SUGHD REGION, TAJKISTAN
The region’s territory is mostly mountainous

- The Kuramin Range (elevation up to 3768 m) and Mevagul mountain (elevation up to 1624 m) are in the north. The Turkestan range (elevation up to 5509 m), Zeravshan – up to 5489 m, and Gissar mountains are in the south.

- The western part of the Fergana Valley is located between Kuramin and Turkestan ranges.
Sughd region shares a border with the Jizakh, Namangan, Samarkand and Fergana provinces of Uzbekistan, and the Batken region of Kyrgyzstan.

The longest river of Central Asia – **Syr Darya**, flows through Sughd region.

The capital of Sughd region is **Khujand**.

Due to favorable geographical location and climatic conditions, both Khujand and Fergana valley are the **GEM OF CENTRAL ASIA**.
Khujand was one of the most important economic, military-strategic and cultural centers of Central Asia.

The Silk Road passed through this region, which linked Ancient Greece, Rome, China, Persia and India.
POPULATION

2,349 thousand people

TERRITORY

26,100 sq. km

POPULATION DENSITY

87.1 persons per km
Khujand is the regional and the administrative center of Sughd Region.

Large cities – Gafurov, Istaravshan, Isfara, Kairakkum, Kanibadam, Penjikent, Chkalovsk, Taboshar.
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■ 214 of mineral deposits are explored and prepared for the development.

■ In the northern part of the region there are large deposits of silver (Bolshoi Koni Mansur), lead, zinc, bismuth, iron, lignite, oil and gas.

■ In the southern part of the region there are gold, silver, tin, antimony, mercury, coal and facing stone.
International airport "Khujand" is located 12 km far from Khujand, the second largest passenger traffic airport in Tajikistan.

It serves more than 1 mln. passengers per year.

Regular direct flights to the CIS countries, China, India and the UAE.

The railway station in Khujand connects the northern and the southern regions of the country and other near- and far-abroad regions.

The total length of railways in the country is 943 km, 678 km of which are the main lines.
The construction of a new railway connection between TURKMENISTAN, TAJIKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN has been carrying on according to trilateral cooperation.

Also there are plans to continue the new railway track FROM RUSSIA TO TAJIKISTAN, KAZAKHSTAN AND KYRGYZSTAN THROUGH.
The highway DUSHANBE-KHUJAND-CHANAK (354 km) passes through the region and connects the northern and southern regions of the republic.

The reconstruction of the highway AINI-PANJAKENT (114 km) has been carrying and it strategically important for the economic recovery and in order to have the route to Samarkand (Uzbekistan).

The road KHUDZHAND - KANIBADAM – ISFARA is planned to begin reconstruction, which will connect the center of the Sogd region with the Osh region of Kyrgyzstan.

ЧЕРЕЗ СОГДИЙСКУЮ ОБЛАСТЬ ПРОХОДЯТ ОСНОВНЫЕ АВТОМОБИЛЬНЫЕ ДОРОГИ, ПО КОТОРЫМ ОСУЩЕСТВЛЯЮТСЯ ГРУЗОВЫЕ И ПАССАЖИРСКИЕ ПЕРЕВОЗКИ
WITHIN A RADIUS OF 150 KM CONSISTS OF 7 REGIONS OF THE FERGANA VALLEY (KYRGYZSTAN, UZBEKISTAN, TAJIKISTAN)
Personnel potential

Economically active – 1,6 mln. people

9000 graduates annually

60% direction of the economy and industry

200$ The average monthly salary

7 universities

17 Vocational schools (colleges and lyceums)

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Economy of Sughd region – more than 100 sectors of industry, 742 enterprises, 253 of which are medium and large companies
Sughd region – 17.2% of industrial output of the country
### Farming area (thousand ha)

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<td>286.4</td>
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<td>267.8</td>
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<td>Grains and legumes</td>
<td>123.6</td>
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<td>Industrial crops</td>
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<td>Potatoes</td>
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### The structure of the gross output of agriculture of producers by category

- Public economy: 7.70%
- Dehqan farm: 25%
- Nation's farm: 67.30%

### Gross agricultural output (mln. US dollars)

- Animal farming: 234.2 mln. US dollars
- Plant production: 716.4 mln. US dollars

**Share of agriculture in the structure of GDP – 18.7%**
One of the priorities of the regional economy is the development of small and medium enterprises.

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<th>Product name</th>
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<td>Total export</td>
<td>500714</td>
<td>360518</td>
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<td>Dried fruits</td>
<td>25806</td>
<td>24410</td>
<td>95%</td>
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<td>Cotton-lint</td>
<td>58726</td>
<td>52518</td>
<td>89%</td>
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<td>Wearable</td>
<td>15401</td>
<td>18634</td>
<td>121%</td>
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<td>Other products</td>
<td>262641</td>
<td>164520</td>
<td>63%</td>
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The service sector, agriculture and industry contribute to the private sector 62%, 56% and 7% respectively.
Foreign trade relations with **64** countries

Extensive support **29** development partners

Firms and companies from following countries invest in the economy:

- USA
- Italy
- South Korea
- Vietnam
- Russia
- Switzerland
- Great Britain
- Israel

and others
6th place
Investor protection

141st place
Investment attractiveness

Investment of main partner countries for 2012 (thousand US dollars)

- Russia: 799
- Vietnam: 1152
- Cyprus: 1915
- Kyrgyzstan: 1412
- Kazakhstan: 14977
- Austria: 6806
- Great Britain: 25712
- Italy: 47585
- Canada: 10783
- China: 243017
- Switzerland: 15979
- USA: 24310
- Netherlands: 13507
- Luxemburg: 6500
**CUSTOMS AND TAX PREFERENCES**

**FREE FROM VAT**

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<td>Delivery as well as exporting of precious stones and metals, jewelery, primary aluminum, metal concentrates, commercial ore, ferrous and non-ferrous metals, cotton.</td>
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New enterprises producing goods for a period of:
- 2 years (investment volume 200-500 thousand US dollars)
- 3 years (investment volume 500-2000 thousand US dollars)
- 4 years (investment volume more than 2 mln. US dollars)
- 5 years (investment volume more than 5 mln. US dollars)

Newly established enterprises engaged from-beginning-to-end of cotton processing into finished product (ALSO EXEMPT FROM REAL ESTATE TAX)
WELCOME TO SUGHD REGION!