Central Asia Nexus Dialogue Project: Fostering Water, Energy and Food Security Nexus and Multi-Sector Investment (PHASE II)

**TARGET GROUPS:**
WEF related line ministries and experts, local authorities, CA Academic Network, International Financial Institutions (IFIs).

**OVERALL OBJECTIVE:**
Institutionalisation of WEF Nexus approach in national and regional governance structures and investment decisions for water, energy and food security in Central Asia.

**SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:**
- To apply the WEF Nexus approach in planning, policy making and practical implementation
- To increase interest of public and private investors to support Nexus based projects in CA

**ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE:**
- Three projects to demonstrate the application of WEF Nexus approach are underway:
  - To tackle the sedimentation issue at Tuyamuyun Hydro-Complex (TKM-UZB)
  - To reduce the energy consumption by pumping stations (TAJ)
  - To plant saxaul on the dried bottom of Aral Sea Basin (KAZ)
- Three types of expert assessments prepare the ground for investments:
  - Technical assessments for the treatment of sludge from the Ruslovoye reservoir of the Tuyamuyun Hydro-Complex and the introduction of energy-efficient and smart equipment at 173 pumping stations in the Sughd region;
  - Climate change impact on Tuyamuyun Hydro-Complex, and
  - Socio-economic assessments of demo projects
- Memoranda of cooperation signed with two academies for civil servants and one university
- 28 regional and national events on WEF Nexus held for 920 participants (551 men / 369 women);
- Regional Steering Committee and two Technical Working Groups, comprising of 15 officials from line ministries and agencies as well as 9 national experts, support project activities.

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