



PROGRAMME
of the International knowledge share Conference:
«Institutionalization of Combating Violence.
Creating Gender-Sensitive Images in the Media».
6 December 2022, Tashkent

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| Purpose: | <p>Discussion of the progress made by the state bodies and civil society organizations to prevent and counteract violence in Uzbekistan. Development of effective measures to address gender equality issues institutionally. Discussion and demonstration of effective mechanisms to raise awareness of gender-based violence through the media and the arts. Advocacy of a more effective legal framework GBV prevention and response.</p> <p>The experiences of the victims of domestic violence are the pivot of the conference. We will discover the effective mechanisms, which helped the victims to find their way out of the circle of violence.</p> |
| Organizer: | Public Foundation for Support and Development of National Mass Media, with the assistance of the UNFPA Representative Office in Uzbekistan |
| Venue: | Tashkent city Congress Hall Ballroom |
| Participants: | <p>Heads of international organizations and civil society activists, representatives of cross-sectional government agencies and non-governmental sector, experts of international organizations, as well as mass media, journalists and bloggers.</p> <p>Total number of participants - 70 people.</p> |
| 09.30-10.00 | Registration of participants of the International Conference |
| Opening Remarks | |
| 10:00-10:10 | Presentation of a video with male celebrities raising awareness about the real stories of domestic violence |
| | <i>Moderator: Nozima Davletova, Chairwoman of the Board of Trustees of the Mass Media Foundation</i> |
| 10.10-10.40 | Welcome address from the organizers: |

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| | <p>“A set of immediate measures to be taken to tackle the structural issues in GBV prevention and response” <i>Saida Mirziyoyeva</i>, Head of the Communications and Information Policy Sector at the Presidential Administration of Uzbekistan;</p> <p>“National Programs to Combat Violence” <i>Tanzila Narbayeva</i>, Chairperson of the Senate of the Republic of Uzbekistan;</p> <p>“International experience in creating mechanisms to protect women from violence. The “Real Equality” principle” <i>Tatyana Valovaya</i>, UN Deputy Secretary-General, Director General of the UN Office in Geneva;</p> <p>“Basic Requirements of International Instruments on Protection of Women's Rights and Interests” <i>Yu Yu</i>, Head of the UNFPA Representative Office in Uzbekistan.</p> <p>Presentation of UN Women Fairy Tales joint project, <i>Ulziisuren Jamsran</i>, UN Women Kyrgyzstan Country Office Representative</p> <p>“EU priorities and approaches in gender equality programs in Central Asia” <i>Charlotte Adrian</i>, Head of the EU Delegation in Uzbekistan</p> |
| Expert Reports | |
| | <i>Moderator: Nozima Davletova, Chairwoman of the Board of Trustees of the Mass Media Foundation</i> |
| 10.40-10.50 | <p>“Presentation of a methodological guide for the media on Gender Mainstreaming” <i>Nozima Eldarovna Davletova</i>, Director of Public Foundation for Support and Development of National Mass Media</p> |
| 10.50-11.00 | <p>“The need for effective coordination of departments in countering gender-based violence” <i>Svetlana Baymirzaevna Artykova</i>, Deputy Chairman of Senate</p> |
| 11.00-11.10 | <p>“The role of the relevant committee on women's affairs in the institutional protection of women's rights” <i>Zulaykho Bakhriddinovna Makhkamova</i>, Chairman of the Committee on Women and Family Affairs</p> |
| 11.10-11.20 | <p>“Gender expertise of media materials and publications in social networks: identified violations, findings and conclusions” <i>Farzona Afzalievna Khashimova and Saida Sulaimanova</i>, national consultant on gender issues</p> |

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| 11.20-11.30 | On the joint project of the Mass Media Foundation and the Agency for Information and Mass Communications <i>Saodat Aslanova</i> , AIMC representative |
| Presentations | |
| | <i>Moderator: Dono Rasulova, Human Rights Consultant</i> |
| 11.30-12.00 | <p>Presentations on projects of UNFPA Representative Office in Uzbekistan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Implementation of the National Model of Multisectoral Response to Gender-Based Violence” <i>Dilora Ganieva</i>, Programme Analyst on Gender Issues, UNFPA Uzbekistan; • “Principles of Gender Equality in Islam” Nigora Yusupova, Professor of the Department of Islamic Studies and the Study of Islamic Civilization ICESCO, International Islamic Academy of Uzbekistan • “Mechanisms of Protection of Women by Law Enforcement Agencies” Representative of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan. |
| 12.00-12.40 | <p>Presentation on Activities of Regional Shelters “Victims of Domestic Violence: How to Protect Their Rights and Create Conditions for Realizing Their Potential”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Bibisora Aripova</i>, Head of NGO “Rahmdillik”, Samarkand oblast; • <i>Mavlyuda Salikhova</i>, founder of the “Oydin Nur” Center, Bukhara oblast; • <i>Nazifa Kamalova</i>, Head of the Center for Socio-Economic and Legal Support “Istiqlol Avlodi”, Jizzakh oblast; • <i>Khurshida Ibragimova</i>, Head of the Center for Social and Legal Support for Women and Children “Mehrjon”, Fergana oblast. |
| 12.40-13.00 | Debates and discussions. Development of a Roadmap to Combat Violence. Collection and Analysis of Data on Gender-Based Violence in Uzbekistan |
| 13.00-14.00 | Lunch for Conference participants |
| Expert Reports | |
| | <i>Moderator: Saida Sulaimanova, Women’s Rights Activist</i> |
| 14.00-14.10 | Gender in Media: UNESCO Standards and Programmes <i>Sergey Karpov, UNESCO Gender focal point, Communication and Information Officer, UNESCO Almaty Cluster Office</i> |

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| 14.10-14:20 | Social projects to raise awareness of the dangers of gender-based violence at the national level <i>Representative of “Equality Now” organization</i> |
| 14.20-14.30 | What Islam says on the role of women in society <i>Aziza Shanazarova, Assistant Professor in the Department of Religion at Columbia University</i> |
| 14.30-14.40 | Yulia Rysyukova On the necessity of establishing social projects to prevent suicide among victims of violence |
| 14.40-15.30 | Introduction to art-projects on raising awareness about violence against women (<i>Annex</i>) |