

# Speech



It is very symbolic that these events coincide with the celebration of the 30th anniversary of state independence of the Republic of Tajikistan.

I would also like to mention that Tajikistan celebrated the 5500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ancient town of Sarazm and the 700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Kamoli Khujandi, which were inscribed in the UNESCO List of anniversaries for 2020-2021.

Our people, from ancient times to the present day, cherish their national customs and traditions and ancestral values, and constantly strive to revive and



to establish the **International Fund for Glacier Preservation**

Review of the Implementation of the Water Decade in 2023 in New York, co-chaired by Tajikistan and the Netherlands.

Taking this opportunity, I would like to invite all of you to attend the Dushanbe Conference.

Tajikistan, as the initiator of the International Decade for Action "Water for Sustainable Development, 2018-2028" and as Chair of the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea, reiterates its intention to further prioritize the climate change and water agenda

indifferent with regard to tragic and grave situation in Afghanistan and to take urgent practical measures to render targeted humanitarian assistance to its people through the international and humanitarian organizations.

We also call upon UNESCO to mobilize all resources and opportunities to promote the fields of science and education, culture and preservation of genuine values of all ethnic groups in this country.

**Mr. President,**

In conclusion, I would like to appreciate once again the organizers of this conference.

I thank you for your attention.