I. Achievements in the key roles and responsibilities as sub-regional convenor:

A. Promotion of IFLA and IFLA-RSCAO and its programs and activities in the sub-region (Please provide details):

The story “University library’s modernization improves energy efficiency and students’ learning performance” from the library named after M.S. Narikbayev, University KAZGUU, Nur-Sultan city, the Republic of Kazakhstan is now published on the Library Map of the World: http://bit.ly/3nBhOjX

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B. Encourage professional colleagues in the sub-region to join IFLA and its activities (Please provide details):

C. Work closely with the Regional Office and organizers, if a country in the sub-region has been selected to host the mid-term meeting (Please provide details):

D. Arrange and upload photos and short write ups of activities for the RSCAO Facebook page (Please Provide details):

E. Other activities, if any (Please provide details):

II. Brief details with links to information where available, of two (2) most impactful activities in each country in the sub-region, for example, activities of: library association/s; different types of libraries; library studies programs; any conferences, workshops or seminars and so on. Please add more rows, etc. as required.

III. For impact, please state the related IFLA Strategy 2019-2024
SD 1 – strengthen the global voice of libraries

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<td><strong>#1 Research Support Center was opened at the Scientific library “Otyrar”, the Eurasian National University named after L.N.Gumilyev(Nur-Sultan,Kazakhstan) 29 December 2020</strong></td>
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|         | The opening ceremony of Research Support Centre was held at the Scientific Library “Otyrar”, the Eurasian National University named after L.N. Gumilyev. The activities of the new division of the Scientific Library, aimed the growth of visibility of scientists publications, will contribute to the research activities of the university. The service already has certain areas of activities, the main of which are:  
- work with licensed (subscription), scientometric and open databases of scientific content;  
- work on the identification of scientists to increase the visibility of their scientific publications; | **Objectives**  
- Publication activities support  
- Advance professional networks and international cooperation  
- Inspire research ideas  
- Introduce international experts  
- Ensure constructive exchange of information, best practices, and lessons,  
- Establish conversation between researchers and practitioners |
|         | **#2 Ospanova B.K., Director of the National library of the Republic of Kazakhstan participated in the XXIV-th General meeting of members of the Library Assembly of Eurasia (the LAE) online November 25, 2020** | SD 1 – strengthen the global voice of libraries  
SD 2 – inspire and enhance professional practice  
SD 3 – connect and empower the field  
SD 4 – optimise our organisation  |
|         | Members of the Eurasian Library Assembly listened the report of the Directorate, the report about the work of the libraries-participants of the Eurasian Library Assembly about implementation of the projects within the framework of the 75-th year of the Victory in the Great Patriotic War and other information. In particular, the event participants were told about the work on the documentary film "LIBRARY FRONT: 1941-1945", prepared by the Boris Yeltsin Presidential Library of the Administrative Directorate of the President of the Russian Federation in conjunction with the Eurasin Library Assembly.  
The General Meeting focused on the current activities of the Eurasian Library Assembly, personnel issues and initiatives for the coming years. | **Objectives**  
- Identifying the Priorities areas for collaboration  
- Communication the Film Contributors  
- Advance professional networks and international cooperation  
- Inspire research |
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<th><strong>2. Kyrgyzstan</strong></th>
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| **#1 National Library of the Kyrgyz Republic named after Alykul Osmonov. Round table “Educational projects in the digital environment: partnership between schools and libraries” online format** December 17, 2020 | SD 1 – strengthen the global voice of libraries  
SD 2 – inspire and enhance professional practice  
SD 3 – connect and empower the field  

**Development of the Digitization in the libraries**  
**Advance professional networks and international cooperation**  
**Fostering patriotism and historical memory among the young generation**  
**Introduce international experts**  
**Ensure constructive exchange of information, best practices, and lessons,**  
**Establish conversation between researchers and practitioners**  
**Enhancing Partnership between schools and libraries** |

Virtual. The organizers of this event were Russian State Library of Foreign Literature. M.I. Rudomino, National Library of the Kyrgyz Republic named after A. Osmonov.

The Young specialists of the Library of Foreign Literature presented the international open access resource "Libraries - Witnesses of the Victory" as part of an educational youth digital project. The Round Table participants shared their experience on the International and Intergional Project "Child of the Field of Glory" (Russia-Netherlands) "Libraries - Places of Common Memory", on the research "Defenders of the Fatherland in our genealogies", research on the participation of Kyrgyz people in the 1941-1945 war.

