

EPSILON and SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

While not all Sustainable Development Goals are relevant to our business, we use the UN matrix to identify and assess any potential impacts of our activities on our stakeholders. That way we minimize potential negative impacts and maximize social and economic benefits.

	
	<p>Goal 3: Good health and well-being for people <i>"Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages."</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supply of medical equipment to Karshi emergency hospital Establishing a new ultra-modern comprehensive oncology center and clinic that will serve patients from Uzbekistan and other Central Asian countries
	<p>Goal 4: Quality education <i>"Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all."</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconstruction of school No. 5 in Kashkadarya region (Khilol makhalla) 560 books supplied to school libraries Exploring opportunities to deliver lectures in universities and organize internships for students at Epsilon
	<p>Goal 5: Gender equality <i>"Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls."</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Epsilon creates equal opportunities for men and women to enhance their capacities and build a career 22% of Tashkent main office staff are women
	<p>Goal 6: Clean water and sanitation <i>"Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all."</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 artesian wells were drilled (180 m deep); 6,270 m of water lines were laid More than 13,000 people gained access to clean drinking water (Kerayit, Khilol, Mulloquvvat and Yangi Mulloquvvat settlements)
	<p>Goal 7: Affordable and clean energy <i>"Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all."</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All produced gas is routed to cover the needs of Uzbekistan's population using 'fair value' approach The first batch of 20 gas trucks (out of 100) was procured to supply people in remote regions with liquefied natural gas Wherever possible, Epsilon will use solar energy for lighting and water heating
	<p>Goal 8: Decent work and economic growth <i>"Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all."</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creating healthy and safe jobs is our priority. To date, 831 jobs were created in Tashkent and 4,058 in the regions of Uzbekistan We recruit local people, whenever possible



Goal 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure
"Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization, and foster innovation."

- 210 km of accessways and roads built
- 250 km of gas pipelines laid



Goal 15: Life on land
"Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss."

- 250,000 of tree seedlings were planted
- Upon completion of our undertakings, all soil from the adjacent territory will be rehabilitated. Implementation of pilot projects is underway.