



ROUND TABLE REPORT

"ACHIEVING GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWERING WOMEN AND GIRLS"

**17 January 2025
Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan**

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Introduction

With the support of the Asian Forum of Parliamentarians on Population and Development (AFPPD), a round table was held on 17 January, 2025, at the Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic, whereby the event focused on the critical theme: "Ensuring Gender Equality and Empowering Women and Girls"¹. The discussion brought together members of parliament, representatives of government agencies, and experts from international organizations to address key challenges and opportunities in advancing gender equality and women's empowerment².

The objectives of this event were:

- Discussion of current issues of ensuring gender equality in the Kyrgyz Republic.
- Analysis of existing barriers and obstacles to the empowerment of women and girls.
- Development of recommendations and proposals for improving legislative and social mechanisms aimed at protecting the rights of women and girls.
- Strengthening cooperation between government bodies, parliament and international organizations to achieve gender equality goals.

This round table served as an important platform for dialogue and action, fostering collective efforts toward a more inclusive and equitable society.

¹The conference program is presented in Appendix 2.

²The list of conference participants is presented in Appendix 3.

Opening

The round table was inaugurated by Hon. Elvira Surabaldieva, Member of Parliament and Head of the National Committee on Population and Development of the National Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic. In her opening remarks, Hon. Surabaldieva emphasized the key role of the Asian Forum of Parliamentarians on Population and Development (AFPPD) in engaging parliamentarians across the Asia-Pacific region in discussions on population and sustainable development. She highlighted that AFPPD unites more than 30 countries, serving as a vital international platform for addressing critical issues, including population policy, gender equality, women's rights, education, healthcare, and climate change and its impact on demographic processes.

Additionally, she noted that the forum provides a permanent platform for experience sharing, strengthening regional and international cooperation, and collectively identifying solutions that contribute to the sustainable development of countries across the Asia-Pacific region.



Vice Speaker of the Kyrgyz Republic Parliament, Hon. Nurlanbek Azygaliev, delivered a speech emphasizing the significance of the event. He underscored that gender equality is the foundation of a just, sustainable, and inclusive society, as well as a key driver of social and economic progress. Hon. Azygaliev highlighted that the Constitution of the Kyrgyz Republic enshrines human rights, including gender equality, as one of the fundamental principles of the modern state.

Furthermore, he acknowledged the active role of the Council on Women, Children, and Gender Equality under the Speaker of Parliament. He noted that the Council's activities focus on promoting gender equality, protecting the rights of women and children, and ensuring the effective implementation and enforcement of relevant legal frameworks. He also expressed gratitude to the Asian Forum of Parliamentarians on Population and Development for their dedication to advancing gender equality and addressing regional and continental challenges in this field.

In their remarks, Member of Parliament and leader of the "Yiman Nuru" parliamentary faction, Hon. Dinara Ashimova, along with MPs Hon. Mederbek Aliev and Hon. Ilimbek Kubanychbekov, addressed existing legislative gaps in the promotion and protection of

women's rights. Hon. Aliev and Hon. Kubanychbekov highlighted the persistent issues of discrimination and violence against women and girls, stressing that these are among the most significant barriers to achieving gender equality. They called for a comprehensive approach to tackling these challenges, including strengthening the role of Parliament and other government institutions in safeguarding women's rights and creating equal opportunities across economic, social, political, and cultural spheres.

Hon. Ashimova, in turn, emphasized the urgent need to amend electoral legislation to enhance women's political participation. She advocated for reforms that would ensure equal conditions for women in politics and facilitate their active advancement in the country's political landscape.



In his welcoming speech, Dr. Farrukh Usmonov, Interim Executive Director of the Asian Forum of Parliamentarians on Population and Development, emphasized that women's access to quality education, healthcare, and economic and political opportunities directly impacts the overall development of a country. He highlighted the Forum's active support for countries in the Asia-Pacific region in addressing gender equality issues by fostering the development of effective legislative initiatives. Through the exchange of experiences and best practices, the Forum aims to protect women's rights and promote their interests. Ms. Antje Grawe, UN Resident Coordinator in Kyrgyzstan, and Mr. Sadiq Sayed, UN Women Representative in Kyrgyzstan, reaffirmed the UN's commitment to supporting Kyrgyzstan in its efforts to build a more equitable society, where every woman and girl has the opportunity to realize her full potential. They stressed that effective collaboration between the government, international organizations, parliament, and civil society is key to overcoming existing barriers and making meaningful progress toward gender equality.

Presentations of speakers

Presentation №1

Subject: Report of the Ministry of Labor, Social Protection and Migration of the Kyrgyz Republic on the implementation of gender policy

Speaker: Mr. Mukhtarbek Baimurzaev - Deputy Minister of Labor, Social Security and Migration of the Kyrgyz Republic.

Mr. Mukhtarbek Baimurzaev provided an overview of the implementation of gender equality policies in Kyrgyzstan. He highlighted that the principle of equality between men and women is enshrined in the Constitution of the Kyrgyz Republic. Under this policy, equal rights and opportunities are ensured across various spheres of life.

Kyrgyzstan has signed key international agreements, including the UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and, in 2024, ratified ILO Convention No. 190 on the Elimination of Violence and Harassment in the World of Work. To achieve the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) of gender equality, the government has implemented various initiatives. The National Strategy for Achieving Gender Equality until 2030, approved in 2022, includes a 2022-2024 action plan with five priority areas: expanding women's economic opportunities, protecting their rights from discrimination, increasing political participation, and supporting women's leadership. Additionally, a state program to support women leaders until 2030 was launched in 2024 to promote gender parity in political and public life.

