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NATIONAL PLAN OF ACTION

for the implementation of recommendations on the combined third to fifth periodic reports of the Republic of Tajikistan on the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child for the period of 2018–2022

#	Summary and recommendation number	List of activities	Implementation period	Implementing agency	Results of implementation
1	2	3	4	5	7
1.	Improvement of the legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan on the rights of the child (recommendation 1)	1. Conduct a comprehensive review of the existing legislation pertaining to children to ensure harmonisation and full compliance with the UNCRC.	2018-2019	MOES, MOJ, MLMEP, MOF, GPO, CNL, AOS	Relevant comprehensive review is conducted, specific recommendations are provided.
		2. Develop and adopt the necessary bylaws and regulations and establish the needed enforcement mechanisms to enact the Law on Child Rights Protection.	2018-2020	MOES, MOJ, MLMEP, MOF, GPO, CNL, AOS	Bylaws on implementation of the Law on Child Rights Protection are enacted.
2.	Development of a unified programme on the rights of the child (recommendation 6)	Develop unified national programme for children up to 2030.	2018-2019	CCR, GPO, MOJ, OO, MOES, MOHSPP, MEDT, MLMEP, MOF	The document is developed and agreed with line ministries and government establishments.

3.	Enhance the activities of the commissions on the rights of the child (recommendation 7)	1. Functional Assessment of the Commission on Child Rights and Child Rights Units and Guardianship Authorities to strengthen their functioning at all levels, including through development of methodological guidance and capacity building of the staff.	2018	CCR, MOES, MOJ, MLMEP, OO, MOHSPP	Functioning of the Commissions on child rights are strengthened at all levels.
		2. Explore the option of the establishing a separate structure for the protection of the rights of the child in the Ministry of Education and Science.	2018-2020	MOES, MOJ, MLMEP, OO, MOHSPP	The issue of establishment of the structure is reviewed and specific recommendations are provided.
4.	State funding for the implementation of child rights (Recommendation 8)	Conduct assessments on the budgetary needs of children.	2018	MOF, MOHSPP, MOES, LA	Children's needs for resource allocation is identified.
5.	Improvement of the mechanism for collecting data on children (Recommendation 9)	1. Establish data compilation and analysis system for children in Tajikistan with a particular focus on the most vulnerable children.	2018-2020	AOS, MOES, ASIP, MOIA, MOHSPP, CWFA, GPO, MLMEP, LA	Data compilation and analysis system for children is enhanced.
		2. Improvement of statistical reports on persons under the age of 18, including children from vulnerable groups, with disabilities, orphans and children without family care, children from poor families, disaggregated by age, gender, geographic location, ethnicity and socio-economic background. Printing of the analytical report on situation of vulnerable children.	2018	AOS, MOES, ASIP, MOIA, MOHSPP, CWFA, GPO, MLMEP, MOF, LA	Statistical reports for persons under 18 years old is improved.
		3. Develop the Procedure on data collection and including it to the state data base on children with disabilities and children without family care.	2018-2020	MOES, MOJ, MLMEP, MOF, MOHSPP, AOS, ASIP, LA	Unified state data base on children with disabilities, orphans and children without family care is provided.
6.	Strengthening of activities of the Human Rights Ombudsman in the field of children's rights protection (Recommendation 10)	1. Allocate the necessary human, technical and financial resources to the Department of State Protection of Child Rights in the Office of Human Rights Ombudsman and local representatives and branches of the Human Rights Ombudsman.	regularly	OO, MOF, LA	The work of the Ombudsman's Office is strengthened to address child protection issues.

