

The Republic OF Tajikistan is located in the southeastern part of Central Asia, with an area of142,326 km2. The Republic of Tajikistan borders Uzbekistan (1,322.9 km) to the northwest, Kyrgyzstan (987 km) to the northeast, China (494.95 km) to the east, and Afghanistan (1,344.15 km) to the south.

The population of the Republic of Tajikistan is more than 10 million people. The capital of the Republic of Tajikistan is the city of Dushanbe. 93% of Tajikistan's territory is mountainous, while only 7% is flat. Tajikistan has one of the highest peaks in the world (Ismoili Somoni Peak-7,495 m).





#### **INFORMATION ABOUT THE**

# WATER RESOURCES

OF THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN

**Tajikistan** is rich in water resources, has about 7,000 glaciers, 155 lakes of various sizes, tens of thousands of single malt and mineral springs and many reservoirs, and the number of rivers in Tajikistan reaches 947, each ofwhich is more than 10 km long and 28,500 km in total. The Sir, Vakhsh, Zarafshan, Varzob, Kofarnihon.and Panj riversflowin Tajikistan.

# GLOBAL WATER INITIATIVES OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN

**Tajikistan,** based on a proper understanding of the growing water problem, as well as the importance of water resources for achieving sustainable development, is actively and consistently promoting the water issue on the global agenda.

**Since 2000,** on the initiative of the President of the Republic of Tajikistan, the Founder of Peace and National Unity - Leader of the Nation H.E. Emomali Rahmon, the UN General Assembly has adopted several resolutions aimed at resolving water issues. Including, the following are the most important among them:

#### THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF FRESH WATER, 2003.

UN General Assembly Resolution of 20 December 2000.55/196.55th session

## INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR ACTION "WATER FOR LIFE", 2005-2015.

UN General Assembly Resolution of 23 December 2003, 58/217, 58th session

## THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF WATER COOPERATION, 2013.

UN General Assembly Resolution of 20 December 2010, 65/154, 65th session

### THE INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR ACTION "WATER FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT", 2018-2028

UN General Assembly Resolution of 21 December 2016, A/RES/71/222, 71st session

### THE "INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF GLACIERS' PRESERVATION", 2025

UN General Assembly Resolution of 14 December 2022, A/RES/77/158,77th session













THESE INITIATIVES HAVE MADE A WORTHY CONTRIBUTION TO A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF WATER ISSUES AT THE GLOBAL LEVEL AND HAVE GIVEN THE NECESSARY HIGH PRIORITY TO THEIR SOLUTION FOR SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY, PEACE AND STABILITY AND, IN GENERAL, SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.