Legal reforms continue to advance gender equality. Amendments have been made to laws addressing violence against women, and a new gender equality bill is under development, aiming to further strengthen women's rights in Kyrgyzstan.

Presentation №2

Topic: Achieving Gender Equality in the Kyrgyz Parliament

Speaker: Ms. Nurzhan Bardinova, Head of the Secretariat of the Council on the Rights of Women, Children, and Gender Equality under the Speaker of the Zhogorku Kenesh (Parliament)

Ms. Nurzhan Bardinova presented the Action Plan for the Promotion of Gender Equality in the Zhogorku Kenesh for 2025-2026. A key priority is amending legislation to align with international gender-balance standards in political and public life. The plan includes a gender analysis to assess women's representation in parliament and its administration.

The action plan also emphasizes increasing the participation of women, minorities, and vulnerable groups in public discussions to foster inclusive decision-making. Additionally, the Council on the Rights of Women, Children, and Gender Equality plays a vital role in coordinating gender policy efforts and improving conditions for women and marginalized groups.

Presentation №3

Topic: Protection of the Rights of Women and Girls with Disabilities Who Have Experienced Violence

Speaker: Ms. Zulfiya Kochorbaeva, Member of the Council on Women's, Children's, and Gender Equality; Director, Agency for Social Technologies

Ms. Zulfiya Kochorbaeva emphasized the need to align the definition of disability with international standards to create a more inclusive legal framework. She underscored the importance of interagency collaboration for the protection of women and girls with disabilities, ensuring accessibility to legal and social services.

She called for comprehensive efforts to guarantee that all citizens, including people with disabilities, can fully exercise their rights and access the necessary support throughout the legal process.

Presentation №4

Topic: Judicial Organizations' Role in Promoting Gender Equality and Combating Gender-Based Violence

Speaker: Ms. Chynara Aidarbekova, Judge of the Constitutional Court of the Kyrgyz Republic, Member of the Kyrgyz Association of Women Judges

Ms. Chynara Aidarbekova presented the work of the Kyrgyz Association of Women Judges, established in 2015 to advance judicial reform and improve access to justice for vulnerable groups. The Association has analyzed over 1,000 cases of crimes against women, identifying issues at the pre-trial and judicial levels.

She highlighted the necessity of judicial reforms to enhance gender equality, including improved legislation, specialized training for law enforcement, integrating gender statistics into the judiciary, and increasing women's representation in the judicial system across both urban and rural areas.

Presentation №5

Topic: Empowering Women and Girls in Kyrgyzstan

Speaker: Ms. Nazira Satyvaldieva, Gender Programme Analyst, Acting Head of UNFPA Office in Kyrgyzstan

Ms. Nazira Satyvaldieva emphasized the need for accessible, high-quality services for women and girls, including legal and social assistance. She highlighted the importance of improved coordination between government agencies and international organizations, the development of stronger protection mechanisms, and enhanced data collection for informed decision-making in gender equality initiatives.

Conclusion

The roundtable participants stressed the importance of continued collaboration among government bodies, parliament, international organizations, and civil society to promote gender equality and protect women's and girls' rights.

Key recommendations included strengthening legislation, enhancing social programs, and eliminating systemic barriers faced by women. Additional measures were proposed

to combat gender-based violence and ensure equal participation in political, economic, and social spheres. Participants expressed their commitment to sustained efforts and strengthening mechanisms to achieve tangible progress in gender equality.

SURVEY RESULTS

The evaluation form has been sent to the participants after the event to measure impact and volume of discussion. Participants were invited to share their opinions on the event, its relevance, and the quality of the presented materials, as well as to provide recommendations for potential improvements for future meetings.

Part I: Evaluation of the Overall Organization of the Round Table

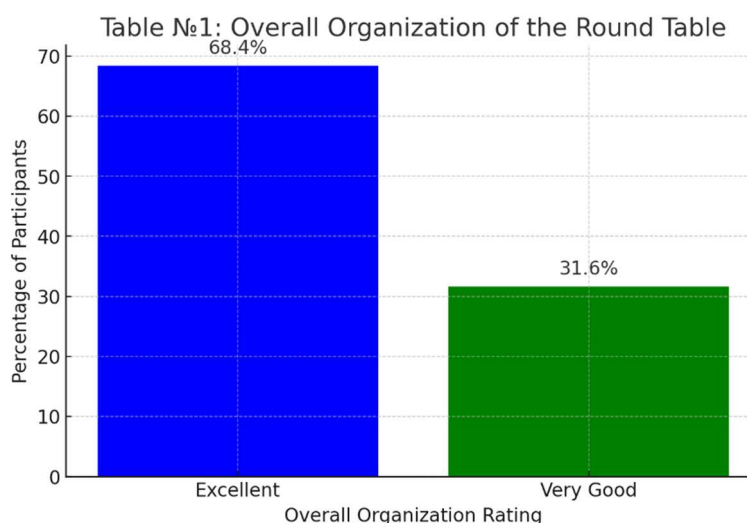
The first part of the survey aimed to gather participants' feedback on key aspects of the event's organization, allowing an assessment of the level of convenience, coordination, and overall quality of the round table. The collected data help determine how well the event met audience expectations and identify potential areas for improvement.

