-education of the employees of lower tier prosecutor's offices	4 quarter, 2018	Prosecutor General's Office (Sunnatov, U.) Ministry for Development of Information and Communication Technologies	UNDP	The activity comes within <u>UNDAF outcome 7</u> <i>By 2020, the quality of public administration is improved for equitable access to quality public services for all.</i> Linked to SDG 16
58.	Collaboration with UNODC in obtaining international expert experience, expert support in preparation of the concept and draft Criminal Code and Criminal Procedural Code and formulation of the concept on improvement criminal law and criminal-procedural legislation in 2018-2021  Holding an international conference (roundtable) on improvement criminal law and criminal-procedural legislation.	Formulation of the concept is envisaged in the State Programme Year of Dialogue with People and Human Interests». Holding this event will enable to convene foreign experts, involved in improving criminal law и criminal-procedural legislation, discussing new trends in law enforcement policies and related challenges, obtain materials for further use in formulation of national concept.	2017 - 2018	Prosecutor General's Office (Yuldashev, E.) Supreme Court, Research center under Higher Judicial Council	UNODC	The activity comes within <u>UNDAF outcome 7</u> <i>By 2020, the quality of public administration is improved for equitable access to quality public services for all.</i> Linked to SDG 16
59.	Collaboration with UNODC in obtaining international expert experience, expert support in preparation concept and draft Penitentiary Code and	In lieu of development of modern trends, adoption of Penitentiary Code in new revision will enable to advance to the new stage in improving the system of	2018	Prosecutor General's Office (Yuldashev, E.) Supreme Court, Research center under Higher Judicial Council	UNODC	The activity comes within <u>UNDAF outcome 7</u> <i>By 2020, the quality of public administration is improved for equitable access to quality public services for all.</i> Linked to SDG 16

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	<p>in formulation of the concept and draft Penitentiary Code in new revision.</p> <p>Holding an international conference (roundtable) on the concept of improvement penitentiary code.</p>	<p>penitentiary institutions and in safeguarding rights of inmates.</p>				
60.	<p>Review of international experience in design of information systems, which unite various bodies, involved in the process justice, starting from investigation and ending with enforcement of court rulings and access to personal databases.</p> <p>Engaging UN's assistance (expert, technical) in creation of KIS (Umbrella system), to integrate information e systems of prosecutor's office, police, courts, inquiry bodies in the area of criminal law.</p>	<p>Review of international experience is important in the context of intensive implementation of ICT, electronic document exchange, and importance of speedy exchange of information among the related systems of government bodies, and statistical recordkeeping.</p>	2018-2019	Prosecutor General's Office (Sunnatov, U.)	UNDP, UNODC	<p>The activity comes within <u>UNDAF outcome 7</u> <i>By 2020, the quality of public administration is improved for equitable access to quality public services for all.</i> Linked to SDG 16</p>
61.	<p>Creation of information resource center of Prosecutor General's Office to enable access to UN's electronic publications and other materials related to combating crime.</p>	<p>This information resource center will accumulate publication, international experiences related to combating crime enabling access of every</p>	3-4 quarters 2018	Prosecutor General's Office (Yuldashev, E.)	UNODC	<p>The activity comes within <u>UNDAF outcome 7</u> <i>By 2020, the quality of public administration is improved for equitable access to quality public services for all.</i> Linked to SDG 16</p>

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		employee including frontline officers.				
62.	Collaborate in preparation of textbooks including international experience in international legal cooperation in criminal investigations: «Manual on Extradition» «Manual on provision of legal assistance in criminal cases» «Manual on Repatriation of Assets»	It will enable to improve the international cooperation skills of the staff of prosecutor's office and investigation bodies, utilizing these guides/manuals.	2018	Prosecutor General's Office (Yuldashev, E.)	UNODC	The activity comes within <u>UNDAF outcome 7</u> <i>By 2020, the quality of public administration is improved for equitable access to quality public services for all.</i> Linked to SDG 16
63.	Promoting cooperation in training of highly-skilled lawyers in international law (including dispute resolution in trade, investments, intellectual property, labor relations, rights of children and women).	Inviting foreign experts for trainings of local specialists in accordance with international standards, organizing internships at distinguished law firms in foreign countries.	2018	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Justice, In-service Lawyer Training Center under the Ministry of Justice	UNDP	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 8</u> <i>By 2020, legal and judicial reforms further ensure strong protection of rights, freedoms and legitimate interests of citizens and linked to SDG 16</i>
64.	Enhancing interagency collaboration to further promote the activities of UNESCO National Commission Information for All» in Uzbekistan	Implementation of respective projects and formulation of effective programme of activities for building up the capacity of UNESCO National Commission of Uzbekistan Information for All» in the following dimensions:	2017-2020	National Library, Uzbek Agency for Press and Information, Ministry for Development of Information and Communication Technologies, Ministry of Higher and Secondary	UNESCO	The activity comes within <u>UNDAF outcome 7</u> <i>By 2020, the quality of public administration is improved for equitable access to quality public services for all and lined to SDG 16</i>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information culture and media information literacy</li> <li>• safekeeping of information</li> <li>• accessibility of information</li> <li>• information ethics</li> <li>• information for development</li> <li>• linguistic diversity in cyberspace</li> </ul>		Special Education, Ministry of Public Education, Center for Higher and Secondary Special Education, Ministry of Culture, Youth's Union of Uzbekistan		
<b>II. Strengthening regional cooperation and partnerships on cultural and humanitarian affairs (overall coordination: Security Council Office – V. Mahmudov; focal point: A. Komilov)</b>						
65.	Conducting a high-level international conference under the UN auspices “Central Asia: One Past and Common Future, Cooperation for Sustainable Development and Mutual Prosperity” in Samarkand.	Informing the global community of Uzbekistan’s stance on security and sustainable development, primarily, on cross-border water use, mitigation of the Aral Sea disaster, and settling the Afghan crisis.	10-11 November 2017	Ministry of Foreign Affairs (A. Komilov), Security Council Office (V. Mahmudov)	Regional Center for Preventive Diplomacy in Central Asia, UNDPA, UNODC,	Linked to SDGs 6, 13, 16 and 17
66.	Countering transnational organised crime, illicit drug trafficking and preventing terrorism	Strengthened cooperation in areas of drug control strategies, intelligence analysis, counter narcotics investigations, multilateral operations including controlled deliveries, precursor controls, border liaison and management,	2017-2019	Ministry of Interiors, Ministry of Justice, Customs Committee, General Prosecutor’s Office National Center for Drug Control	UNODC	Contributes to SDG 16 and the Action strategy  UNODC will support through the initiatives such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Container Control Programme</li> <li>• Establishment of Border Liaison Offices</li> <li>• Integrated border management</li> <li>• Strengthening the forensic services</li> <li>• New psychoactive substances</li> <li>• Trafficking in persons</li> </ul>

