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"Building the Resilience of Local Communities Against Health, Environmental and Economic Insecurities in the Aral Sea Region"

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Ministry for Support of Mahallas and Families of Uzbekistan

706 300 people of **11** districts

Chimbay, Karauzyak, Kegeili, Khodjeili. Kanlikul, Kungrad, Muynak, Takhtakupir, Bozatau, Shumanay, Nukus

1 NO POVERTY | 2 ZERO HUNGER | 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | 4 QUALITY EDUCATION | 5 GENDER EQUALITY | 8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH | 9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE | 15 LIFE ON LAND

500+ health staff trained
on cervical cancer HPV screening and treatment

8 labs with **50,000** HPV test kits installed
Over 25 lab specialists trained and 160 000 units of IEC materials distributed

17,000 women passed testing, **50** successfully cured
Over 34,000 women improved hemoglobin with pills provided within the project

COVID-19 RESPONSE

1,700 sets of PPE, **20,000** face masks and **570** oximeters provided to the MoH

6 artificial lung ventilation machines procured

500 volunteers raised awareness and conducted **1,317** sessions for the households

6 types of awareness-raising posters and brochures produced, **15,000** distributed

A soap production workshop established, producing **1000** pieces / day

33 business projects supported, **90+** new jobs created

20,500 rural people have access to basic services through implementation of:

- **7** projects on access to drinking water
- **7** projects on access to sustainable electricity supply
- **2** projects on access to better education and health facility

CAPACITY BUILDING

45 women trained on manufacturing products from reeds and straw

60 entrepreneurs trained on digital technology and e-commerce

45 people trained on "One village - One product"

180 people involved in Community Development Plans and learned about WASH

60 women & youth trained on fundamentals of business planning and entrepreneurship development

20 women trained on manufacturing of felt products

30 people trained on "Kaizen" method of business development

49 representatives of state agencies trained on early disaster risk reduction measures based on the human security concept