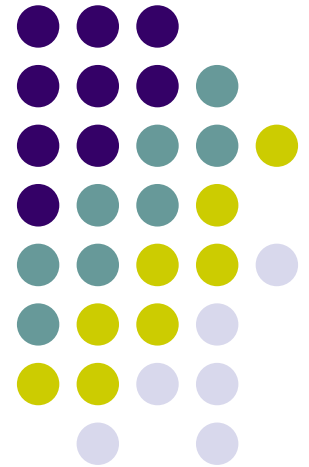




Republic of Tajikistan

Mid-Decade Assessment of the EFA Goals achievements



Almaty, 2007

Development of the EFA MDA Report



- **National Working Group (NWG) for report development was organized (under restructuring) in compliance with the RT Government's order**
- **Thematic subgroups will be defined after NWG approval by the order of the RT Ministry of Education**
- **Database was created, it requires additions, improvements and generalization**
- **In accordance with the dates of the report stipulated by UNESCO, a comprehensive action plan for report preparation and approval has been developing.**

SOURCES OF STATISTICS



- **Census of population – 2000**
- **MICS – 2000, 2005**
- **Selective household surveys (monthly)**
- **Strategy on Poverty Reduction, 1 and 2**
- **MDG Report**
- **National Strategy of Education Development**
- **Living standards survey (monitoring of poverty decline) -2003**
- **Monitoring of achievements in education – 2007**
- **Different programs' studies financed by international agencies n various.**

Regulatory framework



- **Constitution**
- **The RT Law “On Education” (additions and amendments – May 2004))**
- **The RT National Concept of Education (2002)**
- **The RT National Strategy for Education Development (EFA NAP) (2006-2015)**
- **The RT Law “On Initial Professional Education” (2003)**
- **The RT Law “On Higher and Postgraduate Professional Education” (2003)**
- **State Program on Preschool Education till 2015**
- **State Program on Teachers Training (2005-2010)**
- **More than 50 regulatory documents**

Structure of the Education System



- **Early childhood care and education**
 - 1,5 – 7 years of age
- **General secondary education :**
- **Elementary school**
 - 1-4 grades (7-11 years of age)
- **Basis secondary school :**
 - 5-9 grades (11-16 years of age)
- **Secondary school**
 - **10-11 grades (16-18 years of age)**
- **Professional education :**
 - Initial (1-4 years of training)
 - Secondary (2-4 years of training)
 - Higher (4-6 years of training)
- **Postgraduate training**
 - Postgraduate study (traineeship)
 - Doctorate
- **Additional education**

Financing of the Education System



Sources of financing:

- government
- international investment
- private investment

Charges by the following education levels :

- Preschool education
- General secondary education
- Professional education
 - elementary
 - secondary
 - higher

EFA Coordination



- **National EFA Coordinator :**
 - Deputy Minister of Education
- **EFA Action Plan**
 - EFA NAP = RT National Strategy on Education for 2006-2015 (basis and National Strategy of Education Development elements)
 - 8 key EFA strategies have been defined and approved,
 - 6 EFA goals thematic subgroups
- **EFA budget**
 - state investment (20%)
 - investments and extra budgetary investments (80%)
- **Monitoring and assessment**
 - quarterly, semiannual and annual statements shall be provided by thematic groups, collegiums of the Ministry of Education – once per month, scheduled collegiums jointly with Government and President. Annual statistics reporting at all regional education levels, coordination meetings of the government and donor organizations in education sector

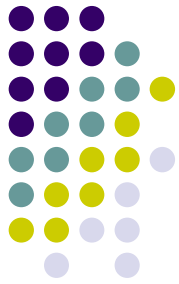
EFA Coordination



- **EFA Challenges :**
 - **high population upsurge**
 - **underfinancing**
 - **poor education conditions**
 - **poor analytical capacity**
 - **out-of-date approaches to solve problems in management and planning**
 - **inefficient management of human, physical, financial and social resource,**
 - **inefficient technical means provision**

Un-reached subpopulation

- Street children
- Employed children
- Children with disabilities
- Ethnic minorities
- Marginal children





Analysis by the EFA goals

- Goal 1 – Early childhood

- low preschool enrolment level - 6% of children of preschool age attendance (preschool education institutions) PEI
- poor material and technical base
- poor personnel capacity
- lack of statistics on some aspects (private sector etc.)
- underfinancing of preschool education
- out-of-date training materials

- Thematic group coordinator – T.Nasimova

Analysis by the EFA goals



- **Goal 2 – General free and compulsory basic education**
 - Year-on-year increase in number of students -15-20 тыс.
 - Deficit of students' seats
 - 9,000 vacant secondary school teachers positions
 - Only 30% students have full set of textbooks
 - 86 textbooks are needed
 - Underfinancing:
 - 2006 - 3,5% of GDP or 18.1% of state budget
 - required – 6-7% of GDP
 - Total number of schools : – 3830
 - 1543 schools require complete overhaul
 - 224 schools are in emergency situation
 - 80% schools have 2-3 shifts
 - 78 schools keep lessons in private houses
 - Deficit of 690 thou. seats
 - No heating in 26% schools
 - It is required to built 851 schools
 - 93,700 sets of school-desks are required

Analysis by the EFA goals



● Goal 3 – Life skills

- Lack of specially trained personnel
- Lack of training materials and curricula (in native language)
- Underfinancing of the LS programs
- Insufficient access of various subpopulations to hygienic training
 - no water supply in 24% schools
 - no toilet facility in 35% of schools
- Youth and adults have no motivation to reduce tobacco, alcohol, drug consumption

Analysis by the EFA goals



● Goal 4 – Literacy

- permanent reduction of literacy level

literacy level of the population:

male - 92%

female - 89%

- young people have less literacy level than old folks : young people at the age of 20 have lower educational level than population of 30-40 years of age
- even so, female indicators are much lower than male ones

Analysis by the EFA goals



● Goal 5 – Gender Equality

- Decrease of access to education and equality in education

Number of girls who left school in comparison with boys:

rural – twice higher

urban – three times higher

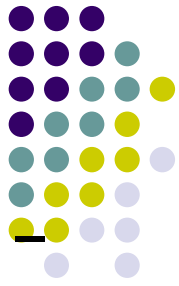
Gender gap :

in elementary school – 3%

in secondary school and higher school -
about 30%

- Percentage of teachers-women – 55%
- Percentage of women – administrators of educational institutions -
- 32%

The EFA Action Plan



- **Revising and approving National technical working group – February 2007**
- **Approving the 6 EFA goals thematic groups– February 2007**
- **Developing and approving the TOR and also approving work schedule for preparing report on each goal – beginning from March 2007**
- **Holding workshops for members of working group and thematic subgroups – March 2007**
- **Holding 2 consultative meetings of experts**
- **Scheduled working meetings**
- **Submitting draft report to the CAP Forum – June-July 2007**
- **Report updating and its approving by the government – September 2007**
- **Publishing the EFA MDA country report – November 2007**