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		customs profiling, human trafficking and cybercrime. Increased the countries' ability to cooperate and coordinate across borders, so as to provide a collective response to counter transnational and organised crime.		and other law enforcement agencies		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establishment and reinforcement of a network of prosecutors (CASC Network)</li> <li>• Anti-money laundering/countering the financing of terrorism</li> <li>• Transfer of prisoners</li> <li>• Mutual legal assistance (MLA) between West and Central Asian states</li> <li>• Support implementation of the UN Convention against corruption</li> </ul>
67.	Maintaining the political dialogue between regional entities (SCO, CIS) and the UN.	Strengthening the cooperation of the SCO and CIS with the UN, expanding the dialogue on economic issues (through the UN ESCAP, UNCTAD Secretariat, UNECE mechanisms), on countering modern security threats and challenges (SCO RATS, UNODC), and humanitarian affairs (UNAIDS).	2017-2020	Ministry of Foreign Affairs (A. Kamilov), other ministries and agencies	UN ESCAP, UNCTAD, UNODC	Linked to SDG 17
68.	Organizing an international conference entitled "Education and Enlightenment: Way towards Peace and Development" with a wider participation by UN agencies, member-states and foreign experts.	Informing of the essence and idea of UNGA's initiative on adopting the Resolution "Enlightenment and Religious Tolerance", summarizing the views and recommendations offered by the experts and member-states, and finalizing the draft document.	2018	Ministry of Higher and Secondary Special Education (I. Majidov), Ministry of Foreign Affairs (A. Kamilov), Institute for Strategic and Inter-regional Research (V. Norov)	UNDP, Regional Center for Preventive Diplomacy in Central Asia	Linked to SDG 4, 16 and 17

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69.	Formulation of proposals on draft UN Convention on the Rights of the Youth. Holding an international conference on «Youth facing the Challenges of the 21st century»	Discussion of the issues and formulation of proposals related to self-realization of the youth, investing in youth to maximize the country's demographic window of opportunity, creating barriers to the ideology of violence, safe use of Internet by the youth, etc. Formulation proposals on the concept and draft international convention, inter alia, definition of «youth», main guarantees of the rights, freedoms, and legitimate interests of the youth.	2018	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, National Center for Human Rights, Ministry of Justice, Youth Union, In-service Lawyer Training Center under the Ministry of Justice, University of World Economy and Diplomacy.	UNICEF, UNDP, UNHCHR, UNFPA, UNESCO, UNODC	Linked to SDGs 3, 4, 5, 8 and 16
70.	Organizing an international conference on Uzbekistan's youth policies with a wider participation by UN agencies, member-states and foreign experts.	Informing the global community of the country's ongoing and planned measures to ensure consistent youth development, and involve young people in the society's socio-political life. Summarizing expert opinions on elaborating the country's youth policies.	2019	Ministry of Public Education (U. Inoyatov) Ministry of Higher and Secondary Special Education (I. Majidov), Ministry of Foreign Affairs (A. Kamilov), Institute for Strategic and International Research (V. Norov), Youth Union	UNDP, Regional Center for Preventive Diplomacy in Central Asia, UNFPA, UNODC, UNICEF	Linked to SDGs 4, 8 and 16  UNFPA will contribute to the conference by providing expert presentation on potential of current youthful age structure for boosting economic development  UNODC can contribute on risk reduction strategies for youth  UNICEF will support the Government in shaping the agenda and providing analysis of situation of youth in Uzbekistan and forward looking policy recommendations

