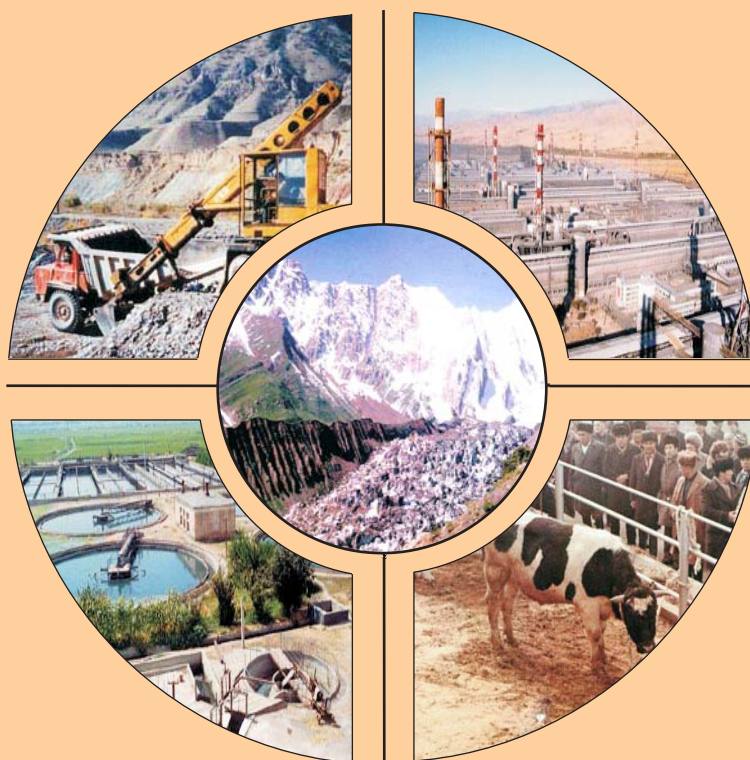


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The National Action Plan for Climate Change Mitigation indicates the priorities and measures to be undertaken by the Republic of Tajikistan to address the problem of climate change, to develop a capacity for further research and analysis of the climate system, its variability and change, to strengthen the international cooperation and joined efforts to mitigate climate change. The measures indicated in the National Action Plan serve as a basis for planning and decision making at all state levels and in all relevant sectors.

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Preface

Over 100 qualified experts out of whom 30 doctors of sciences from leading ministries and scientific institutions contributed to the preparation of National Action Plan for Climate Change Mitigation. The National Action Plan is prepared in close collaboration with international organizations and represents priorities of the governmental policy on implementation of the UN Framework Convention on Climate change in Tajikistan.

The National Action Plan consists of 12 sections containing the information on climate change scientific basis, anthropogenic pressures, climate change adverse impacts on natural resources, economy and public health as well as response measures on climate change.

The important goal of this National Action Plan is to provide basic information for response measures that will meet the Objective of the UN FCCC, Article 2, stabilization of greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere at a level that would prevent dangerous anthropogenic interference with the climate system.

The National Action Plan was discussed in a series of national workshops involving governmental organizations, mass media and international experts. All remarks and recommendations were thoroughly analyzed and elaborated in the course of preparation of the National Action Plan.

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