

CAREC AWARD FOR ADVANCING GENDER EQUALITY

XIANSHUANG (EDWINA) ZHANG, CAREC GENDER SPECIALIST

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CALL FOR NOMINATION: 1 AUG – 25 SEP

Categories:

Self-nomination/nomination made by others

Requested from the nominees:

Nomination form, references, one-minute pitch video

Total number of nominations received:

231

Country	Total
AZE	9
PRC	19
GEO	12
KAZ	30
KGZ	21
MON	22
PAK	38
TAJ	31
TKM	1
UZB	44
Regional organizations 1. TAJ, PAK, KGZ 2. GEO, KAZ, KGZ, UZB 3. All CAREC countries 4. Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan	4
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(Final update) Updated as of September 26

SHORTLISTING REVIEW: 26 SEP – 16 OCT

1. Criteria:

Criteria 1: Impact on Gender Equality (20 points) *Demonstrated impact on improving gender equality and women's empowerment in Central Asia. Evidence of tangible outcomes, such as increased access to education, gender equality in the work place, economic opportunities, or reduced gender-based violence.	Criteria 2: Motivation and sustainability (20 points) *Motivation and Sustainability of the initiatives or projects related to gender equality. Plans for continued impact and long-term sustainability.	Criteria 3: Creativity and commitment (20 points) *Innovative approaches or strategies to address gender-related issues. Creative solutions to promote gender equality and challenge gender stereotypes.	Criteria 4: Advocacy and Awareness (20 points) *Efforts to raise awareness about gender issues in Central Asia. Advocacy work to influence policies and attitudes related to gender equality.	Criteria 5: Measurable Results (20 points) *Clear measurement and reporting of progress toward gender equality goals. Use of data and metrics to track impact and make improvements.
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2. Evaluation process – CAREC gender team:

- Shortlisting Scoring Sheet (detailed scoring for all nominees by country shared with the jury panel)
- Internal discussion

FINAL ASSESSMENT: THE JURY PANEL

CAREC Award for Advancing Gender Equality

The Jury



Wang Le

*Save the Children Representative to the UN,
Director of the New York Global Advocacy Office,
Member of the International Gender Champion*



Kaori Ishikawa

*UN Women Country
Representative in Georgia and
Liaison for the South Caucasus*



Maya Kobalia

*Environmental and Social Officer - MFO Crystal;
2019 UN Global Compact Network Georgia first SDG Pioneer;
Chief Changemaker - Buzz Women Global*



Sukhjargalmaa Dugersuren

*Member of the National Committee on
Gender Equality of Mongolia; Head of the
National Gender Experts' Group, National
Committee on Gender Equality*



Roshaneh Zafar

*Founder and Managing Director,
Kashf Foundation*



Dilorom Fayzieva

*Member of Parliament and Chair of the
Committee on International Relations of
the National Assembly of Uzbekistan*



Samantha Hung

*Director, Gender Equality Division,
Climate Change and Sustainable Development
Department, Asian Development Bank*

FINAL ASSESSMENT: 17 OCT– 9 NOV



**RANKING FOR THE
SHORTLISTED
NOMINEES**



**FINAL SCORES:
RANK 1 = 3 POINTS;
RANK 2 = 2 POINTS;
RANK 3 = 1 POINT**



JURY PANEL MEETING



VOTING FOR FINALISTS

DUE DILIGENCE FOR SHORTLISTED NOMINEES

Validation from the RGEG

(mainly to check if the shortlisted nominees have been involved in any illegal, grey, or controversial activities in the country)

Informal research through websites/networks

(mainly to screen any significantly negative comments)

**ADB Sanctions
Screening Portal**

**Clearance from ADB
Resident Missions**

CAREC Gender Champions 2023



Gender Hub Azerbaijan
AZERBAIJAN



Women's Information Center
GEORGIA



Waipula Village, Yunnan
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA



JSC Housing Construction
Savings Bank "Otbasy Bank"
KAZAKHSTAN



National Federation of Female
Communities of Kyrgyzstan
KYRGYZSTAN



National Center Against Violence
MONGOLIA



Fauzia Viqar
PAKISTAN



Manzura Asadova
TAJIKISTAN



Central Council of the Women's
Union of Turkmenistan
TURKMENISTAN



"Nemolchi" Media Project
UZBEKISTAN



Wonder Women
REGIONAL ORGANIZATION

LIST OF AWARDEES

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AWARDEES

STUDY TOUR FOR THE RGEN AND AWARDEES

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OBJECTIVES

1

Study successful programs of supporting women entrepreneurs and identify strategies for promoting entrepreneurs among women in different sectors/industries.

