



# **Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework**

**between**

**the Government of Turkmenistan and United Nations**

**2021-2025**

## **Declaration of Commitment**

The Government of Turkmenistan (GoT) and the United Nations (UN) are committed to working together to achieve the country's national vision for an '*...economically developed, socially protected, [and] ecologically clean society*'<sup>1</sup>.

The United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (Cooperation Framework) will guide the work of the GoT and the UN system until 2025. This framework builds on the successes of our past cooperation and represents a joint commitment by the GoT and the UN system to work in close partnership for the achievement of the national priorities framed by the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and international human rights commitments. The collective results expected from this Cooperation Framework will help the people of Turkmenistan to live longer, healthier and more prosperous and secure lives.

In signing hereafter, the participating partners endorse this Cooperation Framework and underscore their joint commitment towards the achievement of its results.

**Government of Turkmenistan**



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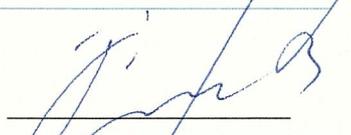
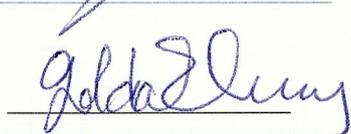
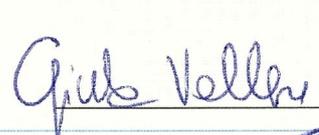
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<sup>1</sup> Government of Turkmenistan, National Programme for Socio-economic Development of Turkmenistan (NPSD, 2011-2030).

## Signatures

In witness thereof, the undersigned<sup>2</sup>, being duly authorized, have signed this Government of Turkmenistan and United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework for the period of 2021-2025 on 14 March 2020 in Ashgabat, underscoring their joint commitment to its priorities and cooperation results.

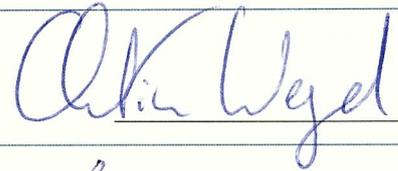
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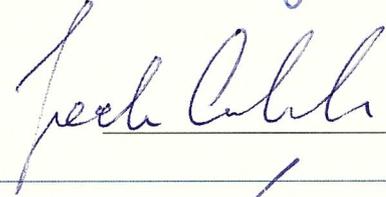
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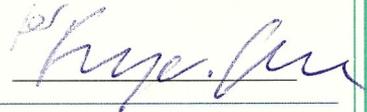


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