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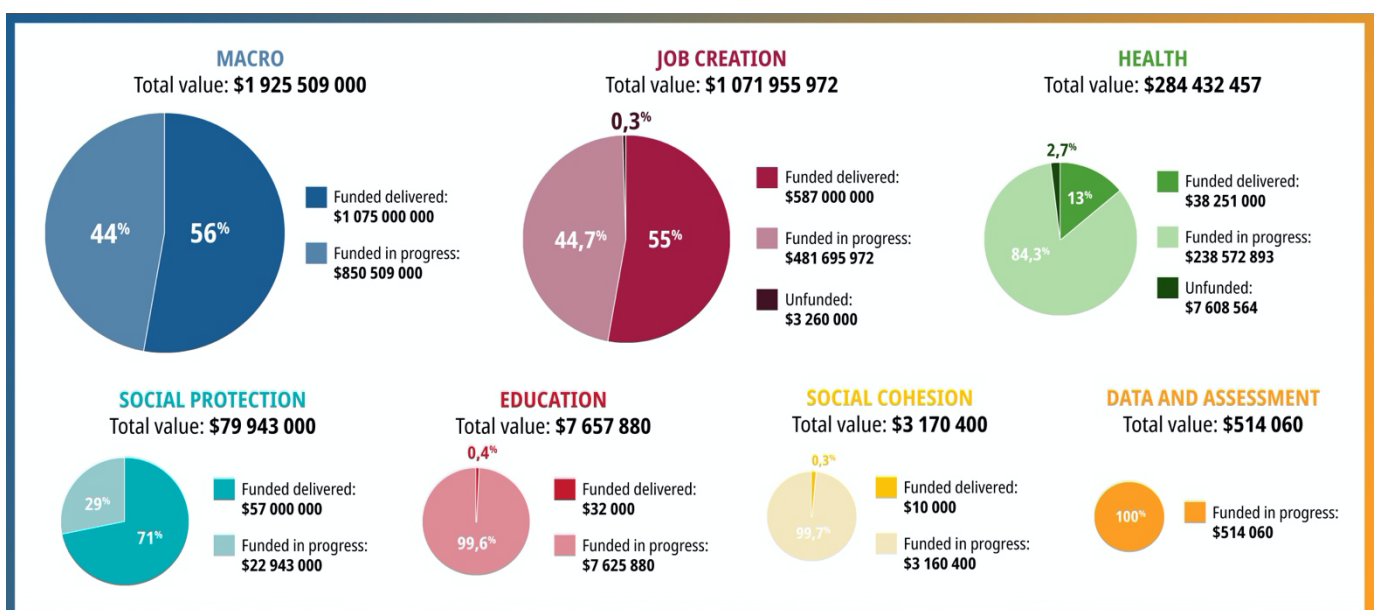
### Consolidated Multilateral COVID-19 Socio-Economic Response & Recovery Offer for Uzbekistan

On 11 May 2020, sixteen United Nations entities and six International Financial Institutions delivered a socio-economic response and recovery offer (the Offer) to the Government of Uzbekistan outlining consolidated multilateral deliverables to address the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic<sup>1</sup>. The offer is guided by the UN Secretary-General’s policy brief “Shared Responsibility, Global Solidarity” and highlights ongoing and planned support by participating

partners in seven priority areas, with the overarching aim to cushion the knock-on effects on millions of people’s lives, their livelihoods and the real economy, thereby preserving positive reform momentum and progress toward the national Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The Offer compliments the measures taken by the government in response to COVID-19 and the Strategic Preparedness and Response Plan (SPRP) led by WHO with the Ministry of Health.

Two months after submitting the Offer, the present Update highlights the key figures on the status of the deliverables, including additional deliverables which have been recently added.

The Government of Uzbekistan’s swift and comprehensive health response and anti-crisis package, underpinned by a newly established USD1bn Anti-crisis fund, demonstrates a proactive and early approach to safeguarding well-being, incomes, livelihoods and the long-term potential of the economy. If implemented well, the measures will help sustain the reform agenda by reducing the recovery time needed for people and the economy to recover and emerge more resilient, people-centered, and greener.



