Information About the Country

- Population - 25.6 mln., 48% are under 18 years of age
- Early Childhood Care & Education Institutions - 6420, reaching 580 thou. children
- 9773 comprehensive schools - 5.7 mln. students.
- 883 professional colleges - 698,081 students;
- 76 academic lyceums - 36,621 students

Percent of State expenditures on Education:
- Of GDP in 2006 - 11%;
- Of total budgetary expenditures in 2006 – more than 50%.
Initial Activities

- Working group for preparation of the EFA report headed by First Deputy Minister of Education was created in the Ministry of Education;
- Approval of 6 EFA goals thematic working groups;
- Approval of work schedule;
- Gathering of statistics has started;
Initial Activities

*Model Pattern of the 5-year EFA Report Preparation, 2007:*

- Gathering of statistics – March 15;
- Analysis of primary statistics – April 1;
- Development of draft initial report – April 15;
- Presentation of draft initial report – May 15;
- Amendments, corrections and final version of the report – June 5.
Gathering information

• Analysis of school reporting for the period of 2000-2006.
• Analysis of demographic data (State Agency for Statistics);
• Analysis of “Reports on Human Development in Uzbekistan”;
• Analysis of “Report on MDG in Uzbekistan”
• Analysis of research data made by International organizations
- Children from diadvantaged families;
- Children with disabilities;
- Difficult children;
- Orphans;
General information about the Education System of the Republic of Uzbekistan

- Education is one of the State Policy priorities;
- Literacy level in the country remains one of the highest in the world - 99.34%;
- Laws “On Education” and “National Program on Manpower Training” were adopted by Oliy Mazhlis in 1997;
- “National Program on Formal Education” was approved in 2004;
- Draft Law “On Protection of Child’s Rights” was developed in 2007.
Percentage of State Expenditures on Education in 1997, 2001, 2005

State expenditures on education as a percentage of GDP:
- 1997: 7.89%
- 2001: 8.06%
- 2005: 10.3%

State expenditures on education as a percentage of total expenditures from the budget:
- 1997: 24.27%
- 2001: 24.44%
- 2005: 50%
EFA Coordination

• National coordination is provided by First Deputy Minister of Public Education;
• National Coordinator – Tursunov T.
• The EFA Action Plan on was approved in 2002 (based on National Program of Personnel Training)
• The EFA budget bases on the budget of the National Program on Personnel Training and of the 2004-2009 National Program on the Formal Education Development;
• Monitoring and assessment are provided in accordance with the State Programs
18.2% preschool children were reached in 2001. This indicator was 22.0% in 2006.
According to the National Program on the Personnel Training, reform of general school education content took place in 1997-2005. Qualitatively new 9-year general secondary education system had been created. It provides succession and continuity link with secondary special and professional education.
Information about general school by teaching languages

- 753 Russian language schools
- 8816 Uzbek language schools
- 521 Kazakh language schools
- 372 Karakalpak language schools
- 282 Tajik language schools
- 48 Kyrgyz language school
- 50 Turkmen language schools

7 languages are used to teach in 9773 schools
• Professional development of teachers based on advanced pedagogical technologies;
• New subject “Principles of healthy life-style and the family” (with integration of safe behavior skills) has been introduced
• Pilot program “Safe vital activity” has been integrated in the 1-9 grades curriculum:
• Labor training (with integration of labor skills)
• Courses on consumer rights
• Traffic safety rules
• Occupational guidance and psychological & pedagogical test of students during training period
Gender Equality

Boys-51.2%;
Girls-48.8%.

*Gender equality in primary, general – secondary and professional education had been achieved* (UN Report in Uzbekistan).
• Strengthening of material and technical base of continuous education institutions; construction, reconstruction and full repair of buildings, supplying with furniture, laboratory equipment, computers and didactic materials;

• Further improvement of curriculum and educational programs, publishing training and instructive materials based on updated State education standards;

• Strengthening and improvement of scientific & methodological basis of training and advanced training of pedagogical and engineer-pedagogical personnel;
• Creation of a state-of-the-art information environment, information educational environment, electronic multimedia textbooks and school-books for continues education;

• Improvement of teachers qualitative level, their knowledge-based and competitive capacity;

• Improvement of knowledge-based and professional capacity of public education management;

• Strengthening of sports base and development of sports in general education schools
Total number of schools – 9748
Number of schools having computer classes – 1759
Total number of equipped schools within the framework of the Program – 8633
The EFA goals required special attention:

The following trends are topical:

• Goal 1: Extension of Early Childhood Care and Education Program.

• Goal 6: Improvement of quality of education.
Thank you for attention!