		2. Build the capacity of the staff of the Ombudsman' Office to handle complaints submitted by children and to carry out child rights monitoring, including in residential childcare institutions.	regularly	OO, LA	
		3. Increase public awareness, especially among children, about Ombudsman for Child Rights and the possibility for children to request assistance from this organization.	regularly	OO, LA	
7.	Implementation of long-term programmes to disseminate information on the implementation of the Convention (Recommendation 11)	1. Explore opportunities for long-term programmes for dissemination of the information on the implementation of the UNCRC.	2018	MOES, MOJ, OO, MOHSPP, SCT, GPO, MOIA, MLMEP, CTVR	The issue is studied and specific recommendation is provided.
		2. Conduct training/seminars among children, parents on the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child.	regularly	MOES, MOJ, OO, MOHSPP, MOIA, GPO, MLMEP	Educational seminars are carried out on implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child.
		3. Analyse the possibility, to the extent possible, to mainstream child rights into training curriculum of the re-training institutes of the relevant ministries and government establishments.	regularly	MOES, MOJ, OO, MOHSPP, MOIA, SCT, GPO, MLMEP	The issue is studied and specific recommendation is provided.
8.	Expansion of cooperation with civil society (Recommendation 12)	Include CSOs to participate in development of the legal- normative acts, working groups and other events related to children's rights.	regularly	MOJ, MOES, MOIA, MOHSPP, MLMEP, CWFA, COYS, COR-RTR, LA	Cooperation with civil society organizations is expanded.
9.	Revision of the age of marriage (Recommendation 13)	Study the issue of necessity of introducing amendments into the Family Code to prevent any exclusion related to the marriage of persons under the age of 18.	2019	MOJ, SCT, GPO, CWFA	A proposal was submitted on the issue.
10.	Implementing targeted programmes to ensure equality of vulnerable children (Recommendation 14)	1. Within the existing legislation to cover more vulnerable children to medical and social services.	regularly	MOHSPP, MOJ, MOF	The scope of coverage of vulnerable children to medical and social services is expanded.

		2. Monitor the situation of children living with HIV/AIDS.	regularly	MOHSPP	The results of monitoring are provided.
		3. Train the primary school teachers on the education of children with disabilities. Teachers of educational establishments to be involved.	regularly	MOES, MLMEP, MOHSPP, MOF, OO	Relevant staff are trained.
		4. Build the capacity of Social Workers, Speech Therapists, Social Pedagogues (Tutors) to support children with disabilities to be included in mainstream schools and support implementation of Inclusive Education programme.	regularly	MOES, MLMEP, MOHSPP, MOF, OO	Relevant staff are trained.
		5. Implement continuous awareness raising activities on social inclusion of children with disabilities and inclusion of children from minority groups.	regularly	MOHSPP, MLMEP, MOES, MOC, OO	Relevant events are carried out.
11.	Interpretation and implementation of the best interests of the child in all legal, administrative and judicial procedures (Recommendation 15)	Analyse the legislation of Tajikistan with the aim to identify the scope of the best interest of the child, and if need be to improve it, including the term “best interests of the child”.	2019	NCL, MOJ, GPO, SCT, MOES, MOHSPP, MOIA, MLMEP, OO	Legislation related to the implementation of the best interests of the child is improved.
12.	Ensuring the right of the child to express his / her opinion (Recommendation 16)	1. Review the issue of improving the legal and normative act to ensure the right of children to express their opinion on all matters affecting them.	2020	NCL, MOES, MOJ, GPO, SCT, CWFA, OO	A proposal was submitted about this issue.
		2. Conduct promotional campaigns related to respecting the child's opinion in the process of family life.	regularly	MOES, MOJ, GPO, SCT, OO, CWFA, CTVR, LA	Advocacy campaigns related to respecting the child's opinion in the process of family life were conducted.
		3. Conduct training courses for relevant government officials on the issue of expression of the child's opinion in addressing all issues related to them.	regularly	OO, MOJ, AG-SUPRT, GPO, SCT, MOES, MOIA	Training courses were organized and conducted for relevant government officials on the expression of the child's opinion on all issues related to them.

13.	Simplifying the birth registration process (Recommendation 17)	1. Carry out reform on state registry system and explore the issues of introducing amendments of legislation on this area.	2018-2019	MOJ, MOHSPP, MOES, MOIA, AOS, MOF, LA	This issue was discussed and recommendations are proposed.
		2. Carry out informational and educational advocacy events to raise awareness of the communities on the state registry and put in place the reporting mechanisms on deliveries of children at home.	2018-2022	MOJ, MOHSPP, MOES, MOIA, AOS, MOF, LA	Related events are carried out and appropriate mechanisms are worked out.
14.	Improvement of implementation mechanisms of the Law of the Republic of Tajikistan "On Youth and State Youth Policy" (Recommendation 18)	1. Analysis of the Law of the RT "On Youth and State Youth Policy" and other legal-normative acts on this area with the aim to improve and development of implementation mechanisms.	2018	COYS	Related analysis is carried out and specific recommendations are provided.
		2. Review the issue of development of the State Programme on Youth Social Development for 2019-2021.	2018	COYS	The issue is reviewed and suggestions are provided.
		3. Carry out explanatory events related to government capabilities for youth on state youth policy.	2018-2022	COYS	Explanatory events are carried out.
15.	Ensuring the child's right to freedom of conscience (Recommendation 19)	Review this issue within the scope of the recommendations of state members of the UN Council on Human Rights as per formalities of the Universal Periodic Review.	regularly	CORRTR, other ministries and government establishments	Related events are carried out.
16.	Elimination of all forms of violence and physical punishment against children (Recommendations 20-22)	1. Carry out advocacy and awareness raising campaigns, monitoring of mainstream schools and the Residential Childcare Institutions, including closed institutions.	regularly	MOES, MLMEP, MOIA, MOHSPP, SCNS, DCA, GPO, SCT, OO, LA	Related events, as well as monitoring activities are carried out.
		2. Establish a credible mechanism in educational settings for children aimed at reporting of all types of violence and use of corporal punishment.	regularly	MOES, MLMEP, MOIA, CWFA, OO, LA	Appropriate mechanism is established.

