

# PROJECT BRIEF

**ACCELERATE Reform: Activating Civil society Capacity to Enhance Labor and Employment Rights for vulnerable citizens and to Advance Transformative Economic Reform**

## Objective

To contribute to a diversified and empowered civil society equipped to advocate for the diverse voices of Uzbekistani society and able to engage constructively with the government of Uzbekistan on reform issues

Women and other vulnerable groups in Uzbekistan face considerable barriers to access employment and enjoy equal treatment in the workplace. Civil society has the potential to address and foster wider societal engagement with these issues in a manner that is inclusive of vulnerable groups. However, Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) currently lack the capacity to effectively engage with these issues on the public stage.

## Expected Results

- To improve the organizational capacity of CSOs to effectively advocate for and raise awareness of labor rights for women and other vulnerable groups
- To facilitate and oversee a series of activities that foster the active engagement and advocacy by CSOs in the field of labor rights
- To increase CSOs engagement with the private sector in the fields of labor rights and employment



**LOCATION:**  
UZBEKISTAN

**DURATION:**  
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MARCH 31 2025

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**BENEFICIARIES:**

- GRASSROOTS CSOS
- WOMEN
- PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
- OTHER VULNERABLE GROUPS
- STATE INSTITUTIONS
- MEDIA ORGANIZATIONS
- MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM SIZED ENTERPRISES

**BUDGET:**  
USD 987,540