This section of the survey included two key questions related to the overall organization and the accessibility of handout materials. The results are presented below:

1. Responses to the Question: **"Evaluate the Overall Organization of the Round Table"** Participants provided the following responses (see also Table 1 below):

68.4% of respondents (13 people) rated the organization of the round table as **"Excellent."** This indicates a high level of event preparation, clear coordination, a convenient venue, and overall participant satisfaction.

31.6% of respondents (6 people) selected **"Very Good."** While this result also reflects a positive assessment of the organization, it may suggest the presence of minor aspects that could be improved.



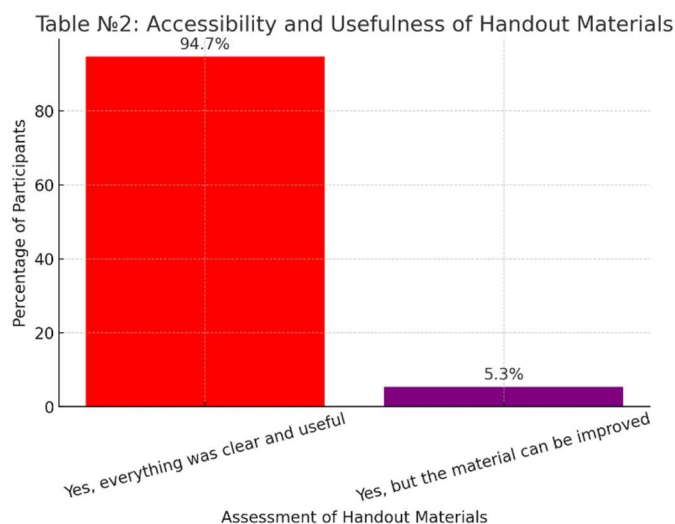
Overall, 100% of participants provided a positive assessment of the round table's organization, confirming the event's successful execution and a high level of satisfaction with its organizational aspects. However, the collected data can be used for further

improvement of future events, taking into account any potential comments and suggestions from participants.

Responses to the Question: **"Was the handout material accessible, and was the information useful?"** Participants provided the following responses (see also Table 2 below):

94.7% of respondents (18 people) answered "Yes, everything was clear and useful." This indicates that the provided materials met participants' expectations, were accessible, informative, and contributed to a better understanding of the round table's topic.

5.3% of respondents (1 person) selected the option "Yes, but the material could be improved." This response suggests the possibility of making adjustments to the handout materials, such as adding more detailed information or improving the structure of the presented data.



Overall, **100% of participants** acknowledged the accessibility of the handout materials, and the high percentage of positive feedback confirms that the information was useful. However, the received comment regarding potential improvements can be taken into account when preparing future events to make the materials even more informative and user-friendly for participants.

Part II: Evaluation of the Content

The results of the second part of the survey, aimed at assessing the quality and usefulness of the presented content, provided insights into participants' opinions on the substantive part of the round table. This section analyzes the relevance of the chosen topic, the competence of the speakers, the usefulness of the presentations, and the effectiveness of the Q&A format.

The survey helped determine whether the presented information met the audience's expectations, whether it was accessible for understanding, and which aspects generated

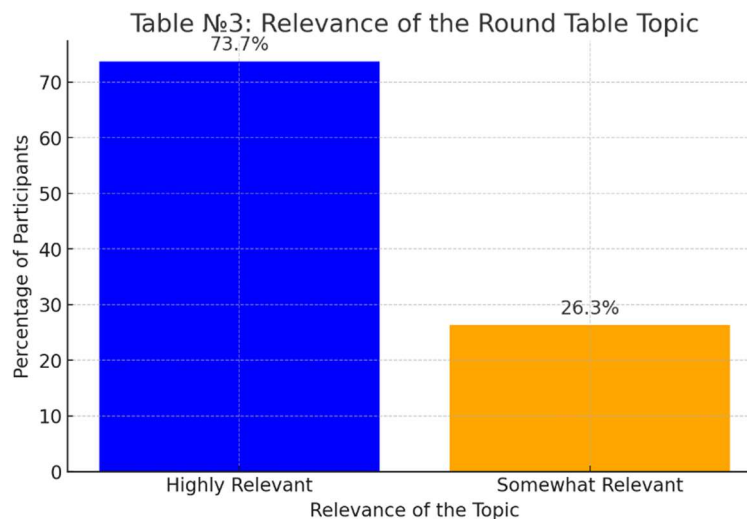
the most interest. The collected data will assist organizers in improving the content of future events by adapting them to the needs of the participants. The results of the content evaluation are presented below

1. Responses to the Question: **"How relevant was the topic of the round table for you?"**

Participants provided the following responses (see also Table 3 below):

73.7% of respondents (14 people) answered **"Highly relevant."** This indicates that for the majority of participants, the discussed topic was important and in demand, and the presented material aligned with their professional or personal interests.

26.3% of respondents (5 people) selected **"Somewhat relevant."** This result suggests that while the topic was significant, certain aspects may not have fully met the expectations of some participants.



Overall, **100% of participants** recognized the relevance of the topic, confirming the importance of the discussed issues and their significance for the audience. The collected data can help organizers further refine and develop the themes of future events to better align with participants' interests.