		3. Carry out studies on identification of factors and reasons of violence in the family, schools, community, and provide recommendations to prevent such acts and take measure to address the issues of violence against children.	regularly	MOES, MLMEP, MOIA, GPO, CWFA, OO, LA	The study is carried out and recommendations are provided.
		4. Build the capacity of the staff of the government agencies to prevent the issues violence in the family and issues of violence against children and monitoring of implementation of the law in all settings.	regularly	MOES, MLMEP, MOIA, MOHSPP, GPO, SCNS, DCA, CWFA, OO, LA	Related events, as well as monitoring activities are carried out.
		5. Support children of victims of violence through provision of adequate services and counselling, coordination of the work of the support centres, centres or medical social rehabilitation of the victims.	regularly	CWFA, MOIA, MOES, MOF, MOHSPP, OO, LA	Related events are implemented, coordination mechanism is developed.
17.	Implementation of the national strategy to eliminate child marriage (Recommendation 23)	Review this issue within the scope of the recommendations of state members of the UN Council on Human Rights as per formalities of the Universal Periodic Review.	until the issue addressed	GPO, MOES, CWFA, WG	Related events are implemented.
18.	Coverage of children with care in a family environment (Recommendations 24-26)	1. Conduct awareness-raising activities among parents on family care and prevention of children from being detached from family care.	regularly	MOES, MOHSPP, CTVR, CWFA, COYS, OO, GPO, SCT, LA	Related events are carried out and necessary measures are taken.
		2. Conclude of inter-government agreements on the protection of migrants' and their families' rights.	2018-2022	MLMEP, MOFA	Inter-government cooperation mechanism is in place.
		3. Strengthening the institution of alternative child care.	regularly	MOES, MOHSPP, MOJ, CWFA, COYS, LA	Alternative child care institution is strengthened.

		4. Provide support to families on Early Childhood Development (ECD) through provision of home visiting, ECE and other services.	regularly	MOES, MOHSPP, MOJ, MLMEP, MOF, LA	Appropriate support provided to families.
		5. Provide education to migrants' children left without parental care, through educational institutions of the MLMEP.	2018-2020	MLMEP	Migrants' children who left without parental care is covered with education.
		6. Review and adopt the Baby Home Regulation aimed at improving care in the Baby Homes and carry out assessment on situation of care in these institutions.	2018-2020	MOHSPP, MOES, OO	The aforementioned document is adopted and assessments are carried out.
		7. Strengthen the capacity of the CCRs and its Secretaries at local level to consider the principle of the best interest of the child while reviewing the cases of children without parental care with the aim to prevent children from being placed in residential childcare institution and sending children to these institutions to be considered as the last resort.	regularly	MOES, MOHSPP, OO, LA	The work of the Commissions on child rights and Guardianship Authorities are strengthened on this direction.
19.	Revision of the prohibition on the adoption of children by foreign citizens (Recommendation 27)	1. Consideration of the necessity of introducing amendments and additions to the legislation with the aim of establishing the right of adoption of the relatives of foreign nationals.	2019	MOES, MOJ, SCT, GPO, MOFA, SCNS, OO	Recommendations are provided on related matter.
		2. Discussion of the issue of joining The Hague Convention on the protection of children and cooperation on the International adoption issue.	2019	CCR, MOJ, SCT, GPO, MOES, MOFA, SCNS, OO	Recommendations are provided regarding to joining The Hague Convention.
20.	Ensuring the implementation of the Law of the Republic of Tajikistan "On Social Protection of Persons with Disabilities" (Recommendations 28-29)	1. Explore the issue of amendments to the Law of the RT "On Child Rights Protection" to ensure children with disabilities have access to receive equal amount of disability pension.	2019	MOHSPP, MOES, ASIP, LA	The issue is reviewed and specific recommendation provided.
		2. Improve the mechanism for registration of children with disabilities and make sure that registration is not only based on granted entitlements for social pensions.	2018-2020	MOHSPP, AOS, MOES, ASIP, LA	Registration mechanism for children with disabilities is improved.