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<td>Kussein Karassayev made a great contribution to the culture of the Kyrgyz people, the scientific and practical formation of Kyrgyz philology and journalism. Also outstanding works of the scientist were proposed, demonstrating the richness of the Kyrgyz language and the scientific achievements of the honorary academician <a href="http://library.iuk.kg/ru/2436-2/">http://library.iuk.kg/ru/2436-2/</a></td>
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<td>#1 Presentation: Emomali Rakhmon and &quot;Year of Rural Development, Tourism and Folk Crafts&quot; at the National Library of Tajikistan. February 4, 2021</td>
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<td>A cultural event was held at the National Library of Tajikistan. The readers of the library had access to two books &quot;Emomali Rakhmon and the Year of Rural Development, Tourism and Folk Crafts&quot;, volumes 18 and 19 of the historical series, devoted to the daily activities of the domestic and foreign policy of the President of the Republic of Tajikistan Emomali Rakhmon. These two books tell about one of the results of the multifaceted activities of the Leader of the Nation in 2018, and the second about the activities of Emomali Rakhmon in 2019. The books were compiled by Abdufatto Sharifzoda and Ainiddin Samariddin under the general review of Academician of the National Academy of Sciences of Tajikistan, President of NIAT Farhod Rahimi. In these books, published separately in Tajik and Russian, readers can find accurate and detailed information on the daily activities of the Leader of the Nation in 2018 and 2019. These books are of great scientific, practical, historical and cultural significance and are recommended to a wide range of domestic and foreign readers <a href="http://kmt.tj/muarrifi-emomali-rakhmon-va-soli-rushdi-dekhot-sayyokhi-va-khunarkhoi-mardumi">http://kmt.tj/muarrifi-emomali-rakhmon-va-soli-rushdi-dekhot-sayyokhi-va-khunarkhoi-mardumi</a></td>
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<td>In the children's and youth department of the National Library of Tajikistan, a club &quot;Dar sohbat adib&quot; was held with the participation of the famous writer and journalist Bakhtiyor Murtaza, in which active readers of the department took part. In his opening speech, Deputy Director of the National Library Nurzoda Jaloluddin spoke about the club's guest, famous writer Bakhtiyor Murtaz and his works, and called Bakhtiyor Murtaza a famous writer, publicist and translator. Then the famous writer entered into a conversation with readers and answered their questions. The young audience was also present and read their works. Bakhtiyor Murtaza is currently head of the essay and journalism department of the Writers' Union of Tajikistan. He is an outstanding journalist of the Republic of Tajikistan and awarded by the Red Star,</td>
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4. Turkmenistan

**#1 Central Scientific Library of the Academy of Sciences of Turkmenistan. Miras magazine sums up the results of 2020**  
**January 20, 2021**

The next issue of the quarterly popular science journal "Miras" published by the Institute of Language, Literature and National Manuscripts named after Makhtumkuli of the Academy of Sciences has been published. Addressed to a wide range of readers, the publication continues a series of publications about new discoveries and research results of the historical, cultural and spiritual heritage of the Turkmen people. The final edition of 2020 is dedicated to the 25th anniversary of the neutrality of the Fatherland - a historical date under which all events took place last year. The statements of President Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov about the neutral status of the country, given on the first pages of the publication, determined the tone of all publications of the issue. The cover of the magazine was decorated with a sculptural image of the Monument of Neutrality of Turkmenistan.


**#2 Online International Scientific Conference "Neutral Turkmenistan - UNESCO: International Cooperation in the Field of History and Culture"**  
**December 04, 2020**

The forum, organized by the Institute of Language, Literature and National Manuscripts named after Makhtumkuli and the Institute of History and Archeology of the Academy of Sciences of the country, is devoted to coincide with the 25th anniversary of Turkmenistan's neutrality and is intended to reflect the importance of this status in the development of international cooperation on topical issues of the global agenda. The opening of the International Conference was held at the Oguz Khan University of Engineering and Technology, where an exhibition was also organized, reflecting the directions of interaction between Turkmenistan and UNESCO in the field of science and education, culture and heritage preservation. The exposition includes scientific works of scientists, archaeological finds, works of fine and decorative-applied arts, including Turkmen carpets included in the List of Cultural Heritage of Humanity, as well as images of objects nominated for inclusion in it.

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<td>A book exhibition &quot;The Life for the Great accomplishments&quot; devoted to the Uzbek politician and statesman, First President of the independent Republic of Uzbekistan opened at the National Library of Uzbekistan January 29, 2021</td>
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<td>#2</td>
<td>The National Library of Uzbekistan held IX National Information and Library Week &quot;INFOLIB UZBEKISTAN-2020&quot;– November 16 - 20, 2020</td>
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In the reading room "Kashfiyot" on the occasion of the birthday of Islam Karimov, an exhibition of book-paintings "The Life for the Great accomplishments" was held. Islam Abduganievich Karimov is the author of many works published in the following collections: "Uzbekistan: national independence, economy, politics, ideology", "Let there be a free and prosperous homeland", "Homeland is sacred as a shrine", "On the path of creativity", "New thinking and "On the path to security and stability", "We are building our future with our own hands", "Each of us is responsible for the development of the country", "We must fight for security and peace", "The path we have chosen is democratic development and educational way of cooperation "and others. Library visitors have the opportunity to get acquainted with the works of Islam Karimov and get interesting information.

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The main goal of the National Information and Library Week is to further develop the information and library sector in the country, provide the population with sources, forms and methods of access to information, provide information and familiarize them with the latest scientific and methodological developments, as well as promote reading, increase the interest of young people in libraries through activities aimed at increasing their intellectual knowledge and skills.

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| | • Establish conversation between outstanding people and young generation |