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Session 2



DEVELOPMENT OF DIGITAL ECOSYSTEM IN UZBEKISTAN

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“Promoting economic progress and security in the OSCE area through energy co-operation, new technologies, good governance and connectivity in the digital era”

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ABOUT US

IT Park was established in January 2019 under the Ministry for Development of Information Technologies and Communications of the Republic of Uzbekistan.



IT ACADEMY



DATA CENTER



EVENT HALLS



IT LAB

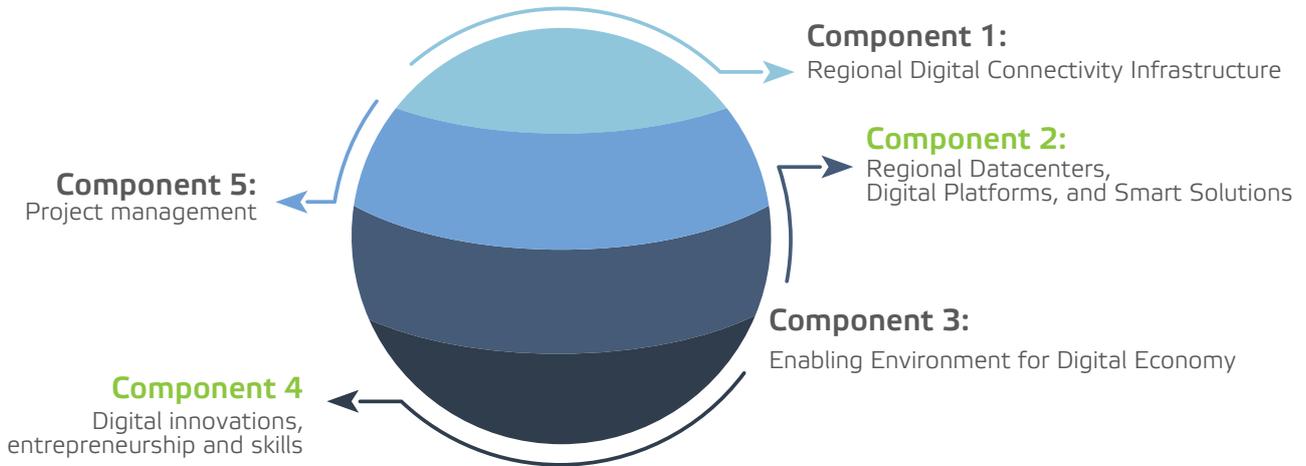


CO-WORKING



CONSULTING
SERVICES

World Bank project "Digital CASA"



