## **Girls rally**

## in honor of the celebration of the International Day for Biological Diversity in Dushanbe

Annually May 22<sup>nd</sup> is worldwide celebration of the International Day for Biodiversity.

In honor of this day in the Committee on Women and Family Affairs under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan on the initiative of the "Zan va Zamin" was Gathering of girls under the slogan "We save the biological and cultural diversity of our country!".

In this event participated: Mahfirat Hidirova - chairman of the Committee on Women and Family Affairs under the Government of Tajikistan, Mahmadaliyeva Muhabbat - Leader of the Public Organization "Zan va Zamin", Tatiana Novikova - representative of the Centre of Biodiversity and Biosafety of Tajikistan, Davlatova Maryam - head of the "Centre for Gender policy", famous poetess of the republic of Tajikistan - Mehriniso and Norinisso, famous soloist Saodat Umarov, as well as mass media and others.

Ceremony was opened by solemn speech of Mahfirat Hidirova - the chairman of the Committee on Women and Family Affairs under the Government of Tajikistan.

Mahmadaliyeva Muhabbat, head of the Public Organization "Zan va Zamin" during the event mentioned that the purpose of this competition is to attract young girls from across the country to promote the ideas and values of the conservation of biocultural diversity.





During this gathering there was organized competition between young girls of the country on the theme: "Dialogue between human and nature" - painting, essay, traditional handicrafts, quiz, song, dance, sketch's. this competition were participating girls across the remote areas of the Republic and students from all universities of Tajikistan and the winners were presented with certificates and diplomas.









