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A SIDE EVENT ON MIGRATION AND WATER AT THE HIGH-LEVEL
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FOR ACTION “WATER FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT”, 2018-2028

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Often, people are forced to migrate as traditional water resources and livelihood options are eroded. On the other hand, sustainable water and land management can enhance the resilience of affected populations and help avoid instances of forced migration. Migration can also be an adaptation option in the face of irreversible climatic changes.

The session builds on a repertoire of responses to address water security and migration within various contexts.

The event will:

- Explore overlapping policy, data and partnership needs and opportunities.
- Showcase a multitude of migratory experiences from diverse regions, as well as the national level experiences of the Government of Tajikistan.
- Highlighting potential response options and best practices.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Mr. Moyonsho Mahmadbekov, Head of the Human Mobility/Migration Department, Ministry of Labour, Migration and Employment of the Population of the Republic of Tajikistan

MODERATOR

Mrs. Sindarova Azizakhon, Acting Chief of Mission of IOM Tajikistan

FEATURES PRESENTATIONS BY

- **Mr. Federico Properzi**, Chief Technical Adviser, UN-Water
- **Mrs. Saodat Olimova**, Head of the Sociology Department of Science and Research Center “Sharq”
- **Mrs. Zhanna Babagaliyeva**, Specialist at the Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Programme at the Regional Environment Centre for Central Asia (CAREC)
- **TBC**, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