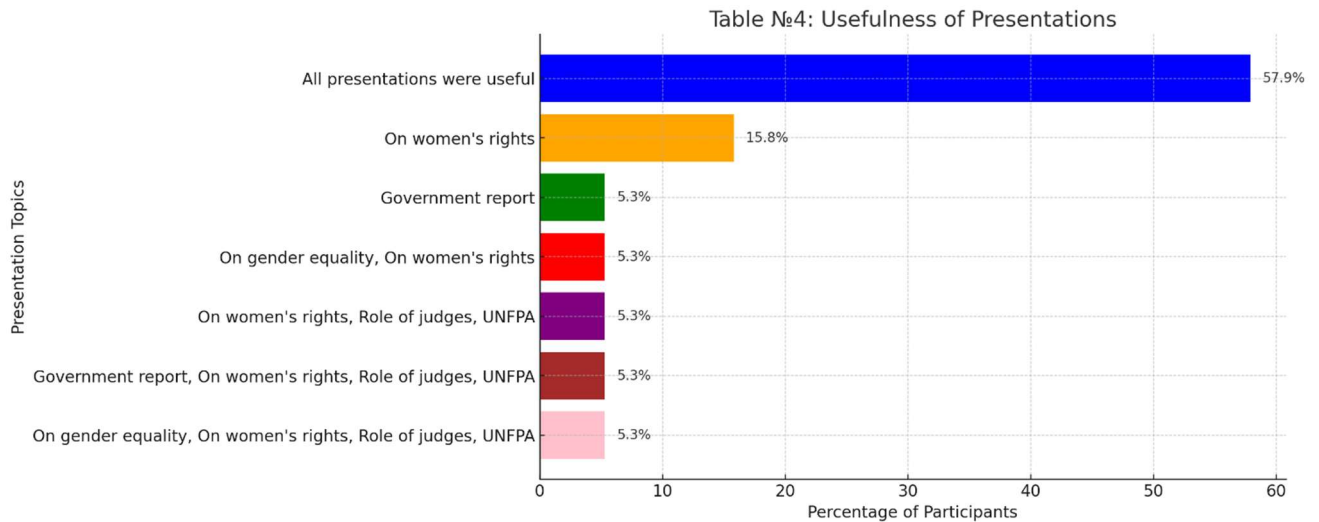
2. Responses to the Question: **"Which presentations did you find most useful?"**
Participants provided the following responses (see also Table 4 below):

57.9% of respondents (11 people) indicated that **all presentations were useful.** This highlights the high level of preparation by all speakers and the relevance of the topics presented.

15.8% of participants (3 people) selected the presentation on **"Women's Rights."** This indicates a heightened interest in this topic and its particular significance within the round table discussions.

5.3% of participants (1 person each) selected the following combinations of presentations:

- ✓ "Government Agency Report"
- ✓ "On Gender Equality, Women's Rights"
- ✓ "Women's Rights, Role of Judges, UNFPA"
- ✓ "Government Agency Report, Women's Rights, Role of Judges, UNFPA"
- ✓ "On Gender Equality, Women's Rights, Role of Judges, UNFPA"



The low percentage of individual selections may indicate that participants perceive the value of specific topics differently. However, the fact that the majority found all presentations useful confirms the informativeness of the content and its alignment with audience expectations.

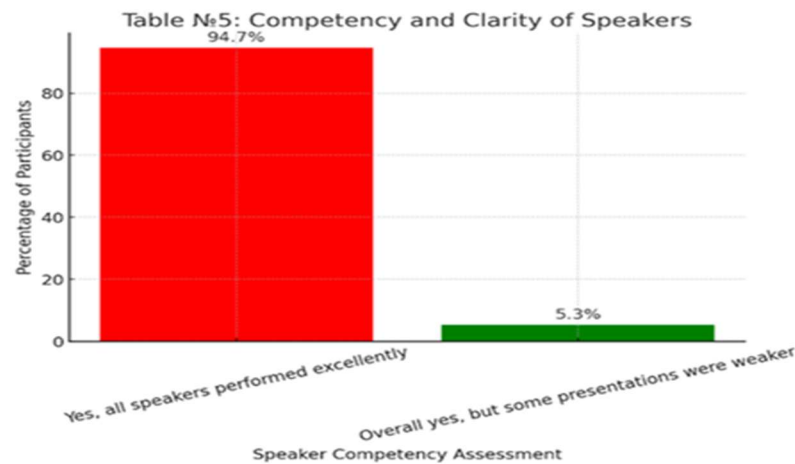
A particular interest was shown in the topic of **women's rights**, suggesting the need for a more in-depth discussion of this subject in future events. The variety of selected presentations indicates that the audience consisted of individuals with diverse professional and personal interests, which should be taken into account when designing future round table programs.

The collected results will help organizers determine which topics should be explored in greater depth and which speakers should be given more focus in upcoming events.

3. Responses to the Question: **"Were the speakers competent and clear in presenting the information?"** Participants provided the following responses (see also Table 5 below):

94.7% of respondents (18 people) answered "Yes, all speakers performed excellently." This indicates a high level of speaker preparation, professionalism, and ability to present information clearly. This result suggests that the audience was generally satisfied with the quality of the presentations.

