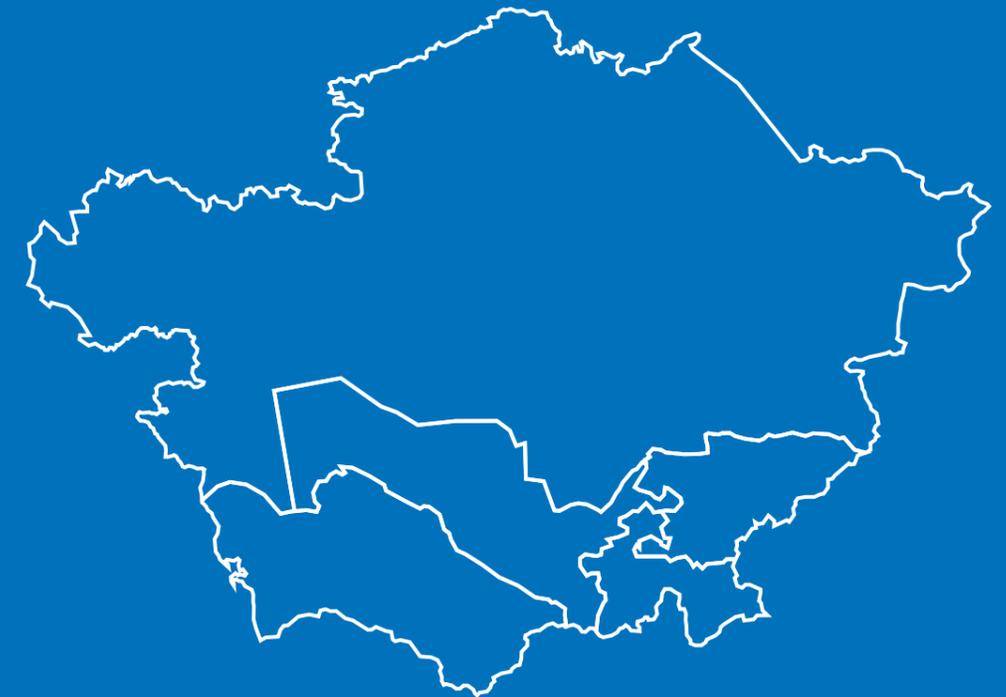


About #IBelong:

#IBelong is UNHCR's Campaign to End Statelessness by 2024. Today, millions men, women and children on all continents are stateless. They are deprived of human rights that the rest of us take for granted. Being stateless can mean having no legal identity, no passport, no vote, no healthcare, no schooling. UNHCR believes it's time to end this injustice, and that a solution is within reach. A number of governments have demonstrated that change in laws and procedures are possible and easy. UNHCR supports them in its Global Action Plan to protect those affected, to resolve and prevent statelessness.

About UNHCR and statelessness:

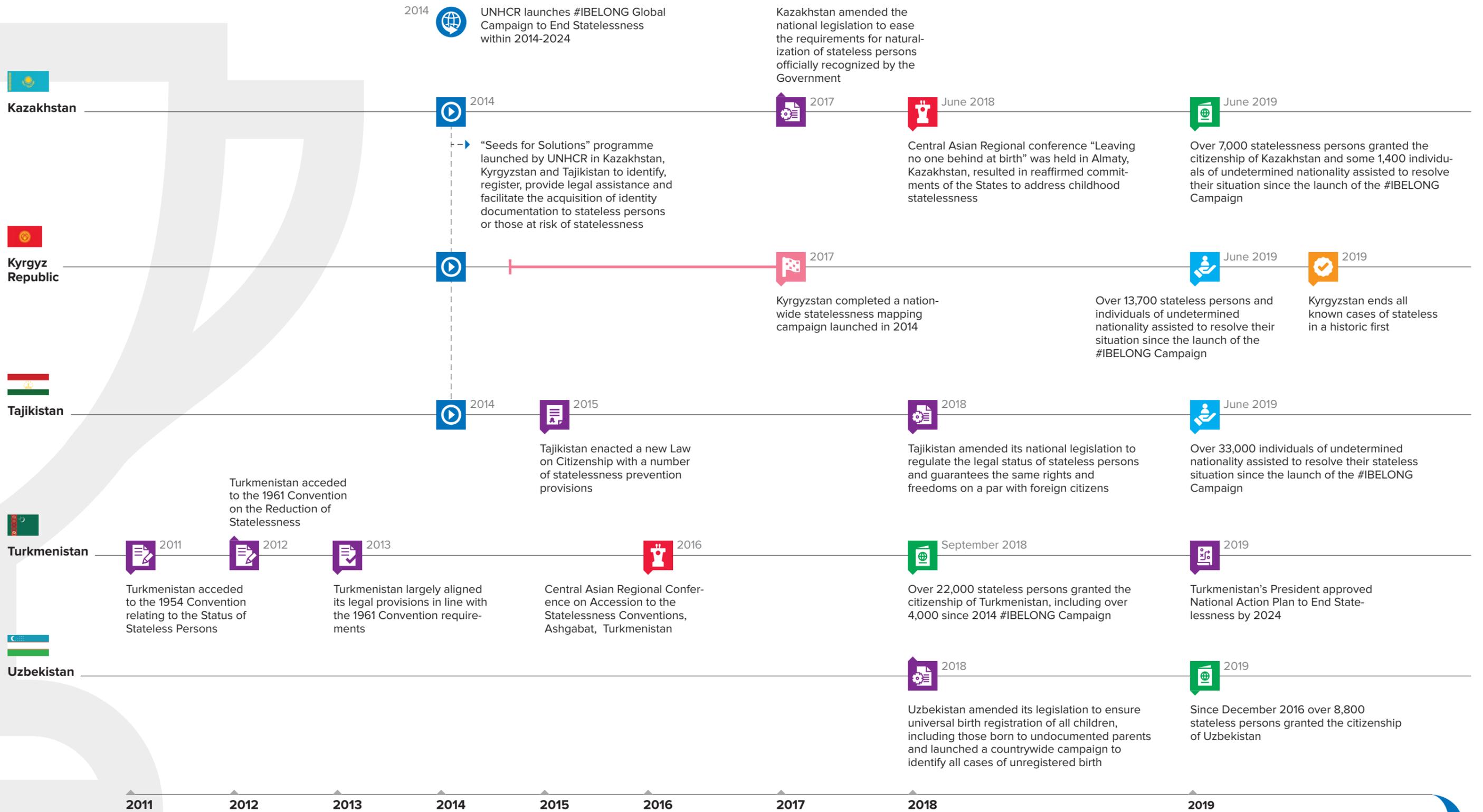
The legal cornerstones of UNHCR's work to assist stateless people and prevent statelessness are the 1954 Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons and the 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness. The UN General Assembly also gave UNHCR the formal mandate to prevent and reduce statelessness as well as to protect stateless men, women and children. The organization's specialist staff around the world pursues a strategy to eradicate the scourge of statelessness. To fulfill its unique mandate UNHCR works in partnership with the authorities and the civil society.



Timeline of Key Achievements on Reduction and Prevention of Statelessness in Central Asia



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Upcoming Regional and Global events

 **05-06 September 2019**
2nd Central Asian Regional conference on the rights to legal identity and prevention of statelessness, Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan

 **07 October 2019**
Statelessness High Level Segment in Geneva (as part of UNHCR ExCom), marking the mid-point of the #IBELONG Campaign, Geneva, Switzerland

 **17-18 December 2019 r.**
1st Global Refugee Forum, Geneva, Switzerland