

The way forward

Good governance in Tajikistan

National Human Development Report



Areas for intervention

- Public sector
- Legal System
- Civil Society
- Agriculture
- Economic Market
- Public Security



Entry points for Tajikistan

- Fall of communism and transition
- Civil War
- Systemic Transformation
- Poverty
- Low level of civic education

Systemic transformation

Towards modern democratic state with
efficient and equitable free market

Consolidating democracy

- Presidential and Parliamentary elections
- Decentralisation (Local governance and Mahallas)
- Six international human right treaties ratified
- Embryonic civil society

Post war reconstruction period

- Weak state
- Ethnic groups and women marginalized
- 80% of the population is poor
- Macroeconomic instability
- HDI rank 113 (2000)
- Poor (worse than before war) primary health services
- Free media
- C/a 200 NGOs active
- Uncontrolled weapons around

Some statistics

- **Population 6,1 mln**
- **Unemployment 30%**
- **IMR (per 100,000)
23,4%**
- **Adult literacy rate (15+)
99,2%**
- **Life expectancy 68,4 yrs**
- **HDI 0,667**
- **GEM 0,388**
- **HPI 29,3**



Public sector

- Education/Health – as priorities
- Professional civil servants
- E-public sector
- Decentralisation of responsibilities
accompanied by flow of resources from
national to local

Legal System

- Capacity building for judges
- Nation wide campaign on ‘rights and obligations’ – simple language used
- Investing in police (Interpol)

Civil society

- Support NGOs – through in-built state mechanisms
- Encourage to participate in local politics (budget formulation, using eg. LA21)
- Pass and implement law on freedom on information

Agriculture

- Liberalisation of agricultural markets
- Education on new technologies to improve food processing
- Educational and training schemes offered for young farmers to encourage them to search for alternative sources of employment

Economic Reform

- Development Banks (micro-credits / credit guarantees for small entrepreneurs, could be done with assistance from international financial communities)
- Fundamentals for Private Pension Schemes /Assurance Companies
- Strategic Privatisation – ASAP

Public Security

- Demilitarisation – weapons buy back programme
- Continue with re-integration of ex-combatants

Tajikistan integrated into regional economy



Dissemination and Advocacy

- Launched by the President
- Regional festivities to spark debate
- Conclusions from the regions will be reviewed
- Parliamentary debate
- TV programmes
- Networking with journalists