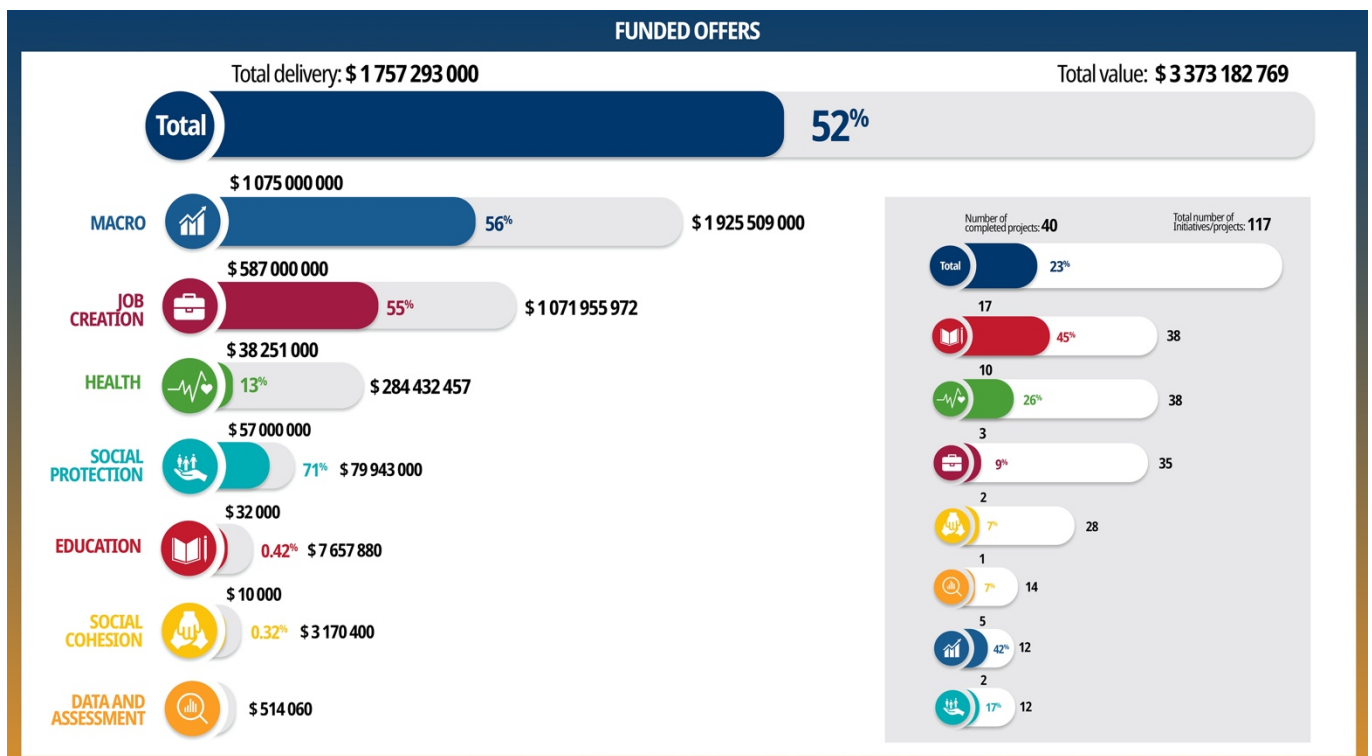
**Update by numbers:** As of 9 July 2020, the total confirmed delivery of the socio-economic offer amounts to **USD 1,757,293,000** (52 per cent of the total budget)<sup>2</sup>.

**New Deliverables:** There are 28 newly funded initiatives worth an additional USD 1,737,840 that have been added to the socio-economic Offer, including:

- One project in tourism by **UNWTO** financed by **EBRD** for job creation (USD 200,000);
- Two projects by **UNDP** for access to clean water in Karakalpakstan in Health, and in promoting female entrepreneurship and start-ups in Syrdarya region in Job Creation (USD 178,380);
- One project by **UNDRR** on integration of the COVID-19 response to the National Strategy on DRR in Data and Assessments (USD 115,060);
- Two **UNICEF** projects on support to safe school operations and educational continuity in Education (USD 300,000);
- Three **FAO** projects on food trade and marketing, and potato sector response in Macro Economic Response and Recovery,

and a rapid survey on supply chains to Europe in Data and Assessments (USD 500,000);