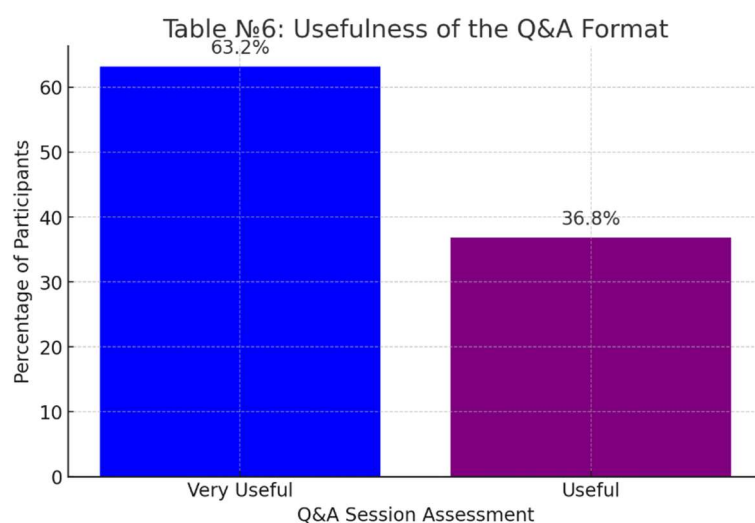
5.3% of respondents (1 person) selected "Overall yes, but some presentations were weaker." This may indicate that certain presentations were less convincing or more challenging to understand.



Overall, 100% of participants recognized the speakers as competent, confirming the high level of preparation and professionalism of the presenters. However, a small percentage of respondents noted differences in the quality of certain presentations, which can serve as a basis for improving the content of future events. This may include providing additional preparation for specific speakers or making adjustments to their presentations to enhance clarity and engagement.

4. Responses to the Question: **"How would you evaluate the format of the Q&A session?"** Participants provided the following responses (see also Table 6 below): **63.2% of respondents (12 people) rated the format as "Very useful."** This indicates that the majority of participants considered the Q&A session an important part of the event, contributing to a better understanding of the discussed topics.

36.8% of respondents (7 people) selected "Useful." This suggests that while the Q&A format was valuable, some participants may have had additional questions or suggestions for its improvement.



Overall, **100% of participants** positively evaluated the Q&A format, confirming its importance for the audience. However, the results indicate room for improvement, such

as **allocating more time for discussion, providing more detailed answers to complex questions, or allowing participants to submit questions in advance for speakers.**

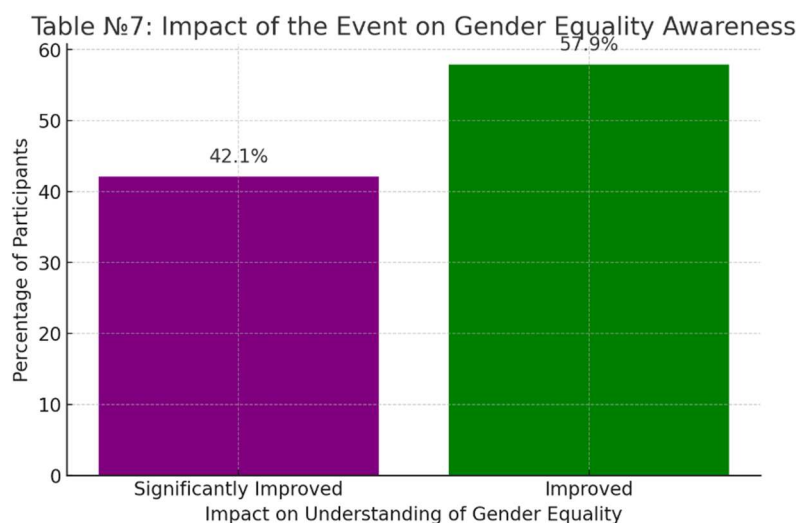
Part III: Organizational Aspects of the Conference

The results of the third part of the survey, aimed at evaluating the organizational aspects of the round table, helped determine how the event influenced participants' understanding of gender equality, which topics require further discussion, and whether respondents are ready to apply the acquired knowledge in their activities.

This section analyzes the impact of the presented material on audience awareness, the demand for new topics for discussion, and the practical applicability of the provided information. The survey also allowed participants to share their suggestions and comments on improving future events.

The collected data will help organizers adjust the content and format of the conference, making it even more **useful and effective** for the audience. The results of the evaluation of organizational aspects are presented below.

1. Responses to the Question: **"How did the round table impact your understanding of gender equality?"** Participants provided the following responses (see also Table 7 below):
42.1% of respondents (8 people) stated that the round table **"significantly improved"** their understanding of the topic. This indicates that the presented material and discussions were in-depth and contributed to a meaningful reassessment of gender equality issues.
57.9% of respondents (11 people) selected **"improved."** This result suggests that the information shared at the event expanded participants' knowledge and helped them gain a better understanding of key aspects of the topic.



Overall, **100% of participants** acknowledged the positive impact of the event on their understanding of gender equality, highlighting its significance and effectiveness. The collected data indicate that the discussed topics were **relevant**, and the presentation of material was **accessible and informative**. These results can serve as a foundation for further **deepening discussions** and incorporating **additional aspects** of the topic into future events.

