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After welcoming the guests Education Minister Misir Mardanov expressed his confidence that the meetings and discussions held by the mission at the Ministry of Education will have a positive impact on the implementation of planned events. He has talked about works implemented within the Second Education Sector Development Project, noted successful steps taken to apply the curriculum, and underlined achievements in this field. The Minister informed on monitoring of the curriculum's application at primary classes and implementation of enlightenment works. Noting the importance of preparation the special materials and recommendations for parents, the Minister also touched upon measures implemented to increase the quality of qualified education.

MM Mardanov stressed the importance of preparation new rules for admission of teachers to work, improvement of school libraries, as well as accreditation of educational establishments and other activities implemented within the Second Education Sector Development Project. Moreover, he said that in accordance with the project rationalization and per capita funding fields are always in the spotlight.

Senior Education Specialist of the World Bank Meskerem Mulatu has thanked the Minister for the warm reception and for detailed information on done works. The guest touched upon issues on providing the support for the improvement of works of Department for Educational Management Information System and Department for Education Informatization System, as well as conducting training courses for the qualification improvement.

At the end Education Minister wished to representatives of the World Bank success in their future activities, and expressed his confidence on positive results of mutual cooperation.