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*SHAZET works for achieving sustainable development principles in practice, assisting people to realize their rights for sustainable development and activities at national and regional levels to make heard voices of rural women. SHAZET made its' input for country presentation at RIO+20 events with the team of environmental organizations, took part in Asia-Pacific CSO Conference on Post 2015 in August 2013 where the CSO in the region developed Development Justice. The organization is also part of Campaign for People's Goals for Sustainable Development (CPGSD). Shazet then co-organise the Regional Consultation "Inclusive and Sustainable Development: Perspectives from Europe and Central Asia on the Post-2015 Development Agenda" in Istanbul, Turkey in November 2013, and also 2014. The organisation also took the lead in conduct research in the national level on the Women's Priorities Issues and Demands for Post-2015 Development Agenda. As a member of Women Major Group SHAZET participated Open Working Group 7 in New York USA, 2013. At national level SHAZET participated country level meetings, conducted short research and advocacy activities to out people's development goals on the agenda.*

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