



## **THE USAID REGIONAL WATER AND VULNERABLE ENVIRONMENT ACTIVITY**

### **THE FOURTH MEETING OF THE NATIONAL INTERSECTORAL COMMITTEE IN TURKMENISTAN**

**Organizers:** USAID Regional Water and Vulnerable Environment Activity (WAVE) and the State Committee for Water Management of Turkmenistan

**Date:** February 28, 2023

**Venue:** Ashgabat, hotel “Archabil”

**Event format:** offline format

**Project overview:** The goal of the USAID Regional Water and Vulnerable Environment Activity (WAVE) is to strengthen technical capacity and regional cooperation on the management of transboundary water resources across Central Asia for improved stability, economic prosperity, and healthy ecosystems.

The Activity takes a multi-level governance approach to tackling complex regional water challenges by strengthening collaboration through stakeholder dialogue, developing a shared vision for integrated and sustainable river basin management using evidence and modeling and fostering collaborative action across sectors and governance levels.

#### **Participants:**

1. Members of the National Intersectoral Committee (NIC);
2. Representative of the USAID mission in Turkmenistan;
3. The USAID Regional Water and Vulnerable Environment Activity team.

#### **Goals of the meeting:**

1. Presentation of the results of the project implementation in 2022 and plans for 2023;
2. Discussion and exchange of views on national priority areas and interests of regional cooperation.



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### AGENDA

- Moderator:** *Ms. Ekaterina Strikeleva, Chief of Party, USAID Regional Water and Vulnerable Environment Activity*
- 09.30– 09.45**      **Opening remarks**
- Representative of the State Committee for Water Management of Turkmenistan
  - Representative of USAID mission in Turkmenistan
- 09.45 – 09.50**      **Presentation of participants**
- 09.50 – 10.20**      **Objective 1: Results of the project implementation in 2022 and plans for 2023**  
*Ms. Marhabo Yodalieva, Capacity Development and Education Lead*
- Presentation "Results of cooperation with Turkmen Agricultural Institute", national expert of the project*
- 10.20 – 10.35**      Discussion
- 10.35 – 11.00**      **Coffee-break**
- 11.00 – 11.45**      **Objective 2: Results of the project implementation in 2022 and plans for 2023**  
*Ms. Anna Inozemtseva, IWRM coordinator*
- 11.45 – 12.00**      Discussion
- 12.00 – 13.00**      Lunch
- 13.00 – 13.45**      **Objective 3: Results of the project implementation in 2022 and plans for 2023**  
*Ms. Ekaterina Strikeleva, Chief of Party, USAID Regional Water and Vulnerable Environment Activity*
- Presentation "Afforestation activities in Dashoguz region", Mr. Akmuhammed Kuliyevev national expert of the project*
- 13.45 – 14.00**      Discussion
- 14.00 – 14.15**      **Grants Programme**
- Results of the grants project implementation by NGO "Bosfor" - "Rational use of water resources of the Karakum River by means of improving the efficiency and transparency of water use",
- Mr. Arif Mamedov, national expert of NGO "Bosfor"*



**14.15 – 14.30**

Final discussion of the work plan for the third year of the project implementation, timing of the next meeting of the National Intersectoral Committee, comments from the participants.

**14.30 – 14.45**

**Closing remarks**

- Representative of the State Committee for Water Resources of Turkmenistan
- Chief of Party, USAID Regional Water and Vulnerable Environment Activity