		3. Expand the number and scope of Day Care Social Services for children with disabilities.	regularly	MOHSPP, MOES, MOF, ASIP, LA	Number and the scope of activities of Day Care Centers is increased.
		4. Struggle against discrimination and stigma through awareness raising interventions in the communities for dialogue and inclusive society for children with disability throughout the country with DPOs.	regularly	MOHSPP, MOES, MLMEP, LA	Related interventions are carried out.
		5. Oversee and monitoring of the construction standards for the new buildings on accessibility of PWD, elderly people, pregnant women, etc.	regularly	CAC, GPO	Oversee and monitoring is carried out.
		6. Improve the policy and legislation on inclusive education for children with disabilities.	regularly	MOES, MOHSPP, MLMEP, OO, LA	Related measures are taken.
		7. Consider the needs of children with disabilities within the framework of social services programmes.	2018-2022	MOHSPP, MOF, MEDT, LA	The needs of children with disabilities are taken into account in the programmes.
21.	Improvement of medical services for children (Recommendations 30-31)	1. Development of the Monitoring of Maternal and Child Health Handbook at local level.	2018-2020	MOHSPP, MOF	The Handbook is developed.
		2. Preparation of neonatologists abroad and from the year 2020 from the graduates of the educational institutions in Tajikistan.	2018-2020	MOHSPP, MOES, MOF	Enabled environment to train relevant doctors.
		3. Consider establishment of perinatal centres and introduction the method of referral of pregnant women in regions of the country.	2018-2020	MOHSPP, LA	The related matter is reviewed and appropriate measures are taken.
		4. Expansion of per capita financing in the cities and districts of the country	2018-2020	MOHSPP, MOF, LA	Per capita financing is expanded.
22.	Provision of nutrition (Recommendations 32 and 33)	1. Preparation of leaflets and guidelines on healthy nutrition, proper preparation of food and nutrition for children, depending on the age	regularly	MOHSPP, MOES, MOF, CTVR, LA	Informational materials are developed and disseminated.

		2. Educating parents about healthy nutrition and use of supplemental nutrition products, development of information programs on healthy diet	regularly	MOHSPP, MOES, MOF, CTVR, LA	Related events are carried out, and relevant programmes are developed.
23.	Expansion of mental health services (Recommendation 34)	1. Training of teachers of general education institutions on mental health of adolescents	regularly	MOES, GPO, MOIA, MOHSPP, LA	Teacher are trained as per related programmes.
		2. Expand the practice of psychological-medical-pedagogical- consultations in other regions of the country	regularly	MOHSPP, MOES, MOIA, GPO, LA	The practice of the Consultation centers is expanded.
		3. Strengthening promotion and activities among adolescents on prevention of suicide.	regularly	MOES, MOHSPP, MOIA, GPO, LA	Related interventions are carried out.
24.	Strengthening the program of health services for young people (Recommendation 35)	1. Carry out monitoring of the implementation of the legislation related to health services with focus on youth	regularly	MOHSPP, LA	Monitoring is conducted and results of the monitoring is provided.
		2. Review the issue of improving the legislation on the payment of allowances to HIV / AIDS patients (an increase in the age limit from 16 to 18 years)	2018	MOHSPP, MOF	The issue is reviewed and recommendation provided.
25.	Adoption of measures to combat HIV / AIDS (Recommendation 36)	1. Implement the Clinical Protocol "Prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV" in Tajikistan	2018-2019	MOHSPP, MOIA, LA	Relevant measures are taken.
		2. Carry out monitoring of implementation of the National HIV Prevention Program in the Republic of Tajikistan for 2017-2020	regularly	MOHSPP	Monitoring is conducted and results of the monitoring is provided.
26.	Adoption of measures to improve living standards (Recommendations 37-38)	1. In sectoral programs, provision and improvement of the people's living standards, including the children's living standards, access of the population (children) to high-quality drinking water and sanitation, and the protection of their families from involuntary resettlement	2018-2022	MEDT, SUE «Dushanbe Water and Canalization», MLMEP, MOEWR, MOHSPP, COEP	Appropriate measures are taken.
		2. Exploration of the issue of cooperation between primary vocational schools and local committees of the child labour monitoring system to ensure children left the labour market has access to primary vocational education institutions	2018-2022	MLMEP, MEDT	The issue is studied and specific recommendations are provided.

