**International Seminar**

**Financing SDG implementation: the role of Integrated National Financing Frameworks**

**Via videoconferencing**

**Date: 28 May 2020 (09:00 Ashgabat time)**

**Draft Agenda**

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| **28 May 2020** |  |
| **09:00-09:30** | **ONLINE Connection to VIDEOCONFERENCE** |
| **09:30 – 09:45** | **Opening by:*** Mr. Gadyrgeldi Mushikov, Deputy-Prime Minister of Turkmenistan
* Ms. Elena Panova, UN Resident Coordinator in Turkmenistan
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| **09:45-10:05** | **Session 1: Outcome of the 2020 ECOSOC Forum on Financing for Development and holistic international support to mitigate the socioeconomic impact of the pandemic (Part-One)**Moderator - Ms. Elena Panova, UN Resident Coordinator in Turkmenistan Keynote Speakers:1. Mr. Navid Hanif, Director of Financing Sustainable Development Office, UNDESA – Outcome of the 2020 ECOSOC Forum on Financing for Development and holistic international support to mitigate the socioeconomic impact of the pandemic (pre-recorded intervention – **8 minutes**)
2. Mr. Tao Zhang. Deputy Managing Director, IMF - SDGs and financing for development (pre-recorded intervention – **6 minutes**)
3. Ms. Natalia Tamirisa, Mission Chief for Turkmenistan, Middle Eastern and Central Asian Department - assessment of macroeconomic impact of Covid-19 pandemic and implications for macroeconomic policies, based on the IMF forecasts released in the April 2020 World Economic Outlook **(6 minutes)**
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| **10:05-11:15** | **Session 2: Countries’ experience on mitigation of socio-economic impact of global pandemic and development of integrated national financing frameworks** Moderator - Mr. Gadyrgeldi Mushikov, Deputy-Prime Minister of Turkmenistan on economic and financial issues1. Afghanistan **(8 minutes) –** Mr. Mustafa Mastoor, Minister of Economy of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
2. Azerbaijan **(8 minutes) –** *To be confirmed*
3. Kazakhstan **(8 minutes) -** *To be confirmed*
4. Kyrgyzstan **(8 minutes) –** Mr. Sanzhar Mukanbetov, Minister of Economy of the Kyrgyz Republic
5. Tajikistan **(8 minutes) -** Mr. Tojiddin Jurazoda, Deputy Minister of Economic Development and Trade of Tajikistan
6. Turkmenistan **(8 minutes) –** Mr. Ezizgeldi Annamuhammedov, Minister of Finance and Economy of Turkmenistan
7. Uzbekistan **(8 minutes) –** Mr. Timur Ishmetov, Minister of Finance of the Republic of Uzbekistan

**Q&A (14 minutes)**  |
| **11:15-12:00** | **Session 3: Outcome of the 2020 ECOSOC Forum on Financing for Development and holistic international support to mitigate the socioeconomic impact of the pandemic (Part-Two)**Moderator – Ms. Natia Natsvlishvili, UNDP Resident Representative in Turkmenistan a.i. 1. UN Agencies –global/regional offer to help mitigate the socio-economic impact of pandemic
* UNFPA - Dr. Ramiz Alakbarov, UNFPA Deputy Executive Director Management ad interim **(6 minutes)**
* UNDP – Ms. Agi Veres, Deputy Director of Regional Bureau for Europe and CIS **(6 minutes)**
* UNICEF - Ms. Afshan Khan, Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia (pre-recorded intervention – **6 minutes**)
1. International Financial Institutions – Short-term responses to mitigate the socio-economic impact of COVID-19 and longer-term SDG financing strategies
* ADB - Mr. Werner Liepach, Director General, Central and West Asia Department – ADB’s strategy and activities in the region and in Turkmenistan **(6 minutes)**
* World Bank – Ms. Lilia Burunciuc, Regional Director for Central Asia and Mr. Jan-Peter Olters, Country Manager in Tajikistan and Turkmenistan **(6 minutes)**
1. Mr. Syed Shakeel Shah, Director of CAREC Institute - Impact of Covid-19 in the SPECA countries as well as mitigation measures taken by the countries of the region and the ADB **(6 minutes)**

**Q&A (9 minutes)**  |
| **12:00-12:30** | **Session 4: Sub-regional instruments for SDG financing**Moderator – Ms. Elena Panova, UN Resident Coordinator in TurkmenistanMs. Olga Algayerova, UNECE Executive Secretary – update on ongoing consultations on establishment of SPECA Trust Fund **(10 minutes)** Mr. Atageldi Haljanov, Permanent Representative of Turkmenistan to the UN in Geneva **(5 minutes)** **Q&A (15 minutes)**  |
| **12:30-12:45** | **Concluding remarks and Next steps**1. Mr. Ezizgeldi Annamuhammedov, Minister of Finance and Economy of Turkmenistan
2. Ms. Elena Panova, UN Resident Coordinator in Turkmenistan
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