- One project by **IOM** to support the establishment of a Skills Development Centre for potential migrant workers in Education with a budget of (USD 100,000);
- One project by **UNFPA** funded by the UK Embassy aimed at improving multi-agency response to GBV by health, psychosocial and law-enforcement workers in Samarkand and Bukhara regions in Social Cohesion (USD 128,400);
- One project by **IAEA** on provision of diagnostic kits to the Centre of State Sanitary-Epidemiology of the Republic of Uzbekistan funded by Germany in Health (USD 140,000).
- 15 initiatives by **UNODC** in Health, Education, and Social Cohesion (USD 67,000);
- One project by **UNECE's** Strategic Environmental Assessment in Macro Economic Response and Recovery (USD 9,000);



**Cancelled Deliverables:** One deliverable from UNICEF on a communication campaign on social protection has been completely removed (USD 30,000).

**Unfunded Deliverables:** There are two deliverables which have been moved to the unfunded section of the offer: (i) the UNICEF project on water sanitation in health facilities (USD 500,000), and (ii) the UNECE project on e-TIR system on trade (USD 60,000).

As a result, the overall budget of the Consolidated Offer for funded projects has slightly decreased to **USD 3,373,182,769** from USD 3,375,811,929 in mid-May (down by USD 2,629,160) for 177 initiatives/projects. A more detailed breakdown of the number of completed projects and delivery rates is provided in the tables below:

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<sup>1</sup> IFIs include: ADB, EBRD, IFC, IMF, IsDB, World Bank, and UN entities include FAO, ILO, IOM, ITC, OHCHR, UNAIDS, UNCTAD, UNDP, UNECE, UNESCAP, UNESCO, UNFPA, UNHCR, UNICEF, UNODC, WHO. Additionally, IAEA has joined the Offer as of June 2020.

<sup>2</sup> It is worth noting that the actual delivery rate is higher as many of the projects have been marked as partially completed with some sub-outputs already delivered. The information in the master table, however, does not allow to extract the delivery rates for ongoing projects/initiatives.



## Funded offers

	Total Value (\$)	Delivery (\$)	Delivery (%)	Number of Initiatives/ projects	Number of completed projects	% of completed projects
1. Health	\$ 284,432,457	\$ 38,251,000	13%	38	10	26%
2. Macro	\$ 1,925,509,000	\$ 1,075,000,000	56%	12	5	42%
3. Social Protection	\$ 79,943,000	\$ 57,000,000	71%	12	2	17%
4. Job Creation	\$ 1,071,955,972	\$ 587,000,000	55%	35	3	9%
5. Education	\$ 7,657,880	\$ 32,000	0.42%	38	17	45%
6. Social Cohesion	\$ 3,170,400	\$ 10,000	0.32%	28	2	7%
7. Data and Assessment	\$ 514,060	\$ -	0%	14	1	7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,373,182,769</b>	<b>\$ 1,757,293,000</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>23%</b>

## Unfunded offers

Area	Total Value (\$)	Number of Initiatives/ projects
1. Health	\$ 7,608,564	2
2. Macro	\$ -	0
3. Social Protection	\$ -	0
4. Job Creation	\$ 3,260,000	4
5. Education	\$ -	0
6. Social Cohesion	\$ 7,937,233	2
7. Data and Assessment	\$ -	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 18,805,797</b>	<b>8</b>