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71.	Holding Central Asian forum involving the representatives of lead research and analytical institutions of the Central Asian countries	<p>This format of expert collaboration is designed to promote vital interests of Uzbekistan in Central Asia and generate positive image of the country among policymakers, experts, and public circles of the regional countries</p> <p>Forming an expert platform for regular exchange of opinions and formulation of new ideas and initiatives to address regional security challenges, promoting interstate cooperation in political, trade, economic, cultural and humanitarian domains</p>	2018	Institute for Strategic and Regional Studies, Information and Analytical Center of International Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	UN Regional Center for Preventive Diplomacy, UNESCO	Linked to SDG 17
72.	Considering Uzbekistan's and Uzbek experts' nomination for the UN's elective bodies, in particular, UNGA Vice-Chairpersonship, Human Rights Council and UN Treaty Bodies.	Proactive involvement in the decision-making processes within the UN bodies, a more effective promotion of foreign policy initiatives in their mandated focus areas, and better protection of national interests.	2017-2020	Ministry of Foreign Affairs (A. Kamilov), National Human Rights Center (A. Saidov)	OHCHR	OHCHR could support in awareness raising and information sharing with Uzbekistan's authorities.
73.	Supporting participation of representatives of the government and non-government organizations from Uzbekistan, in the HIV/AIDS Conference in Eastern Europe and	Informing the world community about the response to HIV AIDS in the country and attaining the SDGs, receiving feedback and recommendations from partners, and identifying	April - June 2018	Academy of Sciences (B. Yuldashev), Ministry of Health (A. Salmanov) Youth Union (K. Kurakbaev)	UNAIDS Sub regional office	<p>The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 4</u> <i>By 2020, all people benefit from quality, equitable and accessible health services throughout their life course</i></p> <p>Linked to SDGs 3 and 17</p> <p>Activity will be coordinated by the UNAIDS Sub-regional Office for Central Asia</p>

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	Central Asia and in the World Congress on HIV/AIDS in 2018	possible mechanisms to attract technical and other types of assistance				
74.	Support in promotion and developing of creative industries in Uzbekistan	The creative industry, in particular film industry in Uzbekistan is strengthened and promoted at national and international levels through organizing an overall assessment, capacity-building activities, round table and public event in this field	2017-2018	Uzbekkino, Institute of Culture and Art, Film and Culture institutions	UNESCO	<p>The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 6: By 2020, rural population benefit from sustainable management of natural resources and resilience to disasters and climate change</u> and linked to SDG 11</p> <p>UNESCO will support through its project on Strengthening cultural and creative industries in Lao PDR, Uzbekistan and Rwanda</p>
75.	Support in safeguarding of the intangible cultural heritage	Ensuring the safeguarding of living ICH at national level, its promotion at international level as well as translation to next generations	2017-2020	Ministry of Culture, NGOs, Cultural and Educational Institutions Crafts Association Local Authorities	UNESCO	<p>The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 6: By 2020, rural population benefit from sustainable management of natural resources and resilience to disasters and climate change</u> and linked to SDG 11</p> <p>UNESCO will support through its projects on preservation and safeguarding of the cultural heritage in Bukhara; and as well through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- International Jazz Festival (organized annually) and Festival of Traditional Textile “Atlas bayrami” (organized annually)</li> <li>- International Musical Festival “Shark Taronalari” (organized by the Government of Uzbekistan under auspices of UNESCO)</li> </ul>
76.	Implementing joint projects to protect and safeguard the cultural and natural heritage	Ensuring the protection of the WH properties and further inscription of new sites on the WH List, management plans for the WH properties developed and put in place. WH Convention 1972 and its instruments	2017-2020	Ministry of Culture, State local authorities in the regions.	UNESCO	<p>Related to the UNDAF Outcome 6, <u>By 2020, rural population benefit from sustainable management of natural resources and resilience to disasters and climate change</u> and linked to SDG 11</p> <p>UNESCO will support through a joint project “Protection of cultural heritage of Bukhara”</p>



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		are part of the national law 2001 and bylaws.				
77.	Support in development of sustainable tourism in Uzbekistan, particular, in Karakalpakstan	Sustaining the livelihoods of the local population through building capacities, job creation and providing income-generation opportunities in the field of tourism development.	2017-2019	State Committee for Tourism Development, Ministry of Culture, Academy of Arts, Local authorities, Tour Companies	UNESCO	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 1</u> <i>By 2020, equitable and sustainable economic growth is expanded for all through productive employment and improvement of the environment for business, entrepreneurship and innovations</i> and linked to SDGs 8  UNESCO will support by contributing to UN Joint Programme “Building the resilience of communities affected by the Aral Sea disaster through a Multi-Partner Human Security Fund for the Aral Sea” and UNESCO planned project “Silk Roads Heritage Corridors in Central Asia”
78.	Support in museum development and preventing the Illicit traffic of cultural properties	The national capacity in museum development and prohibiting and preventing the illicit traffic of cultural properties is strengthened	2018-2019	Ministry of Culture, Museums, Customs, Interpol	UNESCO	Related to the UNDAF Outcome 6, <i>By 2020, rural population benefit from sustainable management of natural resources and resilience to disasters and climate change</i> and linked to SDGs 11 and 16 UNESCO will support through planned activity on promoting effective implementation of the 1970 Convention and supporting the development of museums in Uzbekistan
79.	Soliciting UN’s technical assistance in mobilizing resources for and arranging procurement of modern equipment for establishment of electronic database of scientific archive of Main Department for Safeguarding Cultural Heritage Sites under the Ministry of Culture	Creation of electronic database of research archives will enable to safeguard archive materials of cultural heritage sites of Uzbekistan, ensure their safekeeping and transfer to the next generation.		Ministry of Culture  State Committee of Investments  Ministry of Foreign Affairs	UNESCO	Related to the UNDAF Outcome 6, <i>By 2020, rural population benefit from sustainable management of natural resources and resilience to disasters and climate change</i> and linked to SDGs 11  UNESCO could provide a technical assistance in developing a proposal to attract funds for procurement of equipment.
80.	Engaging the experts in museumification, restoration, conservation of cultural	In-service training for museum experts and restaurators of Uzbekistan.		Ministry of Culture  Ministry of	UNESCO	Related to the UNDAF Outcome 6, <i>By 2020, rural population benefit from sustainable management of</i>