2

Explore programs that promote women's participation in STEM.

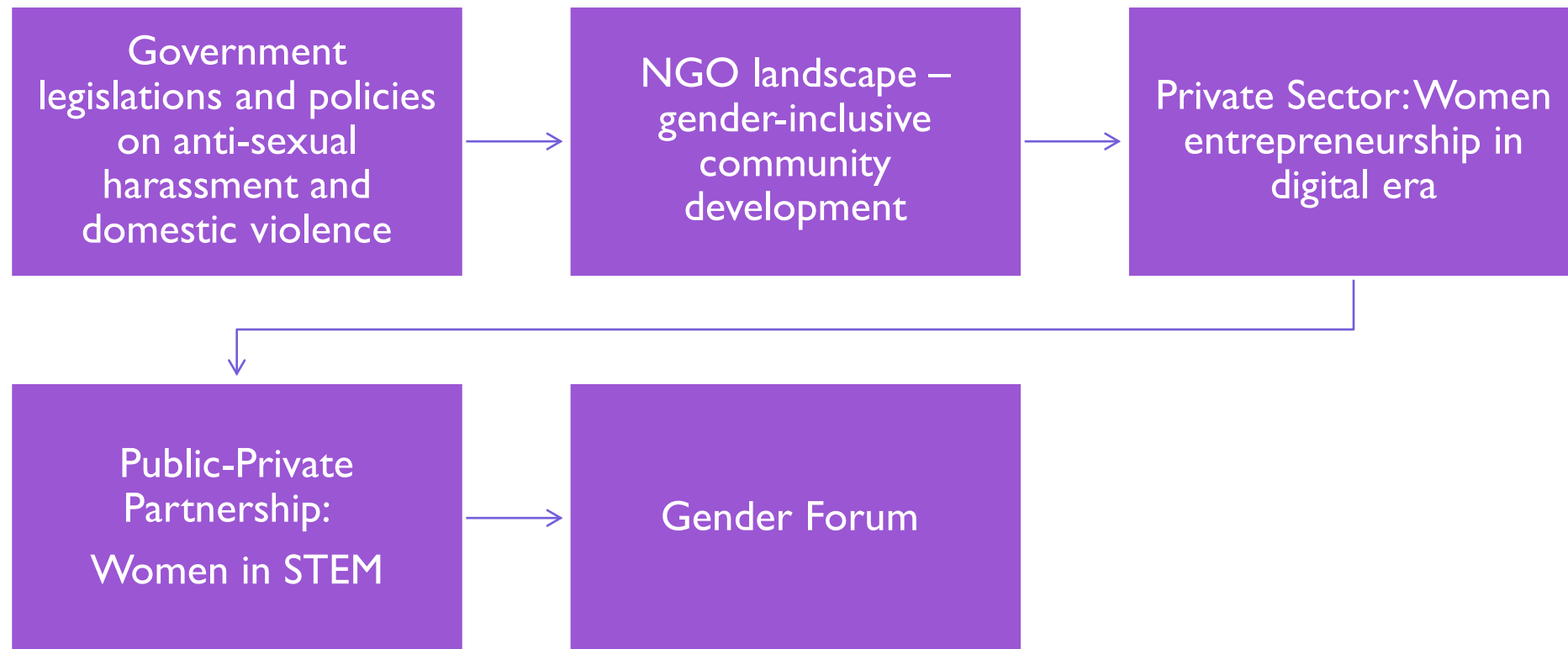
3

Understand policies and laws on women protection, including legislation on gender-based violence, sexual harassment, and discrimination.

4

Build relationships with gender experts, organizations, and institutions in PRC, to foster collaboration and knowledge-sharing.

KEY THEMES AND GENDER ECOSYSTEM



TIMELINE

Timeframe	Actions
January 2024	Contact host organizations and speakers, identify local partners
February 2024	Send invitation to RGEG and awardees
March-April 2024	Travel preparation, logistics coordination, finalize agenda
May-June 2023	Execution and summary report

THANK YOU

Q&A