



GTG meeting

Date and premises: 21st June, 2019, 10 a.m. Lotus

Participants: see attached list.

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Extended participants: Guljahon Bobosadykova, gender expert

Agenda:

- update on B+25 reporting and NAP 1325 - UN Women/CWFA
- presentation from OXFAM on unpaid household and care work - Nazira Kurbonova
- improving gender statistics - report by Shahlo Abdunabizoda
- AOB

Opening: Welcoming of all GTG members.

Update on B+25:

UN Women staff made an update on the on-going process. The Guidelines on B+25 has been shared with the Governments in September 2018: [..\B+25\CSW64-Guidance-note-for-comprehensive-national-level reviews-en.pdf](#)

Nothing was done by the assigned parties till February 2019. UN Women supported MFA RT and CWFA GRT and facilitated several consultation meetings with the state agencies, researchers, CSOs, gender experts, academia.

UN Women has also contracted local expert to support the process, specifically to support the Committee on Women and Family Affairs to conduct national review and prepare report on the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (1995) in the Republic of Tajikistan. Both the review process and the report were to place emphasis on implementation and contain concrete, evidence-based assessments on the impact of actions taken and of results achieved, supported by data form the related sources, indicated in the Guidance Note.

The review was due by 1 May 2019 for all countries. Thanks to the common efforts, the State reported on B+25 (UN Women supported translation of the report) with the delay in 2 weeks (15 May 2019). The National review is on the related websites:

[..\B+25\National Review of Tajikistan on the Implementation of the Beijing Declaration Eng.pdf](#)

CSOs and B+25

2 national experts- G. Bobosadykova and T. Bozrikova have been assigned to represent Tajik CSOs to also prepare their report on key achievements and gaps on B+25.

Round of consultations by webinar are being moderated by UN Women's RO, Istanbul.

Forum of CSOs on B+25 to be held in the end of August 2019 in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.

Key message to UN GTG members to support the initiative by financial means, as the experts will have to arrange consultations at different levels with the stakeholders of Tajikistan.

The aim is to support free consultations of the Civil Society actors and to produce qualitative report.

Key budget needs: transportation/ DSA in the districts/ translation/ meal.

For details, please, kindly contact Tatyana Nikolaevna Bozrikova at: 93 521 69 30

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NAP 1325:

UN Women supported number of capacity building events to train the state bodies, NGOs and CWFA GRT on the NAPs 1325, engaging national gender expert and international expert on the UN SCR 1325.

Final draft of the National Action Plan on UN Council Security Resolution 1325 (women, peace and security) will be validated at the meeting, organized by the Executive Office of the President of RT, CWFA GRT and with support of UN Women on 25 June 2019 (at the National Library, Dushanbe).

UN GTG members are cordially invited to attend the event and to take part in finalization of the document.

The next step the Committee will make is to submit Accompanying Note along with the final draft of NAP 1325 to the Government of RT.

UN Women will take care of further capacity building of the stakeholders. Precisely, it will organize the training on monitoring of implementation of NAP 1325 in September 2019 (provisionally) with engagement of the national gender expert and international expert. There also envisaged other activities on this component.

Presentation from OXFAM on unpaid household and care work - Nazira Kurbonova

Nazira Kurbonova, Oxfam GB's Media Coordinator, conducted a presentation on the project, funded by Islamic Development Bank. This was a study on unpaid care work/gender equality component, followed by practicing the solutions, proposed by the stakeholders.

Key messages:

- NGOs can lead projects to recognize and redistribute unpaid care work and spread knowledge among partners on their own;
- Strengthening women's leadership in mahalla and project areas;
- State representatives' bodies and service providers, with the support of Oxfam, are more effective in improving social responsibility;
- Promoting women's access to services to reduce care work.

Oxfam GB has received funds for 2nd phase of the project on testing the solutions, more precisely:

Testing mini-projects (local services / infrastructure / small business support / seasonal support for women) as solutions for reducing / redistributing care work, as part of implementing district development plans. The Islamic Development Bank (IDB) will choose a local partner from among those NGOs that have completed the training program on the topic "Understanding unpaid work in rural communities of Tajikistan" of this project.

Oxfam's Gender Policy aims to neutralize and mitigate the lag of one sex from another; cessation in orientation to the "special purpose" of men and women; encouraging choices and activities according to the interests of the person, rather than stereotypes; the tendency to change backward ideas about gender roles, especially patriarchal attitudes in the modern world.

Improving gender statistics

National gender expert, Shahlo Abdunabizoda, was selected by UN Women RO as head of Tajik Work Group on harmonization of gender statistics. The WG is part of Regional initiative to harmonize gender related statistics of CA countries and to cooperate on this issue.

She was supported by UN W's RO to attend the workshop on gender statistics in Bangkok, Thailand, and the key issue was to create such groups; to identify existing problems in the sphere that both data producers and data collectors experience in the region. There will be created a database on the gender statistics trainers/ experts and related programmes and educational materials.

Nest meeting in Bangkok with the same members is planned for the end of July 2019. **Key message to UN GTG members** to support the initiative by: please, to provide contacts/ information about gender statistics experts/trainers and related programmes and toolkits, available within respective organizations. This is possible to do by e-mailing to UN Women office, please.

Next GTG Meeting: 23 August 2019.

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