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	heritage sites for holding national conferences in this area and looking into prospects of organizing internships for the representatives of Uzbekistan.			Foreign Affairs		<i>natural resources and resilience to disasters and climate change and linked to SDGs 11</i>  UNESCO organizes capacity-building activities as well as safeguarding cultural heritage in the Republic of Uzbekistan through different activities and projects. One of the projects is the restoration of the Madrasa Rashid in Buhara and creating a Shashmakom center
81.	Organizing the visit of UN World Tourism Organization T. Rifai to Uzbekistan.	Strengthening links with UNWTO to develop the country's tourism capacities, and establish working relations with the Organization's leadership.	2018	State Tourism Committee (A. Sharapov), Ministry of Foreign Affairs (A. Kamilov)	UNWTO	
82.	Participating in the UN ECOSOC High-Level Political Forum.	Informing the international community of Uzbekistan's efforts to attain the SDGs, receiving feedback and recommendations from foreign partners, and identifying possible mechanisms to attract technical and other types of assistance.	As applicable	Ministry of Economy (B.Khodjaev), Ministry of Foreign Affairs (A. Kamilov), other ministries and agencies concerned	UN Secretariat	
<b>III. Cooperation to mitigate the Aral Sea disaster and environmental challenges</b> <b>(overall coordination: Cabinet of Ministers – Z. Mirzayev; focal point: State Committee for Environmental Protection – B. Kuchkarov)</b>						
83.	Using UN's mechanisms to attract donor assistance in socially significant projects and programs to mitigate the Aral Sea disaster and improve the environmental and	Ensuring efficient implementation of the UN Joint Program 'Sustaining Livelihoods Affected by the Aral Sea Disaster through the Multipartner Human Security Trust Fund'.	2017-2018  December 2019	Ministry of Economy (B.Khodjaev), Ministry of Foreign Affairs (A. Kamilov), Committee for Environmental	UNDP, UNFPA, UNESCO UNV	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 1</u> <i>By 2020, equitable and sustainable economic growth is expanded for all through productive employment and improvement of the environment for business, entrepreneurship and innovations</i> and <u>outcome 6</u> : <i>By 2020, rural population benefit from sustainable management of natural resources and resilience to</i>

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	socio-economic situation in the Aral Sea region.	Establishing the Trust Fund under the aegis of the United Nations.		Protection (B. Kuchkarov), Aral Sea Gene Pool Charity Fund (U. Abdurahmanov)		<i>disasters and climate change.</i> Linked to SDGs 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11 and 13  This action will be supported through ongoing UN Joint Programme "Building the resilience of communities affected by the Aral Sea disaster through a Multi-Partner Human Security Trust Fund for the Aral Sea" implemented by UNDP, UNFPA, UNESCO and UNV (2016-2019)
84.	Consultation on improvement of the national pollutant emission inventories in accordance with the requirements of the UNECE Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution.	Identifying the legal frameworks to control and reduce transboundary air pollution, and developing air quality control methodologies.	2017	Committee for Environmental Protection (B. Kuchkarov), Ministry of Foreign Affairs (A. Kamilov), Ministry on Emergency Situations (R. Jurayev), Ministry of Health (A. Shadmanov)	UNECE	Linked to SDGs 11, 12 and 17
85.	Attracting funding to design and implement the ‘Establishing and Developing Protected Area Networks in the Aral Sea Region’ project” in amount of about \$ 9 million.	Establishing protected area networks in the Aral Sea region and ensuring territorial protection coverage for the region’s rare and endangered flora and fauna species and ecosystems.	2018-2020	State Committee for Investments (A. Ahmedhojayev), Committee for Environmental Protection (B. Kuchkarov), Ministry of Foreign Affairs (A. Kamilov), other ministries and agencies concerned	UNDP	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 6: By 2020, rural population benefit from sustainable management of natural resources and resilience to disasters and climate change</u> and linked to SDGs 13 and 15
86.	Attracting funding to design and implement the project on	Demonstration of sustainable food systems and climate smart	2018-2020	State Committee for Investment	FAO, UNDP	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 6: By 2020, rural population benefit from sustainable</u>