		3. Within the framework of measures provided for in the National Strategy of the Republic of Tajikistan for Adaptation to Climate Change for the period until 2030, provision and realization of the interests of children, in particular children with disabilities and girls	regularly	MEDT, MLMEP, MOEWR, MOHSPP, COEP, LA	Appropriate measures are taken.
27.	Improving the quality of education (Recommendation 39)	1. Adoption of additional measures to improve the quality of education, training of teachers, construct educational facilities, in particular in remote districts	2018-2022	MOES, MOF, MLMEP, LA	Appropriate measures are taken.
		2. Enrolment of girls at all levels of education, including secondary and higher vocational education, and paying more attention to the empowerment of girls	regularly	MOES, MLMEP, CWFA, MOF, AOS, LA	Girls are enrolled at all levels of education.
		3. Expanding the coverage of children with preschool education, including children from poor families, improving quality and delivery of preschool education by investing in capacity development of preschool teachers	regularly	MOES, MOHSPP, LA	Appropriate measures are taken.
		4. Provide precise data related to school enrolment, recreation, cultural events, creative art, disaggregated by gender, social status and use this data for decision making and monitoring	regularly	MOES, MOF, AOS, LA	Mechanism to collect the relevant data is developed.
		5. Include CWD in all levels of education, including secondary education and university degree and focus on enhancing their capacities and rights	regularly	MOES, MOHSPP, LA	Children with disabilities in all levels of education are included.
		6. Equip secondary and higher professional educational institutions with modern technology to enroll students in distance learning	2018-2020	MOES	Secondary and higher professional educational institutions are equipped with modern technology.
		7. Improve legislation related to inclusive education	2018-2020	MOES	Legislation on inclusive education is improved.

		8. Monitor the implementation of education system through through EMIS data collection	regularly	MOES	Monitoring is carried out.
28.	Implementing a strategy on recreation for children (Recommendation 40)	Create environment for participation of children in cultural and recreative events	regularly	COYS, MOES, MOC, CTVR	Environment is enabled to conduct the cultural and recreation events for children.
29.	Development of a national policy on the protection of children of asylum seekers and refugees (Recommendation 41)	1. Analysis of the situation of children of asylum seekers and refugees to education, health and social services and take specific measures to their access to all social services	regularly	MOIA, MOES, MOHSPP, MLMEP, MOF, CWFA, COYS, SCNS, LA	Related analysis is conducted and specific measures are taken.
		2. Exploration of the issue of the accession of the Republic of Tajikistan to the Convention of 1954 on the status of stateless persons and to the Convention of 1961 on the reduction of statelessness	2019	MOIA, MOFA, SCNS, MOES, OO, MOHSPP, MLMEP, MOF, SCNS	The matter is studied and specific recommendations proposed.
30.	Measures to protect children of national minorities (Recommendation 42)	Carry out assessment of the situation children from ethnic minorities (especially Roma/ Jugi children) and take specific measures for their access to all social services	regularly	MOHSPP, MLMEP, MOJ, MOES, MOF, MOC, OO	The issue is reviewed and specific measures are taken.
31.	Combating the Illegal Use of Child Labour (Recommendation 43)	1. Take measures for implementation of monitoring of child labour system in all cities and regions of the Republic of Tajikistan	2018-2020	MLMEP, MOF	Appropriate measures are taken.
		2. In line with the requirements of the legislation, strengthening of work to eliminate the worst forms of child labour and forced labour	regularly	MLMEP, GPO	The matter is taken under the tight supervision.
		3. Improve the mechanism regulating the use of child labour in Tajikistan	regularly	MLMEP	Mechanisms are improved.
32.	Adoption of measures related to the integration of children left without care (Recommendation 44)	1. Conduct assessment of situation of children living and/ or working in the street	regularly	MOES, MOIA, GPO, MOHSPP, OO, MLMEP, MEDT, CWFA, COYS, LA	Relevant assessment is carried out.
		2. Provide social assistance and social protection services for recovery and reintegration of children without supervision, take measures to return them	regularly	MOES, MOIA, GPO, MOHSPP, OO, MLMEP,	Appropriate measures are taken.