2. Responses to the Question: **"Which topics or aspects should be covered additionally?"** Participants provided the following responses (see also Table 8 below):

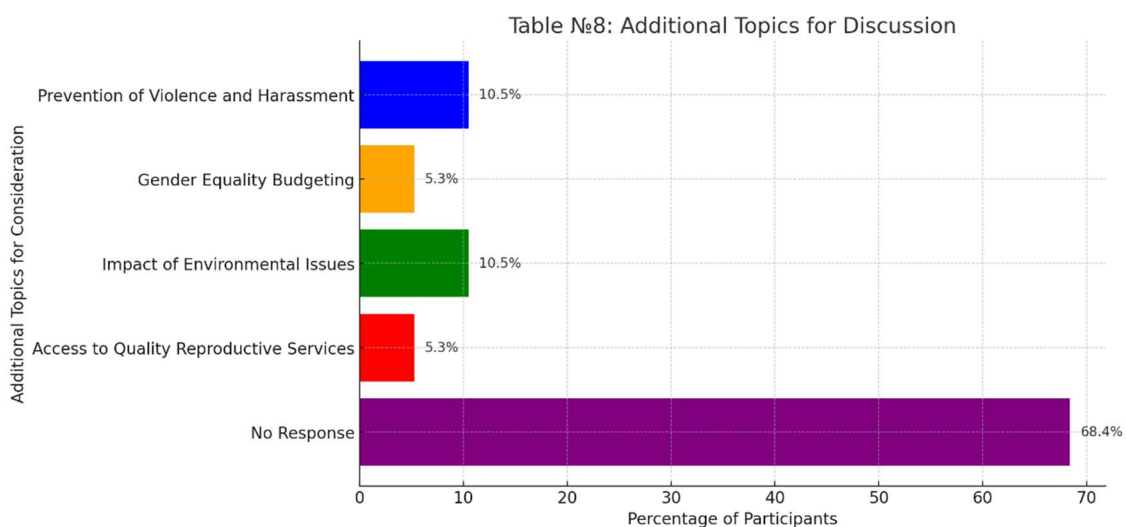
10.5% of respondents (2 people) suggested the topic "Prevention of violence and harassment." This highlights the high relevance of this issue and the need for a more in-depth discussion in future events

5.3% of participants (1 person) mentioned **"Gender equality budgeting."** This indicates an interest in the financial aspects of equal opportunity policies and resource allocation in this field.

10.5% of respondents (2 people) selected **"The impact of environmental issues."** This response emphasizes the importance of the connection between gender issues and environmental challenges, which could be a new area for discussion.

5.3% of participants (1 person) suggested exploring the topic of **"Access to quality reproductive health services."** This highlights the need to focus on health-related issues and the accessibility of medical services for women.

68.4% of respondents (13 people) did not provide a specific answer. This may indicate that most participants were satisfied with the topics covered or did not have strong preferences for additional topics.



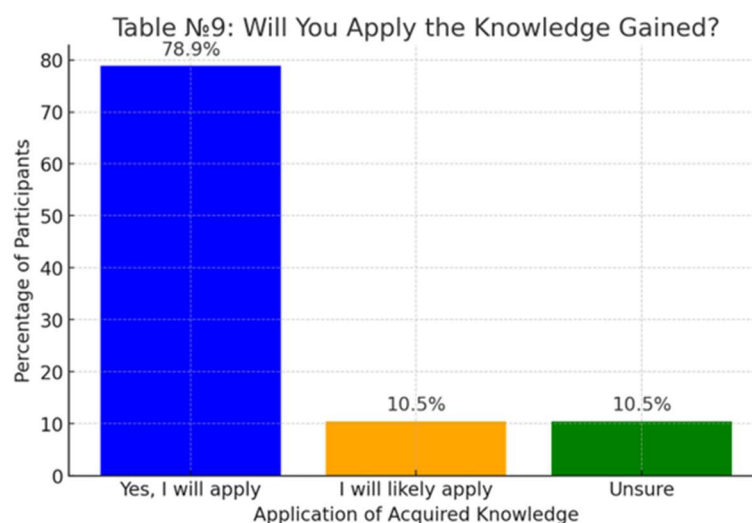
The results show that participants are interested in a **wide range of issues**, including **violence prevention, gender budgeting, environmental aspects, and reproductive health**. This data can be valuable for organizers in planning future events, allowing them to **expand the scope of discussions** and make them even more **relevant and beneficial** for the audience.

3. Responses to the Question: **"Will you apply the knowledge gained in your work/activities?"** Participants provided the following responses (see also Table 9 below):

78.9% of respondents (15 people) answered **"Yes, I will apply it."** This indicates the high practical significance of the presented material and its usefulness for participants' professional or public activities.

10.5% of respondents (2 people) selected **"I will likely apply it."** This response suggests that these participants found the knowledge valuable but may not have yet determined specific ways to implement it.

10.5% of respondents (2 people) were **unsure**. This may indicate that while the information was useful, it did not have an immediate practical application for their current activities.



The survey results show that the **majority of participants (nearly 80%)** plan to apply the acquired knowledge in their **professional or public activities**, confirming the **practical significance** of the presented material. This indicates that the round table successfully contributed to **the dissemination of valuable information and the enhancement of awareness**.

4. Responses to the Question: **"Your additional comments and suggestions for improving the event?"** Participants provided the following responses (see also Table 10 below):

5.3% of respondents (1 person) suggested **expanding the scale of events**. This may indicate the need to organize similar meetings on a larger scale, possibly involving more participants and experts.

5.3% of respondents (1 person) highlighted the need for a **video about the event's theme**. This suggestion underscores the importance of creating visual content to help convey key messages to a broader audience.