SMART CITY INITIATIVE



START-UPS INCUBATION & ACCELERATION PROGRAMS



FINANCIAL SUPPORT



SAFE CITY INITIATIVE



DEVELOPING IT SKILLS

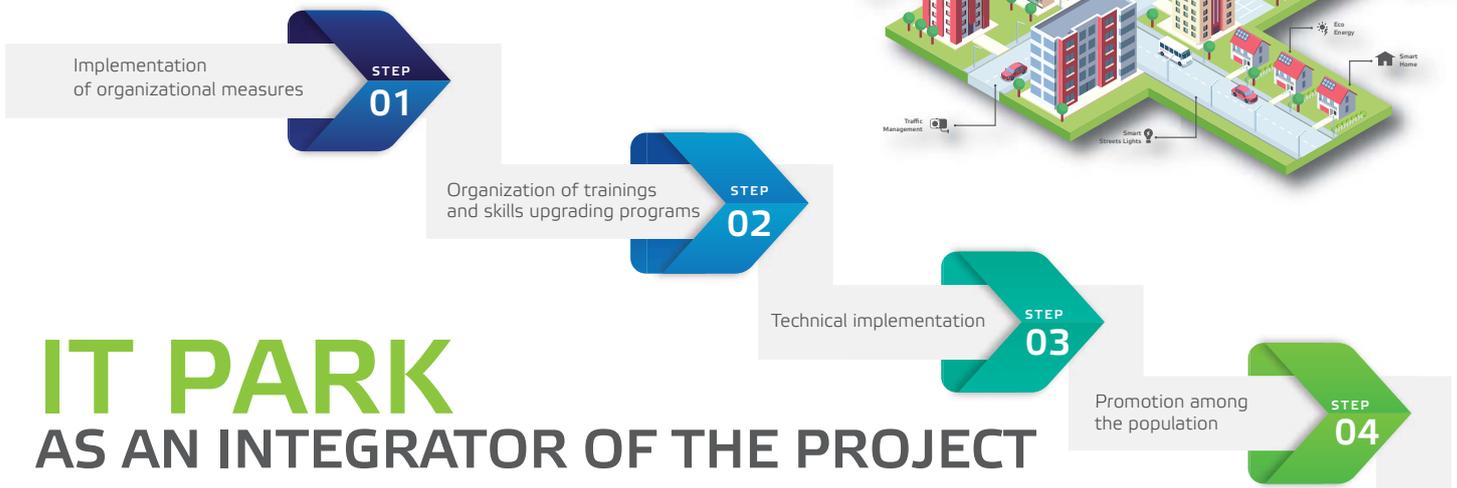
Smart city initiative

Conception on Smart city integration 2019-2030

- Smart transport
- Smart education
- Smart medicine
- Smart energy system
- Smart water supply and sanitation
- Smart housing and communal services
- Smart construction
- Smart house
- Smart local government
- Smart self-government ("mahalla")

Safe city project, 2017-2023

Project realization stages



IT PARK
AS AN INTEGRATOR OF THE PROJECT

Human resources in Uzbekistan



33.25 mln – Almost half of the Central Asia's population

POPULATION



– 27 year old

YOUTH



– 99%

LITERACY RATE



IT UNIVERSITIES

21



AFFILIATE FOREIGN INSTITUTIONS

14



ANNUAL UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

67 000



THE SHARE OF FEMALES IN IT ENTREPRENEURSHIP

48%



THE SHARE OF WOMEN IN TECHNICAL UNIVERSITIES

16%



THE SHARE OF FEMALE APPLICANTS FOR THE START-UPS INCUBATION & ACCELERATION PROGRAMS

11%



LABOR FORCE: 18.5 MLN

PROBLEM: LOW FEMALE INVOLVEMENT IN IT

OSCE & IT-Park Women in Tech initiative

WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO?