		to families		MEDT, CWFA, COYS, LA	
33.	Improvement of legislation and other measures to combat trafficking in human beings (Recommendation 45)	1. Analyse the legislation related to trafficking and take measures to improve these legislations	regularly	MOIA, MOJ, MOES, MOHSPP, MOF, COYS, CWFA, SCNS, GPO, OO, NCL	
		2. Adopt by-laws to the Law of the Republic of Tajikistan "On combating trafficking in persons and providing assistance to its victims "	2018-2022	MOIA, MOJ, GPO, MOF, SCNS, OO, NCL	Drafts of relevant act are accepted.
		3. Support to all victims of trafficking, including medical care and psychosocial support, legal support, vocational training and reintegration to the families	regularly	MOIA, MOJ, MOES, MOHSPP, MOF, COYS, CWFA, SCNS, GPO, OO, NCL	Appropriate support is provided.
34.	Adoption of measures in relation to juvenile justice (Recommendations 46, 47 and 48)	Implement and monitoring of the National Programme on justice for children system for the period of 2017- 2021	as per set procedure	Relevant ministries and government establishments	National Programme is implemented and monitoring is carried out.
35.	Dissemination of information on the Convention on the Rights of the Child and its Optional Protocols (Recommendation 51)	Disseminate information related to UNCRC and its Optional Protocols, as well as report of the Government of Tajikistan to the UN Committee on Child Rights, Concluding Observations, Plan of Action for implementation of Concluding Observations and the process of its implementation through mass media, website, informational leaflets, etc.	regularly	CCR, MOFA, MOES, MOHSPP, MLMEP, MOIA, MOF, MOC, CTVR, OO	Related information is disseminated.

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for the implementation of recommendations on the Initial Report of the Republic of Tajikistan on the implementation of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography for 2018-2022

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1.	Improving the mechanism for collecting data on children (Recommendation 7)	1. Establishment of an inter-sectoral working group to improve statistics in this area	2018	GPO, AOS, MOES, MOIA, MOHSPP, CWFA, MOIA, MLMEP	Working Group is established.
		2. Review the case of introduction of a list of employees under the age of 18 years with information about their gender, nationality and social status in each enterprise	2018	MLMEP	The matter is reviewed and concrete suggestions are provided.
2.	Improvement of criminal legislation related to the Optional Protocol (Recommendations 9, 26, 31 and 34)	1. Review the national legislation related to issues of the child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography and, if necessary, to improve it	2018-2020	MOIA, MOJ, GPO, SCT, SCNS	National legislation is reviewed and recommendations are provided.
		2. Carry out analysis of criminal legislation to determine the extent of coverage of other types of crimes related to the child on the sale	2018-2019	MOIA, GPO, SCT, MOJ, SCNS	Analysis is carried out and suggestions are provided.
		3. Strengthen criminal liability for the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography	2018-2019	MOIA, GPO, SCT, MOJ, SCNS	The matter is studied and suggestions are provided.
		4. Improvement of the system of international cooperation, including the improvement of bilateral, regional and multilateral treaties and agreements by the relevant bodies and structures	regularly	MOFA, MOIA, GPO, SCT, MOJ, SCNS	The system on international cooperation is improved.

