



JULY 11-15, 2021

**YOUNG**  
**PROFESSIONAL**  
**FELLOWSHIP**

YPF Tashkent, Uzbekistan Cohort-IV

**EVENT**  
**REPORT**  
**2021**

**COHORT IV**  
*Tashkent*  
**UZBEKISTAN**



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**DAY 1**

The aspiring group arrived for the fellowship on 11th of July! The arrangements for their accommodation was made in a 4 Star luxury hotel Krokus plaza located in the heart of Tashkent city.





After giving time for everyone to settle in, the host team had organized an introductory opening ceremony which started with local musicians displaying their talents and giving a glimpse of the Uzbek culture. After which the chairman **Kamran Zafar** and Vice chairman **Muhammad Ahmed** formally introduced MAPS and YPF and their role in mobilising the youth to work for global peace and youth empowerment.





Right after this session, our team went on a sightseeing city tour in which they went to the central asian plov centre for lunch first. After which a very informative city tour was given in which our delegates saw a variety of historical and local sites including the

**HORSU BAZAR  
STATUE OF COURAGE**



**THE HAZRATI IMOM  
MAJMUASI COMPLEX**



which is religious complex erected near the grave of the city`s Imam. The beauty and history of the city's culture did leave the delegates feeling rather amazed. Then, the first day ended with a delicious dinner at a local restaurant called "Shohona" where everyone thoroughly enjoyed the Uzbek cuisine.



## Young Professional *Fellowship* **DAY 2**



The second day started off with a wonderful buffet breakfast after which, the formal introductory session and orientation started which marked the official launch of the event. Directors of Event **Mr. Kamran Zafar** and **Mr. Muhammad Ahmad** welcomed delegates with their keynote speeches and official MAPS representatives, Director of Tourism Agency, **Suhrob Rahimov**, Project Manager of YPF, **Tabriz Mamarakhimov**, and assistant Project Manager, **Mohsin Babar** gave speeches about YPF, informed delegates about the history of the fellowship and showed presentations of previous conferences that were held in Turkey and Maldives which everyone quiet enjoyed. And to further elevate the mood, wonderful musicians from the arts and culture center of Tashkent played some local instruments.





Moving on, the second workshop took place right after lunch from the hotel. The topic

## “ Role of youth to prevent CONFLICT & EXTREMISM ”

was very well explained by the country director of the US institute of peace **Mr. Adnan Rafiq**. A very progressive discussion about methods to combat extremism, judgment and intolerance to bring back peace took place, in which delegates shared remarkable insights.





After which the first workshop of the day was conducted by

**Mr. Abdulaziz Ashurov** (PHD in Economics)

with the topic being:

**Global Economy After Covid.**

The session contained detailed stats which concentrated on the academic researches as-well as profession impact of what the future of the world is going to be, He gave a comparative speech about pre Covid-19 and post Covid-9 situations in the world, with his speech consisting of various important points such as: how Covid-19 has affected business all around the world, if certain companies have benefited from this situation and etc. Then there was an interesting activity organized in which the participants were divided into 6 groups with the diversity of professions and country backgrounds. Each group had one group leader that was representing their groups and opinion on a particular task.





## The Day Ended

with photos coupled with interviews by global media agencies. And after dinner the delegates got Free time to

*explore the city.*





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**DAY 3**

**Day 3 started** off with another musical display and to focus on cultural norms and accepting each other's emotional attachment to their culture, delegates wore their Traditional dresses and presented their respective cultural themes.





After which followed another official session held by **Mrs. Dilorom Ayupova (PHD in Neuropathology)** whose topic was

## “ **Mental Health; The Next Pandemic** ”

The speaker as well as the delegates has expressed their grave concerns about mental health issues in post covid times. Delegates discussed the consequences of covid pandemic such as unemployment, domestic problems and economic crisis as major causes of mental health problems.



To keep things engaging she had created three groups of delegates and each group made presentations about causes and effects of mental health, and how people can help each other to deal with such an issue. Presentations of delegates were quite informative and entertaining. Delegates gained a better understanding of what are some main reasons why people struggle with mental health problems, how they suffer it and how young people as a community can help those people and make an impact on a society.





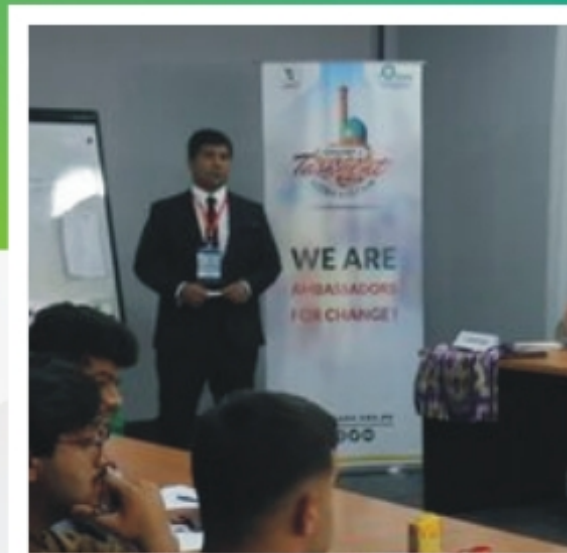
The 2nd session of the day was to be held after lunch which was regarding

## “Human Rights

that was described in detail by

**Hon. Former Judge Mr. Shahid Hussain.**

The speaker gave a lecture on Role of Law and Judiciary and stated the general human rights under which everybody is allowed to have freedom of speech, and can raise their voice against all the discriminations of society. Delegates actively participated in the discussion and brought up different queries related to the enforcement of their human rights.





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**DAY 4**

**THE LAST DAY** of the conference was all about enthusiasm and unity as everyone was wearing shirts with MAP,S signature that resulted in transforming the delegates from different countries into something very unifying under the flag of MAPS.



The **final session** of the conference was about

## ERADICATION OF POVERTY

which also happens to be the first goal of the SDG list of goals. This simple but quite intellectual topic was enlightened by

**Mr. Zohaib Hayat**, Deputy Secretary Of Tourism, Kpk, Pakistan.

The topic did not only consist of factual figures but it has also explained how we can achieve eradication of poverty till 2030. He explained the topic with the help of historical events as well as the present context regarding the topic. The discussion was very fruitful and led to delegates contemplating what they could do in their own communities to achieve this goal.





Since all the delegates of the event were somehow social activists, after lunch they were given a chance to present their projects which they are doing in their communities. All the delegates presented their wonderful ideas which inspired the rest.



The 4 day fellowship program ended with the awarding ceremony. All the delegates got their medals, certificates and souvenirs. Everyone was awarded the title of

## AMBASSADOR Of Change



**Kamran Zafar**  
Chairman Maps



**Muhammad Ahmad**  
Vice Chairman Maps







# *The celebration party*

and group photos after the dinner left everyone with unforgettable memories which they took back to their home countries.



# Declaration & Outcomes:-

- A network of unique talented individuals from all over the world was developed, which led to networking and globalisation.
- Implementation of programs related to coping with problems of COVID-19 and it's impacts.
- A sustainable yet innovative idea of eradication of global poverty discussed and formulated.
- Global youth were given an opportunity to formulate their own personal understanding of various topics of global relevance

- Social and cultural values were shared amongst delegates which led to increase in diligence and information.
- Implementation of discussed projects in their home countries so the product of fellowship can be experienced far and wide.
- Alumni of this fellowship would be able to represent their counties in upcoming fellowship on a much larger scale with this participation in their permanent record.