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	“Promoting sustainable food systems and Climate Smart Agriculture practices in Uzbekistan” in the amount of \$6 million.	agriculture practices in the vulnerable areas of the country to the climate change.		(A.Ahmedkhodjaev), Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources of Uzbekistan, (Z.Mirzaev),		<i>management of natural resources and resilience to disasters and climate change and linked to SDGs 2 and 13</i>
87.	Attracting \$5 million to design and implement the project on “Demonstration of forest restoration and rehabilitation in the rainfed areas of Uzbekistan with pistachio, almond and walnut tree species”	Demonstration of best practices of forest restoration and rehabilitation in the rainfed areas of Uzbekistan and to support improving the livelihood of the local community through promoting the plantations of pistachio, almond and walnut tree species.	2018-2020	State Committee for Investment (A.Ahmedkhodjaev), Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources of Uzbekistan (Z.Mirzaev), State Committee on Forestry of Uzbekistan (N.Bakirov)	FAO	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 6: By 2020, rural population benefit from sustainable management of natural resources and resilience to disasters and climate change</u> and linked to SDGs 1, 2, 13 and 15
88.	Attracting UN expertise and technical assistance to improve agrobiodiversity and create selected forest seed base of desert species in the Aral Sea region (Bukhara, Navoi, Khorezm, and Karakalpakstan).	Reducing land degradation, restoring semi-natural agro bio systems, improving soil conditions of arable lands and irrigation systems, and conserving plant diversity in the Aral Sea region.	2017-2018	State Committee on Forestry Management, other ministries and agencies concerned	UNEP	Linked to SDGs 13 and 15
89.	Taking joint actions with the UN to mobilize donor assistance from foreign countries and international financial institutions for improving people’s access to drinking water in the Aral Sea region.	Carrying out a targeted work to attract funding from donor countries and IFIs for infrastructure projects on providing better access to drinking water.	2017-2020	Ministry for Housing and Utilities (M. Saliyev), Ministry of Foreign Affairs (A. Kamilov), other ministries and agencies concerned	UNDP	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 6: By 2020, rural population benefit from sustainable management of natural resources and resilience to disasters and climate change</u> . Linked to SDG 6, 13 and 17  Under the UN Joint Programme "Building the resilience of communities affected by the Aral Sea disaster through a Multi-Partner Human Security Trust Fund for the Aral

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						Sea", UNDP has mobilized additional funding from the Government of Switzerland and the Coca Cola Company for drinking water supply projects in remote communities of the Aral Sea region. These projects are to be implemented in 2017-2018
90.	Involving the UN in a comprehensive environmental monitoring and ecological mapping of Uzbekistan, support with environmental and SDGs data management and systems	Enhancing decision-making to improve the environment and boost the economic development of the country's region based on environmental indicators Strengthening capacities of national environmental authorities and statistical agencies to collect and produce required data and application of environmental indicators in accordance with SEIS principles and practice.	2018-2020	Committee for Environmental Protection (B. Kuchkarov)	UNEP UNECE	Linked to SDGs 11, 13, 14, 15 and 17  UNECE will support through implementing a UNDA project "Strengthening national capacities for improved environmental monitoring and assessment in support of implementing the 2030 Development Agenda
91.	Attracting funding to design and implement a project on flora and fauna cadaster and protected areas.	Introducing new ways and approaches to biodiversity monitoring, and creating an updatable flora-and-fauna and protected area database.	2018-2020	Committee for Environmental Protection (B. Kuchkarov)	UNEP	Linked to SDG 15

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92.	Supporting regional environmental cooperation under the Inter-State Commission on Sustainable Development and reviewing the Regional Environmental Action plan	Improving regional cooperation and defining environmental priorities, support to environmental SDGs	2018-2020	Committee for Environmental Protection (B. Kuchkarov)	UNEP	Linked to SDGs 11, 13, 14, 15 and 17
93.	Conducting field sessions of the UNDAF 2016-2020 Steering Council.	Analyzing project progress in the Aral Sea region, raising foreign partners' awareness of the real situation and needs of the people on the ground, and developing concrete recommendations to make the ongoing efforts more efficient.	Annually	Ministry of Economy (B.Khodjaev)	UN Country Office, UNDP, UNFPA, UNESCO, UNV	The field sessions will focus on supporting the development of the Aral Sea region, therefore will use a platform of the Steering Committee of the UN Joint Programme "Building the resilience of communities affected by the Aral Sea disaster through a Multi-Partner Human Security Fund for the Aral Sea"
94.	Reducing pressures on natural resources from competing land use in non-irrigated arid mountain, semi-desert and desert landscapes of Uzbekistan	Support the improved, more sustainable and more resilient land use management of non-irrigated arid desert, steppe and mountain landscapes of Uzbekistan, which constitute the vast majority of its territory, and reduce competitive pressures between different land uses, particularly pasture use and forestry.	2014-2018	State Committee on Land Resources, Geodesy, Cartography and State Cadastre (A. Abdullaev)	UNDP	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 6: By 2020, rural population benefit from sustainable management of natural resources and resilience to disasters and climate change</u> . Linked to SDGs 12 and 15 The action will be supported through the ongoing UNDP/GEF/ State Committee on Land Resources, Geodesy, Cartography and State Cadastre "Reducing pressures on natural resources from competing land use in non-irrigated arid mountain, semi-desert and desert landscapes of Uzbekistan (LAND)" project (2014-2018)
95.	Implementing a joint project on technical capacity building for	The project aims at assisting national institutions responsible	2016-2019	Ministry of Agriculture and	UNDP, UNESCO	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 6: By 2020, rural population benefit from sustainable management of natural resources and resilience to</u>

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	Sustainable Management of Water Resources in rural areas in Uzbekistan	for training provision for improved technical capacity building of irrigation basin authorities, WUAs and farmers for sustainable water resources management in a changing environment.		Water resources (Z. Mirzayev)		<i>disasters and climate change. Linked to SDGs 2, 6 and 13</i>  Contribution will be made through EU-funded UNDP/ Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources “Technical capacity building for Sustainable Management of Water Resources in rural areas in Uzbekistan” project (2016-2019), with a component on capacity building for sustainable water being implemented by UNESCO
96.	Initial implementation of accelerated phase out of HCFCs (group of ozone-depleting substances) use in the Countries with Economies in Transition	Fulfillment by Uzbekistan the obligations incurred under the phase out schedule for HCFCs of the Montreal Protocol.	2013-2018	State Ecology and Environmental Protection Committee (Ms. N.Dotsenko)	UNDP	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 6: By 2020, rural population benefit from sustainable management of natural resources and resilience to disasters and climate change</u> and linked to SDGs 1, 2, 3, 7, 9, 12 and 13

#### IV. Human rights cooperation (overall coordination: President’s Office – O. Murodov; focal point: NHRC – A. Saidov)

97.	Implementing the Action Plan to further the cooperation with the OHCHR Office (approved jointly by the Councils of both chambers of the Oliy Majlis – the Parliament, Joint Resolution #921-III/PK-200-III dd 16.06.2017).	Expanding constructive cooperation with UN human rights mechanisms and using international best practices to draft national laws in this area.	As scheduled in the Action Plan	Working Group on monitoring of the Action Plan	OHCHR, UNDP	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 8 By 2020, legal and judicial reforms further ensure strong protection of rights, freedoms and legitimate interests of citizens.</u> Linked to all SDGs  UNDP will support through UNDP/ National Centre on Human Rights “Support to implementation of Charter-based and Treaty Bodies recommendations in Uzbekistan” project.
98.	Implement the recommendations made by High Commissioner for Human Rights Zeid Ra’ad al-Hussein during his visit to the country and those made by UN	Formulating, agreeing and implementing specific joint projects on further democratization, civil society and media development, and judiciary reforms.	2017-2020	Working Group on monitoring of the Action Plan	OHCHR, UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 8 By 2020, legal and judicial reforms further ensure strong protection of rights, freedoms and legitimate interests of citizens.</u> Linked to all SDGs  UNDP will support through UNDP/ National Centre on Human Rights “Support to implementation of Charter-

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	Charter and Treaty Bodies.					based and Treaty Bodies recommendations in Uzbekistan” project, while other UN Agencies will contribute in line with their mandate.
99.	Attract expertise and technical assistance of UN agencies in support of the implementation of UN Charter and Treaty Bodies Recommendations and assisting Government in monitoring, reviewing, implementing and reporting to different treaty bodies	Strengthening the capacity of national human rights institutions to carry out these recommendations in an efficient and transparent manner in line with Uzbekistan’s international human rights obligations.	2017-2020	National Human Rights Center (A. Saidov), CRC Coordination Council	UNDP, OHCHR, UNHCR, UNFPA, UNICEF, UN Women	<p>The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 8 By 2020, legal and judicial reforms further ensure strong protection of rights, freedoms and legitimate interests of citizens</u>. Linked to all SDGs</p> <p>UNDP will support through UNDP/ National Centre on Human Rights “Support to implementation of Charter-based and Treaty Bodies recommendations in Uzbekistan” project.</p> <p>OHCHR will also support the implementation of the project.</p> <p>UNHCR could provide technical support to strengthen the capacity of national human right institutions.</p> <p>UNICEF will provide technical support to government, NHRC, CRC Coordination Council and CSOs to monitor, review, implement and report on progress of the recommendations of the UN CRC</p> <p>UN Women will contribute through sharing of the information and resource materials on CEDAW reporting in linkages with GEEW related SDGs</p>
100.	Implementing joint projects and initiatives with UN agencies on enhancing the protection and promotion of human rights in Uzbekistan.	Organizing a series of regional trainings and roundtables, drafting methodological guidelines, and organizing a study tour for the Supreme Court and regional courts to improve their capacity and expertise in human	2018-2019	Supreme Court (K. Komilov), Research center under Higher Judicial Council, National Human Rights Center (A. Saidov), Ombudsperson (U. Muhammadiyev),	UNDP, OHCHR, UNODC, UNHCR	<p>The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 8 By 2020, legal and judicial reforms further ensure strong protection of rights, freedoms and legitimate interests of citizens</u> and linked to SDGs 10 and 16</p> <p>UNDP will support through the joint with the Supreme Court “Rule of Law Partnership” Project.</p> <p>OHCHR will joint UNDP and contribute with its expertise, and provide expert advice and capacity building activities for the Supreme Court.</p>