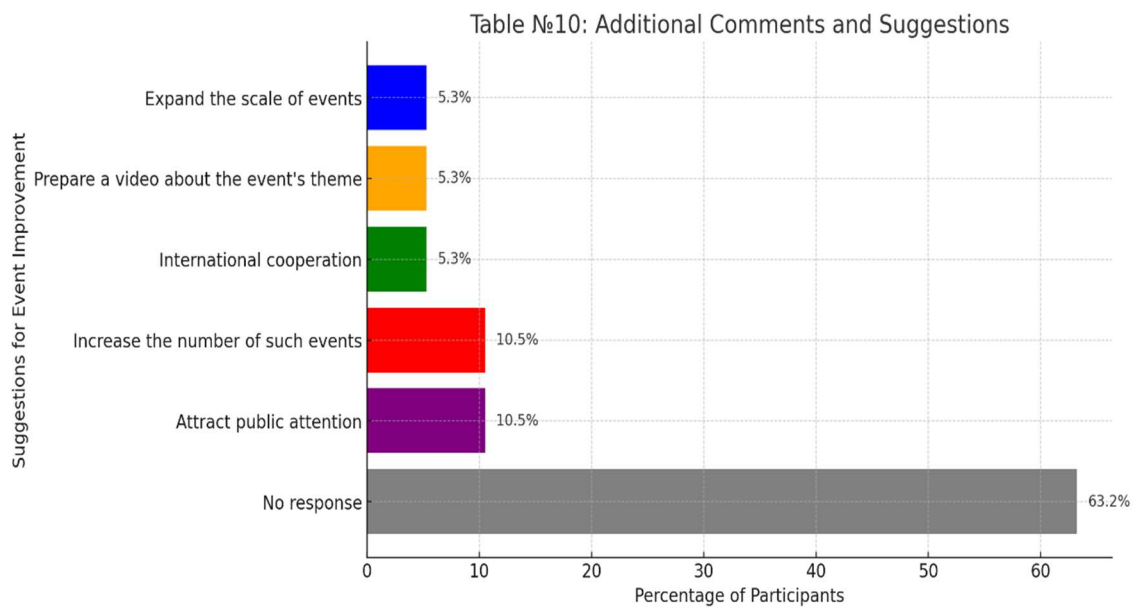
5.3% of respondents (1 person) advocated for **developing international cooperation**. This reflects a desire among participants to engage more

international experts and exchange experiences with colleagues from other countries.

10.5% of respondents (2 people) proposed **increasing the frequency of such events**. This response emphasizes the demand for the topic and the need for regular discussions on similar issues.

10.5% of respondents (2 people) believe **that more public attention should be drawn to these issues**. This could include information campaigns, media collaborations, and increased visibility on social media.

63.2% of respondents (12 people) did not provide specific suggestions. This may indicate either **full satisfaction** with the event or **a lack of particular recommendations**.



RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Expanding the Scope of Events

- ❖ Consider increasing the number of similar meetings and organizing events at regional and international levels.

2. Strengthening Practical Application

- ❖ Incorporate more practical case studies and examples of successful gender equality initiatives.
- ❖ Organize interactive sessions, workshops, and discussions to help participants better integrate knowledge into their work.

3. Enhancing Information Support

- ❖ Develop and distribute informational materials, including videos, infographics, and brochures on key topics.
- ❖ Actively utilize social media and media platforms to promote events and engage a wider audience.

4. Incorporating International Expertise

- ❖ Strengthen international cooperation by involving foreign experts, exchanging experiences, and studying best global practices.
- ❖ Organize joint events with international organizations working in the field of gender equality.

5. Deepening the Themes of Future Events

- ❖ Consider participants' interest in additional topics, such as violence prevention, gender budgeting, environmental impacts, and access to reproductive health services.

6. Increasing Public Engagement

- ❖ Develop strategies to raise public awareness, including educational campaigns on gender equality.
- ❖ Collaborate with media, NGOs, and educational institutions to spread knowledge on gender issues.

These recommendations will help make future events **more informative, effective, and impactful**, enhancing their influence in both **professional and public spheres**.

Program

9:30 - 10:00	Registration of participants	
10:00 - 10:30	Greetings to the participants	<p>- Hon. Nurlanbek Azygaliev - Vice Speaker of the Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic</p> <p>- Hon. Elvira Surabaldieva - Member of Parliament, Head of the National Committee of Parliamentarians of the Kyrgyz Republic on Population and Development of the Asian Forum of Parliamentarians on Population and Development</p> <p>- Hon. Dinara Ashimova – parliamentary faction "Yiman Nuru", member of the Committee on Law and Order, Fight against Crime and Anti-Corruption of the Parliament</p> <p>- Hon. Mederbek Aliyev – Member of Parliament, Member of the Committee on Constitutional Legislation, State Structure, Judicial and Legal Issues and Parliamentary Regulations</p> <p>- Hon. Ilimbek Kubanychbekov - Member of Parliament, Member of the Committee on Social Policy of Parliament</p> <p>Mr. Farrukh Usmonov (PhD) - Interim Executive Director Asian Forum of Parliamentarians on Population and Development</p> <p>Ms. Antje Grawe - UN Resident Coordinator in Kyrgyzstan</p>
10:30 -10:45	Report of the authorized state body on the implementation of gender policy - Ministry of Labor, Social Protection and Migration of the Kyrgyz Republic	Mr. Mukhtarbek Baimurzaev - Deputy Minister of Labor, Social Security and Migration of the Kyrgyz Republic
10:45-11:00	Presentation: "Achieving gender equality in the activities of the Zhogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic"	Ms. Nurzhan Bardinova = - Head of the Secretariat of the Council on the Rights of Women, Children and Gender Equality under the Speaker of the Zhogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic (under the Speaker of the Parliament)

