
- Population, total (millions): 8.5
- Human Development Index: 0.627; Rank: 129 (out of 188 countries, between Micronesia which ranks 127 and India which ranks 131)
- Life expectancy at birth (years): 69.6
- Expected years of schooling (years): 11.3
- Gross national income (GNI) per capita (2011 PPP$): 2,601
- Internet users (% of population): 19.0
- Carbon dioxide emissions per capita (tonnes): 0.4

(UN Map Tajikistan at the end)

II. TAJIKISTAN/UNESCO COOPERATION

1. Membership in UNESCO: since 6 April 1993

2. Membership of the Executive Board: No

3. Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions, etc.: none

4. Visits of the Director-General in the country: 0

5. Visits of the former Director-General in the country: 1
   - 20-22 August 2013: official visit

6. Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:
   - H. E. Mr Jamoliddin Ubaidullo, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Delegate (designate)
   - Previous Permanent Delegates: H.E. Mr Rustam Soliev, Ambassador Extraordinary Plenipotentiary of Tajikistan to Belgium, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (16 March 2011 - April 2018); H.E. Mr Saymumin Yatimov (2007-2010)

7. UNESCO Office: none. Tajikistan is covered by the UNESCO Almaty Office.
   - Ms Krista Pikkat, Director of UNESCO Office in Almaty

8. National Commission of Tajikistan for UNESCO:
   - Date of establishment: 1994
   - Chairperson: Mr Shamsiddin Orumbekzoda (since September 2014)
   - Secretary-General: Ms Zulfiya Butaeva (since January 2018)

9. Personalities linked to UNESCO’s activities:
   - Mr Amri Aminov, UNESCO Artist for peace (since 17 September 2008)

10. UNESCO Chairs: 1


12. Category 2 Institutes and Centres: none

13. Biosphere Reserves: none
14. **World Heritage Sites: 2**
   - Proto-urban Site of Sarazm (2010) - *Cultural*
   - Tajik National Park (Mountains of the Pamirs) (2013) - *Natural*

15. **Tentative List: 16 properties**
   - Buddhistic cloister of Ajina-Tepa (1999)
   - Mausoleum of "Amir Khamza Khasti Podshoh" (1999)
   - Mausoleum of "Hodja Nashron" (1999)
   - Mausoleum of "Khoja Mashkhad" (1999)
   - Mausoleum of "Mukhammad Bashoro" (1999)
   - Palace of the governor of Khulbuk (1999)
   - The Site of Ancient Town of Baitudashi IV (1999)
   - The Site of Ancient Town of Pyanjekent (1999)
   - The Site of Ancient Town of Shahristan (Kahkakha) (1999)
   - The Site of Ancient Town of Takhti-Sangin (1999)
   - Tigrovaya Balka (2006)
   - Zakaznik Kusaulisay (2006)
   - Fann mountains (2006)
   - State reserve Dasht Dzum (2006)
   - Zorkul State Reserve (2006)
   - Silk Roads Sites in Tajikistan (2013)

16. **Intangible Heritage Lists: 3**
   - Oshi Palav, a traditional meal and its social and cultural contexts in Tajikistan (2016)
   - Shashmaqom music (2008)

17. **Memory of the World Register: 1 inscription**
   - The manuscript of Ubayd Zakoni's "Kulliyat" and Hafez Sherozi's "Gazalliyyt" (14th century) (2003)

18. **Creative Cities Network: no appointments**

19. **Legal instruments: 18 ratified and 22 non-ratified**

20. **Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2018-2019: 2**
   - 150th anniversary of the birth of Sagymbay Orozbekov, epic chanter (1868-1930) (Kyrgyzstan with the support of Kazakhstan and Tajikistan)
   - 400th anniversary of the birth of Mirabid Saida Nasafi, poet (1618-1707) (Tajikistan, with the support of Kazakhstan and Russian Federation)