



## USAID REGIONAL WATER AND VULNERABLE ENVIRONMENT ACTIVITY

### AMUDARYA RIVER DAY CELEBRATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

**Organizers:** USAID Regional Water and Vulnerable Environment Activity (hereinafter – Activity) in cooperation with the Ministry of Water Resources of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

**Date:** April 25-26, 2023

**Venue:** Muynak district and Nukus city, hotel "Tashkent".

**Event format:** in-person. Simultaneous and consecutive translation (Uzbek (Karakalpak) /Russian/English) will be provided.

#### **Participants:**

1. Representatives of the Ministry of Water Resources of the Republic of Uzbekistan including Basin Administrations of Irrigation Systems on the Amu Darya River;
2. Members of the National Intersectoral Committee established under the Activity;
3. Representatives of academic and research institutions participating in the implementation of the activities on modeling and scientific and educational cooperation;
4. Members of the Small Basin Council for the Uzbek part of the Padshaata River;
5. Representatives of the khokimiyat (administration) of the Muynak region, including departments of public education;
6. Winners of competitions in drawing and writing essays;

**Note:** During the national event, an exhibition of drawings and essays by participants of the competitions will be organized and prizes will be awarded to the winners.

## AGENDA

**Moderator:** *Anna Inozemtseva, IWRM Lead, USAID Regional Water and Vulnerable Environment Activity.*

<b>Day 1: April 25, 2023, Muynak region</b>		
<i>Participants</i>	<i>Students of Muynak district schools, Isiqbolli Avlod – the Activity’s grantee, representatives of the Activity and CAREC</i>	<i>Members of NIC, BISA on the Amu Darya River, members of Padshaata SBC, representatives of the Activity and CAREC (jointly with the Amu Darya River expedition)</i>
9 <sup>00</sup> – 9 <sup>30</sup>	Registration of participants at school No. _____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Departure from the hotel in Muynak in the direction of the Aral Sea</li> <li>• Visit to saksaul plantations on the dried bottom of the Aral Sea and Uzbek part of the sea</li> <li>• Departure to Tashkent Hotel, Nukus</li> </ul>
9 <sup>30</sup> – 12 <sup>30</sup>	Conducting open lessons (in interactive format) on the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green Patrols</li> <li>• Water values</li> <li>• Water saving in daily life</li> <li>• WEFE Nexus: water in different economy’ sectors</li> </ul>	
12 <sup>30</sup> – 14 <sup>30</sup>	Lunch and visit of ship cemetery	
14 <sup>30</sup> – 16 <sup>00</sup>	Conducting open lessons (in interactive format) - continuation	
16 <sup>30</sup>	Departure to Nukus	
<b>Day 2: April 26, 2023, Nukus (Tashkent hotel)</b>		
9 <sup>00</sup> – 9 <sup>15</sup>	Registration of participants and exhibition of drawings and essay of participants of competitions	
9 <sup>15</sup> – 9 <sup>30</sup>	Opening event: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Shavkat Batirov, Head of the International Cooperation Department of the Ministry of Water Resources of the Republic of Uzbekistan.</i></li> <li>• <i>Michael Wyzan, Interim Director Economic Growth and Environment Office of the USAID Mission in Uzbekistan.</i></li> </ul>	
9 <sup>30</sup> - 9 <sup>45</sup>	Introduction of participants	
9 <sup>45</sup> – 10 <sup>00</sup>	Familiarization of participants with preliminary events (competitions and other works) aimed at celebrating the Day of the Amudarya River at the national level in the Republic of Uzbekistan <i>Anna Inozemtseva, IWRM Lead, USAID Regional Water and Vulnerable Environment Activity</i>	
10 <sup>00</sup> -10 <sup>30</sup>	Presentation on the process and status of water resources management in the Amu Darya River Basin on the territory of the Republic of Uzbekistan <i>Shavkat Batirov, the Ministry of Water Resources of the Republic of Uzbekistan</i> Q&A Session	
10 <sup>30</sup> -11 <sup>00</sup>	USAID’s Environmental Restoration of the Aral Sea (ERAS)-II Activity: discussion of potential pilot plots for innovative agro-biotechnologies <i>Polat Reymov, project expert</i>	
11 <sup>00</sup> -11 <sup>30</sup>	Coffee-break	
11 <sup>30</sup> -11 <sup>45</sup>	Drawing and essay competitions as part of the Amu Darya River Day celebrations: a brief statistic <i>Alexander Kamenskiy, CAREC</i>	



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11 <sup>45</sup> - 12 <sup>30</sup>	Performance by the winners of drawing and essay competition <i>Moderator: Alexander Kamenskiy, CAREC</i>
12 <sup>30</sup> – 13 <sup>00</sup>	Award ceremony for the winners of competitions
13 <sup>00</sup> – 13 <sup>15</sup>	Closing Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Shavkat Batirov, Head of the International Cooperation Department of the Ministry of Water Resources of the Republic of Uzbekistan.</i></li><li>• <i>Michael Wyzan, Interim Director Economic Growth and Environment Office of the USAID Mission in Uzbekistan.</i></li></ul>
13 <sup>15</sup> - 14 <sup>30</sup>	Lunch