11:00 -11:15	Presentation: "Protecting the rights of women and girls with disabilities who have been subjected to violence"	Ms. Zulfiya Kochorbaeva – member of the Council on the Rights of Women, Children and Gender Equality under the Speaker of the Zhogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic (under the Speaker of the Parliament), Director of the Agency for Social Technologies
11:15-11:30	Questions and Answers	
11:30-11:45	Presentation: "Assistance of judicial organizations in promoting gender equality and strengthening measures to combat gender-based violence: problems, prospects and ways of their implementation in the Kyrgyz Republic"	Ms. Chynara Aidarbekova - Judge of the Constitutional Court of the Kyrgyz Republic, Member of the Association of Lawyers of Kyrgyzstan, Kyrgyz Association of Women Judges, International Association of Women Judges.
11:45-12:00	Presentation: "Empowerment of Women and Girls in the Kyrgyz Republic"	Ms. Nazira Satyvaldieva - Gender Programme Analyst, Acting Head of UNFPA Office in Kyrgyzstan
12:00 - 12:15	Questions and Answers	
12:15- 12:30	Summing up, approval of recommendations (Group photo)	
12:30-13:30	Lunch	

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Deputies of the Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic

1. **Hon. Nurlanbek Azygaliev** - Vice Speaker of Parliament Kyrgyz Republic
2. **Hon. Elvira Surabaldieva** - Member of Parliament, Head of the National Committee of Parliamentarians of Kyrgyzstan on Population and Development in the Asian Forum of Parliamentarians on Population and Development
3. **Hon. Dinara Ashimova** – Member of Parliament, leader of the parliamentary faction "Yiman Nuru", member of the Committee on Law and Order, Combating Crime and Combating Corruption of Parliament
4. **Hon. Aliyev Mederbek Kubanychevich** - Member of Parliament, Member of the Committee on Constitutional Legislation, State Structure, Judicial and Legal Issues and Regulations of Parliament
5. **Hon. Ilimbek Kubanychbekov** - Member of Parliament, Member of the Committee on Social Policy parliament

Asian Forum of Parliamentarians on Population and Development

6. **Mr. Farrukh Usmonov** (PhD) - Interim Executive Director

Government agencies

7. **Ms. Chinara Aidarbekova** - Judge of the Constitutional Court of the Kyrgyz Republic, member of the Association “Lawyers of Kyrgyzstan”, the Association of Kyrgyz Women Judges, the International Association of Women Judges of the Kyrgyz Republic, the Council of Judges.
8. **Mr. Mukhtarbek Baimurzaev** - Deputy Minister of Labor, Social Security and Migration of the Kyrgyz Republic.
9. **Mr. Akzhol Kalbekov** - Chairman of the Legal Aid Service under the Ministry of Justice of the Kyrgyz Republic.
10. **Mr. Shabdanbek Karaev** - Senior Prosecutor at the General Prosecutor's Office of the Kyrgyz Republic.
11. **Mr. Daniyar Sapparbaev** - Head of the Department for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Coordination of Mobile Police Stations of the Public Security Service of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic.
12. **Mr. Aichurok Nazaralieva** - Deputy Akyikatchy (Ombudsman) of the Kyrgyz Republic.
13. **Ms. La-Toya** - Expert of the Secretariat of the Commissioner for Children's Rights of the Kyrgyz Republic.
14. **Ms. Zharkynai Amrakulova** - Chief Specialist of the Department for the Preparation of Decisions on Gender Policy and Protection from Domestic Violence of the Ministry of Labor, Social Security and Migration of the Kyrgyz Republic.
15. **Ms. Nurzhan Bardinova** - Head of the Secretariat of the Council on the Rights of Women, Children and Gender Equality under the Toraga of the Zhogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic.

International organizations

- 16. Ms. Antje Grawe** - the United Nations (UN) Resident Coordinator in Kyrgyzstan.
- 17. Henning Wik** is Special Assistant to the United Nations Resident Coordinator in Kyrgyzstan.
- 18. Mr. Sayed Sadiq - the Representative of UN Women** in the Kyrgyz Republic.
- 19. Cristina Ruggiolo** is Deputy Representative of the United Nations Children's Fund UNICEF.
- 20. Ms. Anara Aitkurmanova** - the Head of Programmes at UN Women in the Kyrgyz Republic.
- 21. Ms. Nazira Satyvaldyeva** - the Acting Head of the United Nations Population Fund UNFPA in the Kyrgyz Republic and a UNFPA Gender Expert.
- 22. Ms. Zulfiya Kochorbaeva** - a Member of the Council on the Rights of Women, Children and Gender Equality under the Speaker of the Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic, Director of the Agency for Social Technologies.

Parliamentary experts and the secretariat of the national committee

- 23. Ms. Zhyldyz Kurmanalieva** - Expert of the Department of the Committee on Law and Order, Combating Crime and/or Combating Corruption.
- 24. Mr. Sardorbek Zafarov** - Consultant of the Department of International Cooperation and Protocol.
- 25. Ms. Mirgul Ismailova** - Expert of the Department of the Committee on Social Policy.
- 26. Ms. Adenai Samudinova** - Consultant to the Deputy.
- 27. Mr. Makhmud Zharashbaev** - Assistant to the Deputy.