

International Day for the preservation of the Ozone layer



On 8 October 2019, The Environmental Protection Directorate of Nangarhar province, Future Generations Empowerment Organization (FGEO), Environmental Community Institutions and Agricultural Irrigation and Livestock Directorate of Nangarhar province jointly celebrated the International day for the preservation of the Ozone layer in Nangarhar province.



International day for the preservation of the Ozone layer celebration program was conducted in *Plant Quarantine and protective Directory of DAIL conference room close to FAO east region office Jalalabad*. For them of 2019 (**32 years and Healing**) by financial support of GEF-UNDP and FGGN,



The participants were deputy provincial Governor Habiba Kakar Director of Agriculture, Irrigation and livestock, Director of NEPA in Nangarhar and Environmental & Natural resources Expert in the Governor house, Environmental Community Institution members, NGOs representatives and Civil society, The Director of Kuchi Affairs, Nangarhar Water Supply Department, Nangarhar University lecturers, students and media. At the commencement of the event, Environmental Protection Director of Nangarhar Mr. Aminullah Yousafzai spoke and welcome all participants of the event, beside he thanked FGEO administration for organizing the event. He said that the National Environmental Protection Agency of Nangarhar province have implemented a number of activities, as well as many programs in the field of public awareness, and have a number of plans for the future as well. He also spoke on the importance of the ozone layer and added that the ozone was depleted in the result of human activities and that the preservation of this was not only the responsibility of the Environmental Protection Agency, but this is the responsibility of all institutions, civil society all citizens.

In addition, Deputy Governor Habiba Kakar congratulated all the participants and countrymen on Ozone Day and said that celebrating such days is important for the protection of the environment and can be Beneficial in shaping the attitude of the common people. She added as FGEO and Environmental Protection Department such a program to increase public awareness to enhance environmental culture



Another speaker of the meeting, Mr. Samiullah Nusrat, Director of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock, welcome the participants, appreciated the efforts for organizing the such important events on environmental protections, and we have good plan in the coming spring in next year along with the planting of trees. He promised the assistance of national campaign, called on all participants and citizen to plant trees and keep maintenance to clean and green environments.



Mr. Sayed Rohullah Pacha, the province's expert in environmental affairs, appreciated the meeting, spoke openly about the threats, challenges and environmental importance of the ozone layer and expressed its desire to raise public awareness. The situation can be significantly change if we focus on leaving the use of chemicals for preventing ozone depletion.

He expressed his confidence in cooperating with the Environmental Protection Directorate and related agencies on behalf of the provincial administration.



During the meeting, various presentations on the ozone layer preservation were presented. And responses to participants' questions were addressed by the respective agency members

Open discussion and Group work were also conducted among all participants regard ozone layer preservation