## List of completed projects by IFIs

No.	Descriptive Title of the Concrete Deliverable to the Government	Delivery Timeframe	Target Date if known	Area	Key Gov't Counterpart	Deliverable Type	Delivering Agency(ies)	Financing Amount / Indicative Budget	Note
10	<a href="#">Health Component of "Emergency COVID-19 Response Project"</a>	a) Immediate (Now-1 mo)	24/04.2020	1. Health	MoH	3. Financial Product	WB	\$ 38,000,000	<a href="https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P173827">Delivered - see more detail at https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P173827</a>
35	Fighting COVID-19: Europe and Central Asia Economic Update, Spring 2020 Edition (Uzbekistan specific section starts on page 79)	a) Immediate (Now-1 mo)	08/04/2020	2. Macro	MOF	1. Knowledge Product/Service	WB		<a href="https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/bitstream/handle/10986/33476/9781464815645.pdf">https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/bitstream/handle/10986/33476/9781464815645.pdf</a>
36	A Policy Framework for Mitigating the Impact of the COVID-19 Crisis	a) Immediate (Now-1 mo)	16/04/2020	2. Macro	MOF, MOEPR	1. Knowledge Product/Service	WB		Already delivered - the Paper is submitted to the Government
37	<a href="#">Development Policy Operation 2 - Supplemental (Budget Support)</a>	a) Immediate (Now-1 mo)	30/04/2020	2. Macro	MoF	3. Financial Product	WB	\$ 200,000,000	Supplemental to the DPO-2 (500m) approved in June 2019
38	Disbursement under the Rapid Credit Facility and Rapid Financing Instrument to address external and fiscal financing need arising from the impact of the COVID-19 crisis	a) Immediate (Now-1 mo)	5/20/2020	2. Macro	Central Bank, MoF	3. Financial Product	IMF	\$ 375,000,000	IMF financial assistance under the RCF and the RFI, along with support from other multilateral institutions, will help cover Uzbekistan's fiscal and balance of payments needs and mitigate the impact on its foreign exchange reserves. It will also provide resources to support increased crisis spending for healthcare, social protection, and public support for affected firms and households.
40	COVID-19 Active Response and Expenditure Support (CARES) Program (Budget Support)	b) St Term (1-3 mo)	June	2. Macro	MoF	3. Financial Product	ADB	\$ 500,000,000	

46	SP Component of "Emergency COVID-19 Response Project"	a) Immediate (Now-1 mo)	2020/04/24	3. SP	MOF/MoELR	3. Financial Product	WB	\$ 57,000,000	Delivered - see more detail at <a href="https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P173827">https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P173827</a>
59	COVID-19 Solidarity Package, Phase 1: Resilience Framework - Trade guarantees and cash advances for SME clients of 4 state owned banks.	a) Immediate (Now-1 mo)	30/04/2020	4. Job Creation	MIFT + 4 SOBs	3. Financial Product	EBRD	\$ 220,000,000	Not a sovereign guaranteed deliverable. Out of the USD 220m total amount, the cash advances part sums up to USD 100m.
60	Trade finance lines to support SMEs through commercial banks	a) Immediate (Now-1 mo)	30/04/2020	4. Job Creation	MIFT, 9 commercial banks	3. Financial Product	ADB	\$ 367,000,000	Not a sovereign guaranteed deliverable. Note that these lines target both SMEs and Corporates.
92	Recommendations to Continued Learning with EdTech Solutions	a) Immediate (Now-1 mo)	24/04/2020	5. Education	MoPE	1. Knowledge Product/Service	ADB		Already delivered: Summary note was shared with MoPE for review and feedback
93	Education Systems' Response to COVID-19 Guidance Note	a) Immediate (Now-1 mo)	12/03/2020	5. Education	MoPE	1. Knowledge Product/Service	WB		Already delivered: This brief includes information on the impacts of the COVID-19 on schools, students and families; links to helpful resources on monitoring and responses; and a compilation of country systems' responses to the pandemic.
94	Remote Learning and COVID-19 Guidance Note	a) Immediate (Now-1 mo)	19/03/2020	5. Education	MoPE	1. Knowledge Product/Service	WB		Already delivered: Brief on the use of educational technologies at scale across an education system as a result of massive school closings in response to the COVID-19 pandemic
95	Brief on high-stakes school exams and university entrance examinations during COVID-19	a) Immediate (Now-1 mo)	14/04/2020	5. Education	MoPE	1. Knowledge Product/Service	WB		Already delivered: Summary of country response examples on exit and entrance examinations
147	Mahalla-level Shock Risk Index	a) Immediate (Now-1 mo)	31/05/2020	7. Assessment and Data	StatCom/MoEDPR/MoF	1. Knowledge Product/Service	WB		Risk ratings of economic impacts and need of social support at the mahalla level.
<b>Auto Total</b>								<b>\$ 1,757,000,000</b>	

