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Fostering Climate Education and Youth Entrepreneurship in Central Asia: The Path to Climate Resilience

Tuesday, December 5, 2023 8:30 am-5:00 pm UZT // 4:30 am-1:00 pm CET // 10:30 pm (-1)-7:00 am EST

Venue: Main Hall, National University of Uzbekistan, Tashkent, Uzbekistan Working languages: English and Russian (with simultaneous translation) Format: Hybrid (In-person with video connections)

The Ministry of Ecology, Environmental Protection, and Climate Change and the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Central Asian Green University, and the National University of Uzbekistan jointly with the World Bank invite you to a stakeholder workshop focused on promoting environmental and climate education in rural schools in Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan.

This knowledge-sharing event is supported by World Bank's flagship RESILAND CA+ Central Asia Regional Landscape Restoration Program (<u>Kazakhstan</u>, <u>Kyrgyz Republic</u>, <u>Tajikistan</u>, Turkmenistan, and <u>Uzbekistan</u>) that seeks to reverse land degradation and increase climate resilience in Central Asia. RESILAND CA+ is supported by <u>CAWEP</u>, <u>GEF</u>, <u>GFDRR</u>, <u>KGGTF</u> and <u>KWPF</u>, <u>PACT</u>, and <u>PROGREEN</u>. The event is organized with the participation of National University of Uzbekistan, Nazarbayev University, University of Central Asia, and other leading academic institutions from across Central Asia

Workshop Aims:

- Share results and insights gained from the RESILAND CA+ *Rural Schools* initiative, including youth voices and early-stage climate solutions from rural schools.
- Facilitate knowledge exchange and collaboration among stakeholders interested in education innovation, youth entrepreneurship, natural resource management, and climate adaptation.
- Explore avenues for scaling up and sustaining the impact of climate-, environment- and entrepreneurshipcentered education and action in rural schools across Central Asia.

Participants: Policymakers, university leadership, researchers, development practitioners, educators, youth, and other stakeholders from Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan.

More details to follow. If you have any questions, please contact Nigara Abate at nabate@worldbank.org.