3.	Development of a unified policy on the rights of children under the Optional Protocol (Rec. 11)	Consultations and developing a single document in this field	2019-2020	MOIA, MOJ, GPO	The related issue is reviewed and suggestions are provided.
4.	Improving the coordination mechanisms of government bodies (Rec. 13)	Improve the mechanism of coordination among government entities	2018-2020	MOIA, GPO, SCT, SCNS, NCL	The coordination among government settings is improved.
5.	Implementation of public outreach activities (Recommendation 15)	Carry out advocacy and awareness raising events among population on the provisions of the OP II	regularly	MOIA, MOES	Relevant events are carried out.
6.	Budgetary funding for the implementation of the Optional Protocol (Recommendation 17)	1. Preparation and provision of information on the financing of the Optional Protocol by the relevant ministries and agencies	2018-2020	MOF, MEDT, MOIA, GPO	Related data collection mechanism is developed.
		2. Attracting alternative sources of funding for the implementation of the Optional Protocol	regularly	MOF, MEDT, MOIA, GPO, MOFA	Alternative sources are mobilized.
7.	Adoption of measures to prevent crimes specified in Optional Protocol (Recommendations 19 and 33)	1. Develop advocacy and information materials related to crime prevention, conducting awareness-raising and information work with vulnerable families to prevent crimes committed against children. Providing explanatory work with the parents of working children under the age of 18 with the aim of preventing the violation of the labour rights of children	regularly	MOIA, MOJ, MLMEP, GPO, COYS, CWFA	Related informational materials are developed and events are carried out.
		2. Development a training program for law enforcement officials, judges, prosecutors, lawyers, closed correctional facilities and other institutions on the basis of basic standards in the field of child rights, conducting useful discussions for children	regularly	MOIA, MOJ, GPO, SCT, SCNS, DCA, SAFCC, OO	Related programmes are developed and discussions are carried out.
		3. Ensuring the use of modern electronic technologies (applications and technical tools) for registering complaints and requests from children		MOIA, MOJ, GPO, SCT, SCNS, DCA, SAFCC, OO	The issue is reviewed and suggestions are provided.
8.	Adoption of measures to prevent forced child labour (Recommendation 21)	1. Conducting monitoring and assessment to determine the use of forced child labour during the cotton harvesting season	regularly	MLMEP, MOIA, GPO	Monitoring and assessments are carried out.

		2. Establishment of an inter-sectoral working group to participate in the process of preparing Tajikistan for the ratification of the Protocol of 2014 to the Forced Labour Convention, 1930	2019	MLMEP, MOFA, MOJ, MOIA, MOF	Working Group is set up and specific suggestions are given on this regard.
		3. Review of the list of works under harmful and dangerous working conditions, which are prohibited to the persons under 18 years of age, as well as restrictions on manual loading and unloading of goods and adding to the list of garden and field work in the agricultural sector, including cotton harvesting	2018-2019	MLMEP, MOJ	The list of hazardous work is revised.
9.	Giving attention to the issues of responsible use of information and communication technologies (Recommendation 23)	Conduct awareness raising initiatives and take other measures for prevention of misuse of information and communication technologies aimed at involving children to prostitution and other inappropriate acts	regularly	GPO, SOC, MOC, CTVR, SCNS, OO	Related measures are taken.
10.	Improvement of legislation and other measures to protect children, especially vulnerable children, in accordance with the provisions of the Optional Protocol (Rec. 25)	Take measures to protection children within the provisions of the Optional Protocol	2018-2020	MOIA, CWFA, MOES, MOHSPP, MLMEP, MOC, CTVR, COR-RTR, SCNS	Related measures are taken.
11.	Strengthening the monitoring of compliance with the requirements of the Optional Protocol on the responsibility of the accused persons (Rec. 29)	Build the capacity of the law enforcement agencies on appropriate and comprehensive investigation of cases related to crimes reflected in this Optional Protocol	2018-2020	GPO, MOIA, SCNS	The capacity of the staff is built to address aforementioned provisions.

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for the implementation of recommendations on the Initial Report of the Republic of Tajikistan on the implementation of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict for the period of 2018-2022

#	Summary and recommendation number	List of activities	Implementation period	Implementing agency	Results of implementation
1	2	3	4	5	7
1.	Improvement of criminal legislation related to the Optional Protocol (Recommendations 7, 21 and 23)	Analyse the legislation to ensure that it is consistent with the content and purpose of the Optional Protocol	2018	GPO, MOJ, MOIA, MOD, MOF, SCNS	The analysis of the legislation is conducted.
2.	Improving the coordination mechanisms of government bodies (Recommendation 9)	Improve the mechanisms of coordination among government agencies	2018-2019	MOD, MOJ, MOIA, GPO, SCNS	Coordination mechanism is improved.
3.	Implementation of public outreach activities (Recommendation 11)	Conduct informational and advocacy events among population and military staff on the principle and provisions of this Optional Protocol		MOD, GPO, MOJ, MOES, MOF, MOD, CTVR	Related events are carried out.
4.	Improving the mechanism for collecting data about children (Recommendation 13)	Improvement of statistics on this area	2018- 2019	GPO, AOS, MOES, MOIA, MOHSPP, CWFA, MLMEP, SCNS	Data collection mechanism is improved.
5.	Development of a strategy to prevent children from joining extremist and radical movements and military groups (Rec. 15)	Explore the issue of necessity of development of the strategy on prevention of children from joining extremist and radical movements and military groups	2019	GPO, MOIA, SCNS, MOD, CORRTR	Related matter is studied and suggestions are provided.

