

UZBEKISTAN-GERMANY HEALTH FORUM



May 26-27, 2023 Samarkand, Uzbekistan

MINISTRY OF HEALTH REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

in collaboration with

THE GERMAN-UZBEK MEDICAL SOCIETY "KOCH-AVICENNA" NPO AND GOVERNMENT OF FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

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CONCEPT NOTE

1. INTRODUCTION

Uzbekistan and Germany share a long history of cultural and economic ties. In recent years, both countries have been working to strengthen their cooperation in the healthcare sector and both countries have achieved significant progress in improving their healthcare systems. However, there is still room for further collaboration and exchange of knowledge and experience between the two countries. Therefore, organizing a health forum could be an excellent opportunity to strengthen the relationship between Uzbekistan and Germany as well as enhance cooperation in the health sector.

The Uzbekistan-Germany Health Forum aims to promote collaboration and exchange of knowledge between the healthcare sectors of the two countries. The forum will bring together healthcare professionals, policymakers, industry experts, and academics from both nations to discuss important healthcare issues, share best practices, and explore opportunities for joint ventures.

Objectives:

a) To create a platform for healthcare professionals and policymakers from Uzbekistan and Germany to exchange ideas and best practices.

b) To explore opportunities for collaboration and joint ventures in healthcare research, development, and innovation.

c) To discuss important healthcare issues, including healthcare delivery, patient care, health technology, and healthcare policy.

d) To promote partnerships between healthcare organizations and companies in Uzbekistan and Germany.

The forum will cover a wide range of topics, including:

1. Healthcare delivery models in Uzbekistan and Germany;

- 2. Health technology and innovation;
- 3. Patient care and outcomes;
- 4. Healthcare policy and regulation;
- 5. Healthcare financing and insurance;
- 6. Pharmaceutical and biotechnology industry collaboration;
- 7. Medical education and training;
- 8. Telemedicine and digital health.

Expected outcomes:

a) Increased collaboration and partnerships between healthcare

organizations and companies in Uzbekistan and Germany.

b) Enhanced understanding of healthcare systems and best practices in both countries.

c) Identification of areas for joint research and development in healthcare.

d) Improved patient care and outcomes through the adoption of best practices and technology.

e) Enhanced collaboration and exchange of knowledge between healthcare professionals and policymakers from Uzbekistan and Germany.

Format:

The forum will include plenary sessions, panel discussions, and breakout sessions. The plenary sessions will feature keynote speakers from the healthcare industry in Uzbekistan and Germany. The panel discussions will focus on key healthcare issues and will include experts from both countries. The breakout sessions will provide an opportunity for participants to discuss specific topics in-depth and share their experiences and allow for more focused discussions and networking opportunities. On the second and third days, exhibitions of medical devices, pharmaceutical products and advanced solutions in the field of medicine will be held.

Keynote Speakers:

The keynote speakers for the health forum will be experts in the field of healthcare, with significant experience in Uzbekistan-Germany cooperation. They will share their insights on the current state of healthcare in both countries, and discuss the opportunities and challenges for further collaboration.

Conclusion:

The Uzbekistan-Germany Health Forum will provide a unique opportunity to strengthen the relationship between the Republic of Uzbekistan and Federal Republic of Germany as well as enhance cooperation in the health sector. The forum will bring together healthcare professionals, researchers, policymakers, and industry representatives from both countries and provide a platform for exchange of knowledge and experience, identification of areas of mutual interest, and exploration of opportunities for joint research, training, and capacity building. The forum is expected to result in enhanced bilateral cooperation, promotion of business-to-business interactions, and signing of multiple Agreements and MoUs between Uzbekistan and Germany in the health sector.

