



Coordination Meeting of the project on “Stakeholder engagement for Uranium Legacy Remediation in Central Asia”

Khujand, Tajikistan, 19 August, 2016. The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Tajikistan held a coordination meeting to review the implementation process of the “**Stakeholder engagement for Uranium Legacy Remediation in Central Asia**” project and present the results of the stakeholder analysis, risk perception survey, needs assessment and awareness raising campaign which were carried out in project sites (Istiqlol town (Taboshar) and B. Gafurov district) .

Meeting participants represented by responsible government and districts authorities, such as the Committee of

Environmental Protection, Agency for Nuclear and Radiation Safety, Committee of Emergency Situations and Civil Defense IA “Tajredmet”, NGO “YGPE/Aarhus Center”, as well as international partnering organizations OSCE, ACTED, GIZ, and others, discussed ideas, challenges and recommendations for implementation of other similar potential projects on uranium remediation in the future.



Group photo of the coordination meeting participants

“Strengthening the collaboration among stakeholders on remediation of uranium tailings and the awareness raising campaign discussed during the meeting should be considered and implemented in the further” stated by Mr. Juraev Abdusalim, Head of the Monitoring and Ecological Policy of the Committee of Environmental Protection under the Government of Tajikistan.

A joint regional project on “Stakeholder engagement for Uranium Remediation in Central Asia” is a 3 year project, funded by the European Union and is implemented by Environment and Security Initiative (ENVESEC) partners including United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) and United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) in Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan. The objective of the project is to engage and inform stakeholders concerning remediation of uranium tailings in order to maximize its benefit.

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