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		rights protection standards.		Ministry of Justice (M. Ikramov)		UNODC could contribute to advocating for minimum standards for treatment of prisoners (Nelson Mandela rules), pre-trial detentions and other related matters.  UNHCR could provide capacity building activities on protection of rights of refugees and stateless persons, as part of the universal human rights system.
101.	Implementing joint projects with UN agencies on adopting sustainable mechanisms of free legal aid for vulnerable populations.	Organizing and conducting a series of events to draft proposals and recommendations on learning from foreign best practices to adopt free legal aid mechanisms and formulate proposals on adopting similar mechanisms in Uzbekistan. Piloting proposed free legal aid mechanisms.	2018-2020	Supreme Court (K. Komilov), Ministry of Justice (M. Ikramov), Lawyers' Chamber (R. Ahmedov)	UNDP OHCHR UNODC, UNHCR	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 8 By 2020, legal and judicial reforms further ensure strong protection of rights, freedoms and legitimate interests of citizens</u> and linked to SDGs 5, 10 and 16  UNDP will support through "Rule of Law Partnership" Project  OHCHR will contribute with the expertise based on its best experience with free legal aid projects in CA countries  UNODC will provide tools, expertise and experience  UNHCR will contribute with its expertise on refugees and stateless persons.
102.	Organize a visit of Mr. William Lacy-Swing, Director General of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) - UN Migration Agency, to Uzbekistan	Discussion of opportunities to upgrade the IOM-Uzbekistan relations in the sphere of countering trafficking in persons, regulating labour migration, safeguarding the rights of Uzbek labour migrants, and other thematic areas of IOM portfolio.	1st half of 2018	Ministry of Employment and Labor Relations, Migration Agency	IOM	
103.	Considering Uzbekistan's possible accession to the International	Expanding cooperation opportunities on labor migration with IOM member-states.	1st half of 2018	Ministry of Employment and Labour Relations, Foreign Migration	IOM	Linked to SDGs 8 and 10

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	Organization for Migration (IOM)	Using the Organization's expertise to enhance legal protection and rights mechanisms for the country's nationals abroad.		Agency (H. Asamov)		
104.	Uzbekistan's accession to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (New York, 18 December 1990)	Strengthening protection of rights of labour migrants and their families	1 <sup>st</sup> half of 2018	Ministry of Interiors, National Security Service, General Prosecutor's Office, Ministry of Employment and Labor Relations, Foreign Migration Agency (H. Asamov),	OHCHR, UNHCR, IOM, UN Women,	<p>The Activity can be considered within the <u>UNDAF outcome 1</u> <i>By 2020, equitable and sustainable economic growth is expanded for all through productive employment and improvement of the environment for business, entrepreneurship and innovations</i> in the area of enhancing national systems for protection and support of labour migrants, linked to SDG 1, 8, 10 and 16</p> <p>OHCHR can support with expertise on international human rights standards in regards to the rights of migrant workers</p> <p>UN Women will contribute through sharing of the knowledge on gender responsive labour migration management</p> <p>UNHCR can contribute with its legal expertise on international refugee protection</p>
105.	Initiating and implementing joint projects on countering trafficking in persons, regulating labour migration and other respective thematic areas of IOM portfolio	Minimising the risks of human trafficking among local communities; provision of wider return, rehabilitation, and reintegration assistance to victims of human trafficking; fostering safe, humane and orderly labour migration; prevention of crimes among and	2018-2020	Prosecutor General's Office (I. Abdullayev), Ministry of Interiors (P. Bobojonov), National Human Rights Centre (A. Saidov), Ministry of Employment and Labor Relations, Migration Agency (H. Asamov),	IOM. UNODC	<p>The Activity can be considered within the <u>UNDAF outcome 1</u> <i>By 2020, equitable and sustainable economic growth is expanded for all through productive employment and improvement of the environment for business, entrepreneurship and innovations</i> in view of the UN support to enhancing national systems for protection and support of labour migrants, and linked to SDG 1, 8, 10 and 16</p> <p>UNODC could contribute to the implementation of the UNTOC addressing human trafficking and smuggling of migrants within the framework of its national, regional and global initiatives</p>

