

Distinguished guests,

I believe it is critical to focus on the role of mobilizing impact investment and foreign direct investment for sustainable development in Tajikistan.

As a developing country, Tajikistan as many countries of the region is facing a range of social and environmental challenges, including climate change. However, we also have a wealth of resources, including a young and growing population, abundant natural resources, and a strategic location at the crossroads of Asia.

To unlock our full potential, we must harness the power of investment. Impact investment can provide necessary capital to Tajikistan's social enterprises and sustainable development projects. For example, investments in clean energy, sustainable agriculture, pharmaceuticals and eco-tourism can not only create jobs and economic growth, but also help to protect our natural resources and preserve our cultural heritage.

Foreign direct investment can also play a critical role in driving Tajikistan's development. By attracting companies from abroad, we can create new industries, transfer knowledge and technology, and increase exports. This can lead to improvements in education and health, as well as infrastructure development, which is essential for economic growth.

However, attracting these types of investments is not easy. To mobilize impact investment and foreign direct investment for sustainable development in Tajikistan, we have created enabling environment that is attractive to investors.

We established clear policies and regulations that create a favorable business climate. This includes simplifying administrative procedures, reducing red tape, and providing incentives for sustainable investments. We also improved the legal framework for investment and ensured that contracts are transparent and enforceable.

We promoted transparency and accountability in all aspects of investment. And established clear reporting mechanisms for investors and ensuring that environmental and social impact assessments are conducted for all projects.

The access to finance and markets for both local and international investors was improved as well. This includes developing capital markets and financial instruments that are tailored to sustainable investments, as well as building partnerships with international financial institutions and development organizations.

In conclusion, mobilizing impact investment and foreign direct investment is critical for Tajikistan's sustainable development. By working together to create an enabling environment that is attractive to investors, we can build a prosperous, inclusive, and sustainable future for all Tajik citizens. Thank you.