TechCamp
Central Asia

Wednesday, April 10	Preparation
Day	Arrival of Participants/Rest

△ Capacity Building	☆ Project Development	↔ Networking

Thursday, April 11 2024| TechCamp Day 1	
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Participant Registration *Participants check-in and confirm attendance for the day*
9:00 AM - 9:45 AM	TechCamp Welcome & Overview ↔ *U.S. Embassy representatives, NAN, and TechCamp Team will give brief opening remarks for the TechCamp followed by what participants should expect and how to get the most out of the experience.*
9:45 AM - 10:30 AM	Speed Geeking ↔ *Participants rotate and listen to trainers introduce themselves and learn about their training sessions*
10:30 AM - 11:15 AM	Identifying A Challenge | Brainstorm Groups ☆ *Participants join their predetermined groups with a facilitator to brainstorm challenges. Facilitators will create challenge categories.*
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	*Tea Break* *Facilitators create various categories of challenges.*
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Interactive Training Session 1 △
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	*Lunch*
2:00 PM -2:45 PM	Defining A Challenge | Focus Groups ☆ *Participants join their preferred challenge categories with a facilitator to further define their challenge by creating a challenge statement*
2:45 PM - 4:15 PM	Interactive Training Session 2 △
4:15 PM - 4:30 PM	*Tea Break*
4:30 PM - 4:45 PM	Selecting a Challenge ☆ ↔ *TechCamp Program Designers present challenge statements from brainstorming groups for each participant to select*

4:45 PM - 5:00 PM	End of Day Announcements
7:00 PM	Dinner

Session Title	Trainers
Future-proof Leadership and Business Development	Melina Taprantzi
Developing Secure AI-Driven Chatbots with Low-Code Solutions	Alisher Zharylkassynov
Tech is Not For its Own Sake	Shelley Taylor
Crafting Your Path to Success: Designing a Winning Go-To-Market Strategy	Ada Story
The Nuances of AI and Ethics	Taylor Thomas
Writing Impactfully: Academic Writing for Social Entrepreneurs	Thomas Duke
Project Lifecycle vs Product Lifecycle. Which is better for your project?	Gulmira Issabekova
Personal Finance and Investment	Indira Kyilybayeva
Finding Your Professional Voice: Public Speaking & Pitching	Karla Jamankulova

Friday, April 12, 2024| TechCamp Day 2	
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Participant Registration
9:15 AM - 9:45 AM	Morning Announcements *Explain challenge statements selections and bridge to identifying solutions*
9:45 AM - 10:45 AM	Ideate Solutions | Solve Groups △ *Participants brainstorm solutions from the selected challenge statement*
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	*Tea Break*
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Interactive Training Session 3 △
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	*Lunch*
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Project Worksheet Development | Plan Groups ☆ *Participants prioritize solutions to selected challenges and develop their project worksheets*
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	*Tea Break*

3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	End of Day Announcements
3:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Offsite Cultural Activity ↔
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Dinner ↔

Saturday, April 13, 2024| TechCamp Day 3	
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Participant Registration *Participants check-in and confirm attendance for the day*
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Morning Announcements
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Interactive Training Session 4 ☆
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	*Tea Break*
11:15 AM - 12:30 PM	Project Worksheet Development | Plan Groups ☆ *Groups continue brainstorming solutions using the project worksheet*
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	*Lunch*
1:30 PM - 2:45 PM	Project Worksheet Development | Plan Groups ☆ *Groups finalize their project idea using the project worksheet and create a brief presentation*
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	*Tea Break*
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Continued Engagement, Next Steps, and Survey △ *Project groups make an action plan regarding next steps of the project. Participants complete their TechCamp survey*
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Project Presentations ☆ ↔
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Certificates
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	*Break*
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Closing Reception ↔ *U.S. Embassy and NAN representatives give brief closing remarks for the TechCamp. Program Designers give an overview of next steps after the TechCamp.*