## List of completed projects by UN agencies

No.	Descriptive Title of the Concrete Deliverable to the Government	Delivery Timeframe	Target Date if known	Area	Key Gov't Counterpart	Deliverable Type	Delivering Agency(ies)	Financing Amount / Indicative Budget	Note
4	Development and printing of Interim National Guidelines on antenatal, perinatal and post-natal care during COVID-19	a) Immediate (Now-1 mo)		1. Health	MOH	1. Knowledge Product/Service	UNFPA	\$ 6,900	
6	National guideline on antenatal, perinatal and postnatal care for maternities during COVID-19 and relevant training and communication materials	a) Immediate (Now-1 mo)		1. Health	MoH	1. Knowledge Product/Service	UNFPA/WHO	\$ 4,500	Equip maternal health care providers with WHO guidelines on managing pregnancy, childbirth and new born care in the situation of COVID-19 (the interim guideline in Uzbek and Russian development based on WHO recommendations as well as training package (presentations) for Capacity Building) and communication materials for population for distribution through on-line social platforms.
14	Procurement of PPEs for maternities of Tashkent city	b) St Term (1-3 mo)		1. Health	MOH	3. Financial Product	UNFPA	\$ 42,900	
17	Resource mobilization (UNAIDS funds) for procurement of PPEs for maternities of Andijan oblast	b) St Term (1-3 mo)		1. Health	MoH	3. Financial Product	UNFPA	\$ 30,800	
18	Rapid Needs Assessment for female health care workers.	b) St Term (1-3 mo)		1. Health	MOH	5. Other	UNFPA	\$ 10,400	As a response to the results of an Assessment a psychological counselling help line was launched.
47	Rapid assessment of the needs of Uzbek labour migrants stranded in the Russian Federation	a) Immediate (Now-1 mo)	2020/05/22	3. SP	MELR	1. Knowledge Product/Service	IOM		Rapid assessment of stranded migrants affected by the COVID-19, and assessment of their basic urgent needs for food, shelter and non-food items

72	Policy paper on addressing the needs of informal labour	a) Immediate (Now-1 mo)	28/04/2020	4. Job Creation	MoF, MEPR	1. Knowledge Product/Service	UNDP		Note on experience and approach of other countries as well as recommendation on addressing the needs of informal labour
96	Anticorruption Non electronic Game "Integrity"	a) Immediate (Now-1 mo)		5. Education	MoPE	1. Knowledge Product/Service	UNODC	\$ 2,000	UNODC translated into Russian and Uzbek the Integrity game will allow the children, who are staying home to learn about becoming citizens that act with, and integrity.
97	"Anti-corruption" Video with Teachers Guide	a) Immediate (Now-1 mo)		5. Education	MoPE	1. Knowledge Product/Service	UNODC	\$ 1,000	Teachers' guide to accompany the animated video on corruption. This video and guide for teenagers to critically engage in understanding the meaning and impact of corruption, and other acts linked to corruption. Shared in Uzbek and Russian for inclusion in online education tools
98	Table Game "Labyrinth"	a) Immediate (Now-1 mo)		5. Education	MoPE	1. Knowledge Product/Service	UNODC	\$ 1,000	Online Preventing violent extremism through education material in Uzbek and Russian
99	Non electronic Game "CyberStrike"	a) Immediate (Now-1 mo)		5. Education	MoPE	1. Knowledge Product/Service	UNODC		The goal of Cyberstrike is to collectively prevent and survive cyber-attacks by communicating and working together with the teammates. Such games are important in lockdown when people stay at home higher need to stay safe online.
100	Brochure "Respect Women"	a) Immediate (Now-1 mo)		5. Education	MoPE	1. Knowledge Product/Service	UNODC	\$ 1,000	Brochure on prevention violence against women intended for different stakeholders translated into and disseminated through different channels.
101	Enhanced education system-level response to the pandemic: Rapid Assessment of Education sector needs & strategic response plan development	a) Immediate (Now-1 mo)	20/04/2020	5. Education	MoPE; MoPSE & State Inspection	1. Knowledge Product/Service	UNICEF		Already delivered: (i) a rapid assessment of education sector needs during COVID-19; and (ii) response strategy plan based on the assessment. The assessment also drew from global experiences and best practices. The Strategic Plan was delivered to the Ministries and shared with other stakeholders in the third week of April 2020.



