Comment 1
This study is very important as it assesses the case of a country extremely dependent on inflow of remittances. However, as calculations show the positive impact of remittance inflows on per capita income growth is not statistically significant. The estimations show that the inflow of remittances and the exchange rate of national currency of Tajikistan are dependent also on macroeconomic variables of host country.

Reply
Thank you!

Question No. 1
Kyrgyz Republic the neighbor country of Tajikistan also has very high dependency rate on remittance inflows. What kind of similarities and differences exist between these two countries?

Reply
Both countries are former Soviet Union republics and lowest per capita income in the post-Soviet territory. These countries are resource poor and the economically are not developed. That is why labour migration to Russia, remittances from Russia and remittance dependency are similar characteristics of both countries. Kyrgyz Republic also has high level of remittances as share of GDP. In my research I focus only on impact of remittances for the case of Tajikistan.

Question No. 2
Do you have any estimations about the impact of remittances on remittance receiving households’ income?

Reply
In my research I focused on relationship between remittances and other macroeconomic variables. There are some surveys which include data about remittance receiving household of Tajikistan. According to that data remittance significantly increase the income of remittance receiving households and their household are dependent on the flow of remittances. In my research this impact is not included.