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EbA PROJECT PRESENTED AT THE INTERNATIONAL "WATER" CONFERENCE IN DUSHANBE

On June 20-22, Dushanbe hosted the International High-Level Conference on the International Decade for Action "Water for Sustainable Development, 2018-2028", organized by the Government of Tajikistan together with the UN and other partners.

The main objective of the conference was to discuss opportunities for governments, UN, international organizations, civil society and the private sector to contribute to the implementation of water-related sustainable development goals for the period up to 2030.

More than 1500 delegates from 120 countries participated in the conference. Such topical issues as protection of aquatic ecosystems, people's access to fresh water and strengthening regional and international cooperation in the field of sustainable water resources management were discussed during the event.

Marhabo Yodalieva, a specialist of the German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ), and Shodikhon Mirzokhasanov, Project Assistant of the Public Foundation CAMP Tabiat, made a presentation of the project "Ecosystem –based Adaptation to Climate Change in High Mountainous Regions of Central Asia" (EbA) for the conference participants. They spoke about the activities of the EbA project in Tajikistan and the process of joint adaptation activities with the local population in the pilot mountain villages.

The project also addressed the importance of the ecosystem approach to sustainable management of natural resources, climate change adaptation and mitigation. It was noted that through this approach, people can sustainably use the gifts of nature without harming the environment.

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