Create an inclusive and diverse culture



Intentionally design programs for women and minority entrepreneurs



Expand recruitment networks through diverse leaders and partners



Create investment and funding platform for start-ups



Create diverse selection committees and adjust the selection process

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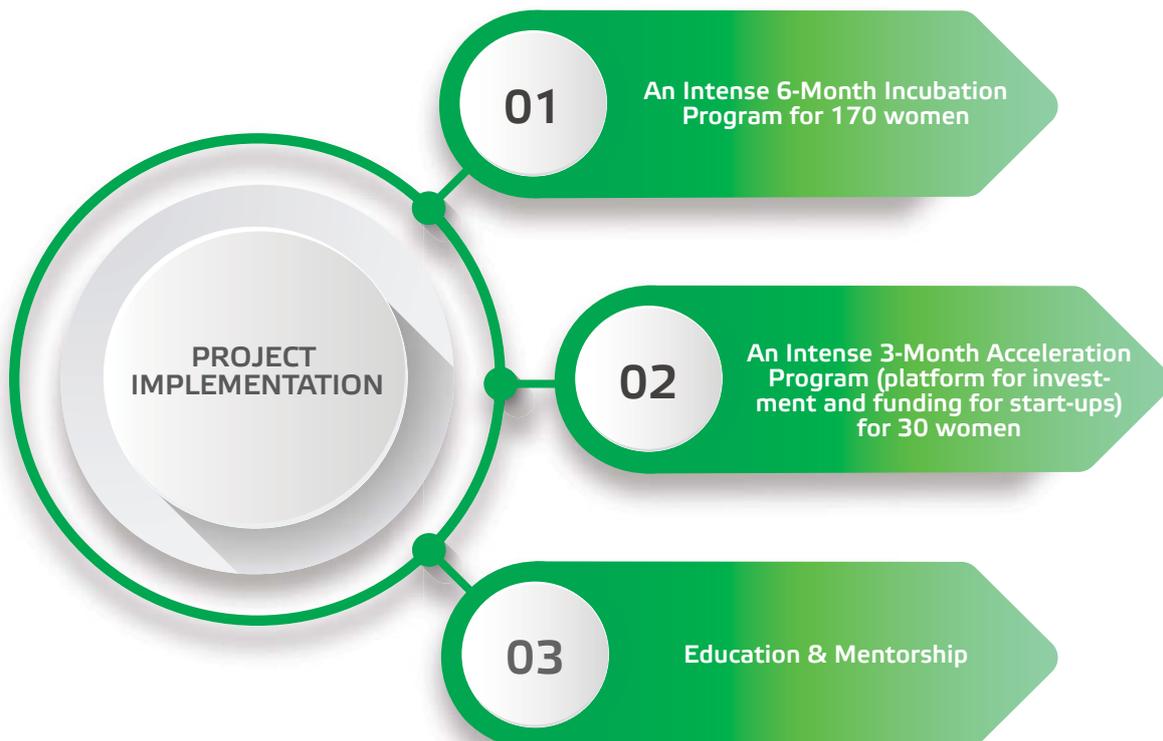
CREATION OF THE CENTRAL ASIAN DIGITAL SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS COMPETENCE CENTER IN TASHKENT



Project objectives are:

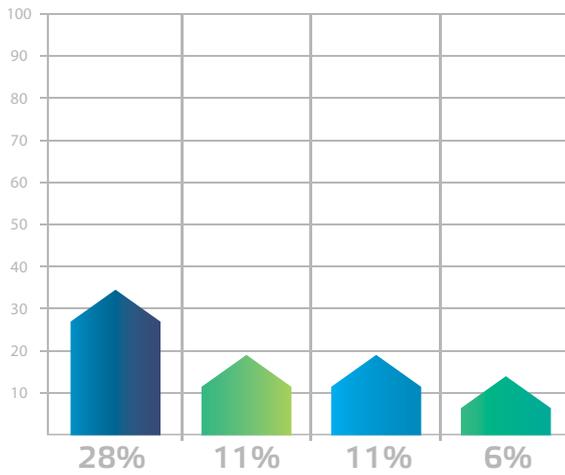
- Encouraging women to start IT-professions
- Growing women entrepreneurial community in technology
- Supporting young businesses led by women through the early and fragile stages of growth
- Providing IT businesses led by women with a wide variety of resources such as mentoring, business education, networking, free office space and access to capital
- Recruiting young women with unique solutions in governance including smart city solutions and Open Governance
- Recruiting organizational partners

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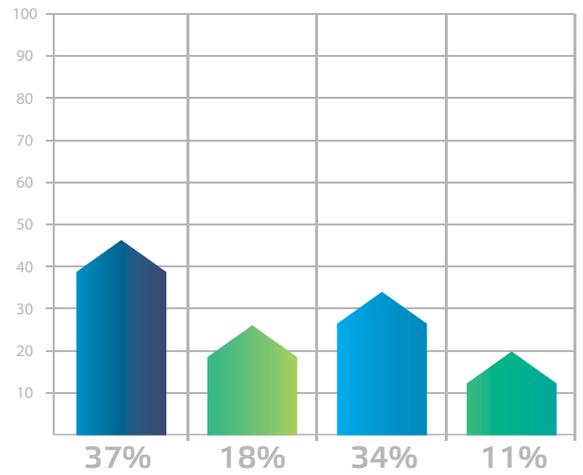


OSCE & IT-Park Women in Tech initiative

in 2019



in 2021



- Share of women employed in IT
- Share of female IT university students
- Share of female applicants for the IT start-up programs
- Share of businesswomen in IT



IT PARK

START local & GO global

