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COUNTRY DIRECTOR FOR UZBEKISTAN, USAID REGIONAL COMPETITIVENESS TRADE AND JOB PROGRAMME FOR CENTRAL ASIA



- Certified program manager with more than 25 years of experience, including 17 years of expertise in trade facilitation, transport & logistics, border management, private sector development, FDIs and investment climate, WTO accession, economic growth, governance and disarmament. Currently Country Director for the Competitiveness, Trade, and Jobs (CTJ) USAID Project in Central Asia.
- Technical expertise in navigating barriers to trade, international trade best practices, customs procedures, enabling business environment, and market access/end market requirements.
- 20 years of extensive experience in managing multi-donor development programs, including work for the United Nations (UN), USAID, the European Commission (EC), and the Government of Uzbekistan.
- Former diplomat of the Government of Uzbekistan with extensive experience in working with international organizations, aka UN, OSCE, NATO, UNECE, UNCTAD, etc.
- Extensive experience in diplomatic field with multiple networks of professional contacts, excellent negotiation skills.
- Served as Uzbekistan representative in a Central Asia Working Group to effectively negotiate a Central Asian Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone. Served as an expert on the Six plus Two Group on Afghanistan coalition, facilitating sensitive stakeholder dialogues for a Nuclear Free Zone. Organized and implemented high profile political events and conferences in Uzbekistan, including visits of the UN Secretary Generals.
- Extensive knowledge of socio-economic and political situation in Central Asia, including knowledge of environment friendly regulations and sustainability concept.
- Countries of work experience include Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, Afghanistan, EU Member States.

- Wide network of private companies, input suppliers in production, transport and logistics services and strong analytical skills, sound political judgment.
 - Strong advocate of gender and women empowerment initiatives (Women in Tech global campaign; Technovation Challenge).
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