2. EVENT DATE, VENUE & LANGUAGE

Date: May 26-27, 2023;

Venue: Changan Hall of Silk Road by Minyoun hotel Silk Road Samarkand complex

Address: Konigil massif, Samarkand region, Samarkand, Uzbekistan, 140100

Language: Uzbek, Russian, English

3. PROGRAMME

May 26, 2023 – EVENT DAY

09.00-09.30 — Registration of participants. Welcoming the delegation

09.30-09.40 -	Opening ceremony. Greeting speech of Khodjayev Jamshid, Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Uzbekistan
09.40-09.50	Speech of Prof. Amrillo Inoyatov, Minister of Health of Republic of Uzbekistan "New Uzbekistan – New Healthcare"
10.00-10.10	Speech of Dr. Tilo Klinner, the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Federal Republic of Germany to Uzbekistan
10.10-10.20	Speech of Nobijon Kasimov, the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Uzbekistan to the Federal Republic of Germany
10.20-10.30	Speech of Andreas Schneider, Chairman of the German-Uzbek Medical Society "Koch- Avicenna" NPO
10.30-10.40 -	Speech of Andreas Schneider, Director of KfW Regional Office Central Asia
10.50-11.00	Speech of Joachim Fritz, Country Director of GIZ representative office in Uzbekistan
11.00-11.20 -	- Coffee-break
11.20-13.00 -	- Breakout sessions with presentations and reports

13.00-14.00 — Lunch break

14.00-16.00 —	Breakout sessions with presentations and reports (continuing)						
16.00-17.00	Bilateral talks between heads of centres, clinics, pharmaceutical companies, medical universities of Uzbekistan and Germany						
17.00-18.00 —	Signing ceremony of agreements/memoranda between Uzbek and German medical universities, centres, clinics and pharmaceutical companies						
18.00-19.00	Free time (visit to the National Theatre "El Merosi")						
19.00-21.00 —	Reception hosted by the Minister of Health of the Republic of Uzbekistan						

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10.00-12.00 —	_ Visits to the Samarkand state medical university an	nd
	healthcare facilities of Samarkand region*	

12.00-13.30	— Lunch break
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14.00-18.00 —	Cultural	program	(visits	to	the	historical	sights	of
	Samarka	nd)**						

* List of the healthcare facilities:

- Multidisciplinary clinic and Specialized Children's Surgical Clinic of Samarkand State Medical University;

- Samarkand regional multidisciplinary children's medical center Samarkand region Perinatal Center

- Samarkand branch of the Republican Specialized Scientific-Practical Medical Center of Cardiology

- Samarkand branch of the Republican specialized scientific-practical medical center of oncology and radiology.

- Maternity complex # 3

** List of historical sights of Samarkand:

- Registan square;

- Konigil ethnic village;

- Guri Amir mausoleum;
- Shohi Zinda complex;
- Siyab oriental market.

4. INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION AND LOCAL TRANSPORT

4.1. International Travel

Airport: Samarkand International Airport - SKD (Air Marakanda)

Flights: Uzbekistan Airways, Turkish Airlines, Flydubai, Wizz Air, Air Astana, Jazeera Airways

All listed airlines have regular flights to Samarkand. There are possibilities to arrive to Tashkent International Airport (TAS) and take a train to Samarkand.

4.2. Accommodation and Local transport support

Accommodation and local transportation for delegation members during their stay in Samarkand will be arranged by the respective participants.

Accommodation and transport services can be arranged with the help of

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5. VISA SUPPORT

Citizens of Federal Republic of Germany do not need a visa to travel to Uzbekistan.

6. PARTICIPANTS DETAILS

All participants are kindly requested to fill out the registration form

Registration link:

<u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe42fAhZrOvRo_jrYhY</u> <u>qpu6gLPGOvgjjtYyafOBQz8csndkEw/viewform</u>

After the registration procedure please wait for confirmation from the organizers. Organizers will send you an email confirming your registration or provide a confirmation page on the registration site.

It's important to follow the instructions provided by the organizers and complete the registration process before the deadline to secure your spot at the event.

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