6.	Improvement of training programs in military institutions (Recommendations 17 and 19)	1. Creation of a working group for curriculum development	2019	MOD, MOES, SCNS, MOIA	Working Group is established.
		2. Creation of a commission to determine the age of students and cadets, taking into account the requirements for the training and use of weapons	2019	MOD, MOJ, MOES, SCNS, MOIA	The Commission is set up and the relevant issue is discussed.
		3. Development of a work plan for the study of subjects in the spirit of peace, a culture of peace and tolerance, as well as their implementation in the curricula of relevant educational institutions	regularly	MOD, MOES, SCNS, MOIA, OO	Work plans are developed.
		4. Study the legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan related to admission and education of minors in military schools	2019	MOD, MOIA, MOES, SCNS	The issue is studied, suggestions are provided.
7.	Adoption of measures to integrate child victims of armed conflicts (Recommendations 25 and 29)	Improve mechanisms of reintegration of child victims from the armed conflicts and take measures for reintegration of these children	2019- 2021	MOHSPP, MOES, MLMEP, CWFA, MOIA, GPO, MOF	Given mechanism is improved, necessary measures are adopted.
8.	Adoption of mine risk prevention measures (Recommendation 27)	1. Organize targeted trainings for teachers and educational facilities located under threat of mines and unexploded ordnance	regularly	TNMAC, MOD, MOES, MOHSPP, LA	Training events are organized and carried out.
		2. Organize round tables in districts with military training grounds to discuss issues related to the military training grounds and unexploded ordnance	regularly	TNMAC, MOD, MOES, MOHSPP, LA	Roundtables are organized.
		3. Prepare of a video material for outreach work in the educational institutions of villages under the threat of mines and unexploded ordnance	regularly	TNMAC, MOD, MOES, MOHSPP, LA	Related video material is developed.
		4. Involve children affected by mines and unexploded ordnance in rehabilitation camps	regularly	TNMAC, MOD, MOES, MOHSPP, LA	Children affected by landmines and UXO are involved in the rehabilitation camps.
9.	Expanding cooperation with international organizations (Recommendation 30)	1. Exploration the experience of developed countries and presenting ways to implement the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child by responsible persons from ministries and agencies directly involved in the implementation of the project	2018-2020	MFA, GPO, MOJ, MOES, MOHSPP, OO	

		Exploration of the experience of developed countries and presenting ways to implement the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child by responsible persons from ministries and agencies directly involved in the implementation of the project	2018-2020	MOFA, GPO, MOJ, MOES, MOHSPP, OO	
10.	Examination of the issue of accession to the Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition (Recommendation 31)	Examination of the issue of accession to this Protocol	2018-2019	PEO, MOFA, MOF, MOJ, MOIA, MEDT, GPO, SCT, SCNS	

Abbreviations:

AGSUPRT- Agency on Government Service under the President of RT
ASIP- Agency on Social Insurance and Pension
AOS- Agency on Statistics
CCR- Commission on Child Rights under the Government of Tajikistan
CAC- Committee on Architecture and Construction
COEP- Committee on Environment Protection
CORRTR- Committee on Religion, Regulating Traditions and Rituals
CTVR- Committee on TV and Radio
COYS- Committee on Youth and Sports
CWFA- Committee on Women and Family Affairs
DCA- Drug Control Agency
GPO- General Prosecutor's Office
IGUPRT- Institute of Governance under the President of RT
LA- Local Authority
MEDT- Ministry of Economy and Development of Trade
MOES- Ministry of Education and Science
MOEWR- Ministry of Energy and Water Resources

MOC- Ministry of Culture
MOD- Ministry of Defense
MOF- Ministry of Finance
MOFA- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MOHSPP- Ministry of Health and Social Protection of the Population
MOIA- Ministry of Internal Affairs
MOJ- Ministry of Justice
MLMEP- Ministry of Labour, Migration and Employment of the Population
NCL- National Centre for Legislation
OO- Ombudsman's Office
PEO- Presidential Executive Office
SAFCC- State Agency on Financial Control and Combat Corruption
SCNS- State Committee on National Security
SCT- Supreme Court of Tajikistan
SOC- Service on Communication under the Government of Tajikistan
TNMAC- Tajikistan National Mine Action Centre
WG- Working Group