



LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND THROUGH SOCIAL PROTECTION IN CENTRAL ASIA

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We're honoured to invite you to join our discussion on how countries in Central Asia address issues related to social protection systems, public services and sustainable infrastructure to contribute to transformative change for women and girls and ensure that no one is left behind. High-level government representatives from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan will highlight sub-regional perspectives, experiences and lessons learnt as well as the existing challenges and gaps in the provision of quality, equitable, and accessible social protection systems, public services, and sustainable infrastructures for the achievement of gender equality and women's empowerment.

THIS SIDE EVENT WILL BE CONDUCTED IN RUSSIAN.

AGENDA

Time	Activity
Opening segment	
15:00	Aida Kurmangaliyeva , Executive Secretary of the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of the Population of the Republic of Kazakhstan Alia El-Yassir , Regional Director, UN Women Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia (with translation)
Discussion panel	
15:15 – 16:10	Moderator: Aida Kurmangaliyeva , Executive Secretary of the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of the Population of the Republic of Kazakhstan H.E. Altynai Omurbekova , Vice-Prime-Minister, Kyrgyzstan. Gender-responsive analysis of policies, services and budget in the area of social protection and employment. Issues and opportunities in the context of SDGs nationalization. H.E. Tanzila Narbayeva , Vice-Prime-Minister, Head of the Women's Committee, Uzbekistan H.E. Mahmamin Mahmaminov , Permanent Representative of the Republic of Tajikistan to the United Nations H.E. Aksoltan Ataeva , Permanent Representative of the Republic of Turkmenistan to the United Nations Questions and answers
Closing Remarks: Recommendations from Central Asia states for CSW63 adopted conclusions	
16:10	Aida Kurmangaliyeva , Executive Secretary of the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of the Population of the Republic of Kazakhstan Nurgul Asylbekova , Officer in Charge, UN Women Kyrgyzstan Country Office

This side event is organized by the governments of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan, in collaboration with the UN Women Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia.