

Inclusive University Initiative, Uzbekistan

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Context and Background of the Inclusive University Initiative

Inclusive University Initiative (IUI) launched in 2022

A capacity development initiative, sponsored by the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovations and developed through dialogue and collaboration between Uzbekistan and UK

Role of Inclusive University Working Group

Key focusses:

- **Embedding inclusion in university strategies**
- **Shaping an inclusive curriculum**
- **Inclusive student support**

Stakeholder Mapping

Good Practice Guide



Enhancing Inclusive Education in HE in Uzbekistan: The Guide

The Guide Supports:

The delivery in the HE sphere of the governmental commitments to inclusion

HE engagement with the UN SDGs

Priority Areas:

- Empowerment of women and girls
- Widening access for people with disabilities
- Widening access for people from low-income families



Aims and Objectives of the Guide

Aim: to help support and champion inclusive education in Higher Education (HE) in Uzbekistan and beyond, and to share national and international good practice.

Objectives:

- **To identify priority areas for the development and enhancement in Uzbekistan of inclusive education in HE;**
- **To provide guidance on the implementation, in priority areas, of inclusive education in HE;**
- **To illustrate processes for the implementation of inclusive education in HE;**
- **To share national and international examples and models of inclusive education in HE.**

Format: Key sections, with suggested actions for universities at the start of each one and checklist questions at the end.

Key Sections of the Guide

- Strategy and Policy
- Inclusive Curriculum
- Inclusive Student Support
- Working with Partners and Stakeholders
- International Positioning
- Implementation Process
- Bibliography and Resources
- Stakeholder Map



Next steps

- Ongoing development and review of the Guide, grounded in initial feedback and ongoing dialogue and engagement with stakeholders
- Ongoing inclusion in the Guide of case studies from Uzbekistan and the UK
- Dissemination activity in HE in Uzbekistan, based on the Guide
- Development of Inclusive University pilot projects with individual universities in Uzbekistan
- Ongoing role of the Inclusive University Working Group, aimed at keeping under review and monitoring the impact and success of this capacity development project.



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