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		against migrants and migrant communities.		Ombudsman (U.Mukhammadiev), other respective government agencies		
106.	Realization of fundamental principles and rights at work through legal analysis, training and technical advice improving social dialogue and partnership	International Labour Standards on forced labour, discrimination at work, freedom of association and collective bargaining are effectively implemented in Uzbekistan	2017-2020	Ministry of Employment and Labor Relations, Federation of Trade Unions, Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Coordination Council on forced and child labour	ILO	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 8 By 2020, legal and judicial reforms further ensure strong protection of rights, freedoms and legitimate interests of citizens</u> and linked to SDG 8
107.	Cooperate to ensure women's empowerment and strengthened rights' protection mechanisms, including <i>inter alia</i> by implementation of a joint project with UNDP and Women's Committee "Empowering Women to Participate in Public Administration and Socio-Economic Life	Implementation in national legislation of international standards on forced labour definition. Using UN expertise to study the problem and initiate joint projects based on CEDAW recommendations	2017-2019	Women's Committee (T. Narbayeva), National Human Rights Center (A. Saidov). Ombudsman (U.Mukhammadiev)	UNDP, OHCHR, UNFPA, UNODC	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 8 By 2020, legal and judicial reforms further ensure strong protection of rights, freedoms and legitimate interests of citizens</u> and linked to SDGs 1, 4, 5, 10 and 16  UNDP will support through a joint Project with Women's Committee of Uzbekistan that will focus its activities in the following areas:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Test and scale-up innovations for women empowerment to ensure that women (especially, young women) fully participate in socio-economic life</li> <li>- Assistance in the preparation of regulations, draft laws, policy and analytical documents on the empowerment of women in accordance with international human rights treaties</li> <li>- Support in conducting trainings, workshops, conferences, other capacity building activities and creating enabling environment for institutional and cultural change and advancement of women's</li> </ul>

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						<p>rights and opportunities (with the focus on young women)</p> <p>UNFPA contribute through the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Support planning and monitoring CEDAW recommendations</li> <li>- Coordinate the problems identification and initiation of joint programme as the Chair of UN GTG</li> <li>- Support prevention and multi-sectoral response to gender based violence</li> <li>- Support political and economic empowerment of women</li> </ul> <p>OHCHR can contribute through gender mainstreaming and provision of expertise;</p> <p>UNODC will contribute by bringing in expertise, tools and best practices, especially related to women and the rule of law.</p>
108.	Cooperation to further improve media quality reporting and ensure public access to information and protect fundamental freedoms, in accordance with national legislation and international agreements	Relevant projects and activities. Organizing a series of trainings at national and regional levels, media becomes more balanced, impartial and truthful. National Law on transparency of governmental organizations promoted and citizens have more access to information. National Code of Ethics for journalists adapted. World Radio Day and World Press Freedom Day marked.	2017-2020	Uzbek agency on printing and information, National TV and Radio Company , Ministry of Higher Education, National Library of Uzbekistan, In-service Training Center for Journalists (IISTCJ); National Association of Electronic Mass Media; Public Foundation for Support Printed and News	UNESCO	<p>Related to UNDAF outcome <u>Outcome 7</u> <i>By 2020, the quality of public administration is improved for equitable access to quality public services for all</i> and SDG 16</p> <p>UNESCO will support through a joint project on Media and information literacy</p> <p>Strengthening of interaction on the work of the National Committees of UNESCO "Information for All" and "Memory of the World", approved by the decision of the Republican Methodological Council at the National Library of Uzbekistan in 2013.</p>

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				Agencies in Uzbekistan; Ministry of Higher and Secondary Education; Faculties of Journalism		
109.	Designing and Implementing a joint project on judicial reforms for juvenile justice, to prevent deprivation of liberty.	Global good practices shared, and diversionary measures and alternatives to deprivation of liberty piloted.	2017-2020	Prosecutor General's Office, Ministry of Interior, Supreme Court	UNICEF	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 8 By 2020, legal and judicial reforms further ensure strong protection of rights, freedoms and legitimate interests of citizens</u> and linked to SDG 16  UNICEF has been working closely with the Government to develop the programme to liberalize punishment for children following the decree of the President # 4850
110.	Drafting the law on children's ombudsperson with UN's support	Legal ground for setting up the office of the children's ombudsperson is established.	2017-2020	Oliy Majlis, National Human Rights Center, Office of the Ombudsperson, Republican Center on Social Adaptation of Children	UNICEF	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 8 By 2020, legal and judicial reforms further ensure strong protection of rights, freedoms and legitimate interests of citizens</u> and linked to SDG 16  The proposal is in line with CRC's recommendations of 2013.
111.	Supporting civil society institutions in establishing fruitful links with the UN Democracy Fund to attract grants for rule of law projects, judiciary independence, transparency of government entities, consideration of appeals of individuals and juridical entities, etc.	Ensuring involvement of SCOs in designing measures to liberalize the judiciary and strengthen democratic institutions.	2017-2020	Institute for Monitoring the Formation of Civil Society (G. Abdukarimov), National E-Media Agency (F. Abduholikov), Ministry of Justice (M. Ikramov)	OHCHR, UNDEF UNDP	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 8 By 2020, legal and judicial reforms further ensure strong protection of rights, freedoms and legitimate interests of citizens</u> and linked to SDG 16 and 17  Assistance in raising funds from different sources, UN funds and other countries

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112.	Implementing a joint project “Support to Legal Reforms, Transparency and Protection of Human Rights in Uzbekistan”	Provide technical assistance upon request by the Government for implementation of legal reforms in line with priority areas for development of the country, transparency of prosecutor bodies through innovation tools and ICT, capacity development of staff of GPO on better human rights protection as well as improvement of organizational and legal mechanisms for preventing, combating corruption and improving the efficiency of anti-corruption measures	2017-2020	General Prosecutor’s Office	UNDP UNODC	The Activity comes within the <u>UNDAF outcome 8</u> <i>By 2020, legal and judicial reforms further ensure strong interests of citizens and linked to SDG 16 protection of rights, freedoms and legitimate</i>

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