103	Pamphlet "Information on parenting during COVID-19"	b) St Term (1-3 mo)	20/04/2020	5. Education	MoPE	1. Knowledge Product/Service	UNODC	\$ 2,000	Electronic "Information on parenting during COVID-19" with recommendations and info on improving communication and building better relationships between parents and children ,in Uzbek and Russian shared to over 100,000 teachers, psychologists and interested specialists
104	Education Continuity: Information and Communication materials developed and broadcasted /published	b) St Term (1-3 mo)	30/06/2020	5. Education	MoPE, MoPSE	1. Knowledge Product/Service	UNICEF	\$ 10,000	Already delivered: (i) #LearningAtHome (and #FunAtHome), a 15-day social media campaign to guide parents on care and learning opportunities for children from home; (ii) A poster campaign to support distance learning. Posters are published on MoPE website, TV and telegram channels.
120	Policy advocacy on Human Rights, Protection, Key Populations, Leave No One Behind and anti-stigmatization	a) Immediate (Now-1 mo)	30/06/2020	6. Social Cohesion	Republican Commission	1. Knowledge Product/Service	UNCT, NGOs		Staff time (policy briefs, analysis, translation of guidelines, creating platform for dialogues, etc.)
157	Delivery of facemasks, gloves, antiseptics and thermometers for Border LE officers to support their daily activities, in particular on Border Control Points	c) Md Term (3-6 mo)	May/June	1. Health	Law enforcement agencies	3. Financial Product	UNODC	\$ 5,000	Set of personal protection equipment was delivered to border control agency, including BLOs, BCPs, and PCU
160	Translation into Russian and local languages and printing of available resources to address COVID-19 for drug users, people in prisons and health providers involved in drug dependence treatment and HIV prevention	a) Immediate (Now-1 mo)	April/May	6. Social Cohesion	Law enforcement agencies, ministry of health, NCDC	1. Knowledge Product/Service	UNODC	\$ 10,000	Documents translated
161	Procurement of COVID-19 protection means to handover to MOH	a) Immediate (Now-1 mo)	April/May	1. Health	MOH	3. Financial Product	UNODC	\$ 4,500	Already delivered
162	CYBERCRIME AND COVID19: Risks and Responses	a) Immediate (Now-1 mo)	May	5. Education	Law enforcement agencies	1. Knowledge Product/Service	UNODC	\$ 1,000	Videos on safety while telecommuting, as well as, guidance note on cybercrime and COVID-19 were translated into local languages, and disseminated through existing communication channels
163	MONEY-LAUNDERING AND COVID19: Profit and Loss	a) Immediate (Now-1 mo)	June	5. Education	Law enforcement agencies	1. Knowledge Product/Service	UNODC	\$ 1,000	The guidelines were translated into local languages and disseminated among law enforcement agencies
165	Infographic "COVID-19: Prevention and control among people living in prison" (English and Russian)	b) St Term (1-3 mo)	May/June	5. Education	Law enforcement agencies	1. Knowledge Product/Service	UNODC	\$ 1,000	

166	Infographic "COVID-19: Prevention and control among people working in prison" (English and Russian)	b) St Term (1-3 mo)	May/June	5. Education	Law enforcement agencies	1. Knowledge Product/Service	UNODC	\$ 1,000	
167	Sport Challenge "LineUpLiveUP!Stay Home!Stay with Sports!" (Хаятга кушил! Уйда кол!): Phase I (April 6-26) , Phase II (April 28 - May 20).	b) St Term (1-3 mo)	May/June	5. Education	Youth and Communities	1. Knowledge Product/Service	UNODC	\$ 11,000	To mark the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace on April 6, the Ministry of Physical Culture and Sports of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the UNODC Regional Office for Central Asia (ROCA) launched the Sport Challenge campaign. It aims to promote sport as a tool to build life skills, instil positive values, and build resilience to difficult situations, including anxiety and stress as a result of confinement during the COVID-19 crisis. 20 000 participated in the challenge and 1,5 million were reached.
168	Support to the frontline law enforcement officers at border crossing points with Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan to stay safe during the COVID-19 pandemic	a) Immediate (Now-1 mo)	30/05/2020	1. Health	State Customs Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan	5. Other	UNODC	\$ 6,000	Procurement of personal protective equipment (PPE)
180	PCR/diagnostic kits to be provided to the Centre of State Sanitary-Epidmiology of the Republic of Uzbekistan.	b) St Term (1-3 mo)		1. Health	Centre of State Sanitary-Epidmiology	5. Other	IAEA	\$ 140,000	Grant of EUR 125,000 to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) for PCR/diagnostic kits to be provided to the Centre of State Sanitary-Epidmiology of the Republic of Uzbekistan.
<b>Auto Total</b>								<b>\$ 293,000</b>	