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PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE BEGINNING OF CONSTRUCTING A PERMANENTLY OPERATING INNOVATIVE GREENHOUSE IN SHUGNAN DISTRICT OF GBAO

The State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" takes necessary measures to implement the agriculture development project.

On July 11, within the framework of the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project" the institution engineers and specialists on social and environmental issues with the participation of responsible persons from the Gorno-Badakhshan Autonomous Region Shugnan district State Authority Executive Body held public hearings with residents of the neighborhoods adjacent to the facility and employees of the construction company "Sitoish" LLC, who are involved in the construction of a modern permanently operating greenhouse.

The hearings were opened by Shugnan district First Deputy Chairman, who expressed gratitude to the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, especially to the Founder of Peace and National Unity, Leader of the Nation, President of the Republic of Tajikistan esteemed Emomali Rahmon and the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" for comprehensive support of farmers with agricultural machinery and its attachments, high-quality seeds, as well as construction of modern agricultural facilities.

Afterwards, Rano Rahmatova, the institution specialist on social issues, spoke about the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan continuous support in the sector development, providing the population with new jobs, construction and effective operation of modern greenhouses, as well as the project implementation, considering the nuances of work and timely and quality completion of this facility.

During the hearings, the institution engineer and the head of the "Sitoish" LLC construction company made informative presentations and presented their work plans to the audience for the implementation of the plan to build a permanently

operating greenhouse, which will be of high quality and built according to the new modern design.

Besides, at the stage of beginning the mobilization works, the institution specialists provided detailed information on the environmental management plan considering the opinions, proposals of stakeholders and results of environmental impact assessment according to the World Bank social and environmental standards requirements, compliance with sanitary and epidemiological rules, safety, implementation of requirements and norms of the Republic of Tajikistan current legislation, mechanism of applications and proposals consideration and implementation of the plan.

At the end of the hearings, the authorities' management gave specific instructions to the officials on timely implementation of the forthcoming plans.



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Assessment of obsolete hazardous chemicals

Since 2024, with the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan support, the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” within the framework of the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project” 3rd component, started the work on neutralization of obsolete chemical materials and pesticides, as well as containers used for chemical solutions.

At the moment, the institution transfers such chemical materials for disposal to a special landfill for obsolete pesticides in Vakhsh district.

For this purpose, this week the institution specialists together with international environmental consultant Poltovets Alexey had monitoring in Sughd region to determine the condition of storing the expired chemical materials and containers for pesticides. The works were done in the State Institution for Plant Protection and Agrochemistry branches laboratories and warehouses, as well as in the Republic of

Tajikistan Academy of Agricultural Sciences Institute of Soil Science and Agrochemistry in Sughd region.

During the inspection, the international consultant, observing safety requirements, provided the specialists with valuable recommendations on identification of pesticides' names, their danger degree, as well as on the issues of their use, transportation, packaging and timely disposal.



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SUPPORT FOR FARMERS TO DEVELOP THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR

The agricultural sector development is one of the priority areas for the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan,

ensuring food security for the population, supplying raw materials to industries and improving the economic conditions of the country citizens.

This year, with the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan support, the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" within the framework of the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project", has purchased 150 compact tractors with trailers provided to vulnerable farms across the country.

Additionally, to further improve the material and technical base of vulnerable farms, the various types of agricultural attachments have been bought, including two-row and five-row seeders, cultivators, potato planters, potato harvesters, boom and air-blast sprayers, fertilizer spreaders, grain seeders, grain harvesters, tractor rakes, chisels, harrows, disc harrows, grain and vegetable seeders, as well as irrigation pumps. All this equipment is being distributed to vulnerable farms.

Currently, the nationwide distribution of agricultural attachments has begun, aimed at strengthening the material and technical base of vulnerable farms (project beneficiaries).

The Founder of Peace and National Unity, Leader of the Nation, President of the Republic of Tajikistan, esteemed Emomali Rahmon, consistently emphasizes the importance of sectoral development and the material-technical support of farms. He gives specific instructions on the efficient use of water and land resources, on increasing the agricultural productivity by modern technologies, on achieving two to three harvests per plot of land and ensuring farms have access to high-quality seeds.

Farmers express their gratitude to the Leader of the Nation for the continuous support and care, which contribute to the agricultural sector development.



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Repair and Restoration Works at the National Center for Genetic Resources under the Tajik Academy of Agricultural Sciences

Every year, the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan pays special attention to the plans implementation and takes necessary measures to ensure the sustainable development of various sectors in the country.

With the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan support, the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” within the framework of the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project”, has been implementing phased repairs and modernization of the scientific and educational buildings of institutions under the Republic of Tajikistan Ministry of Agriculture and the Tajik Academy of Agricultural Sciences, which are subsequently put into operation.

It should be noted that the National Center for Genetic Resources under the Tajik Academy of Agricultural Sciences started its activities in 2006 and plays a crucial role in

preserving local rare and high-quality seeds, fruit trees, as well as unique plant varieties and specimens.

Due to the need for repairs at this scientific center, this year the project includes major renovation works: the building roof (445 m²), wall leveling (410 m²), interior painting (480 m²), flooring (156 m²) and ceilings (30 m²). Additionally, all small electrical appliances and lighting fixtures have been completely replaced, and the building entrance will be renovated in a modern style.

Currently, interior painting work is ongoing. Workers, considering the nuances of the repair process to ensure the building longevity, are performing their tasks to a high standard.

During the repair works, the institution engineers and specialists in social and environmental issues had detailed briefings for the hired workers at the initial stage. Topics covered included environmental management, ecology impact assessment, compliance with labor protection and sanitation standards, safety precautions, adherence to the Republic of Tajikistan current legislation and the World Bank requirements, the grievance and application review mechanism and other applicable regulations.



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INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY OF INTEGRATED RICE-FISH CULTIVATION IN THE COUNTRY

Rice is one of the main agricultural crops and is considered a promising high-income sector in Central Asian countries, including Tajikistan. Due to rice yields being 1.6 times higher than wheat yield, farmers are annually increasing its cultivation area.

This year, with support from the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” launched integrated rice-fish cultivation under the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project” to ensure national food security.

The institution specialists, together with this area scientists, examined the country rice-growing regions and selected 9 towns/districts and 20 rice farms as pilot sites for integrated rice-fish cultivation.

Currently, according to the plan, the fingerlings deliveries continue to these rice farms, with a standard stocking density

of 3,000 fingerlings per hectare. This provides farmers the access to 60,000 fingerlings across 20 hectares of land.



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**Request for Bids
Goods
(One-Envelope Bidding Process)**

Country: Republic of Tajikistan

Name of Project: Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project (SRASP)

Contract Title: Procurement of laboratory equipment, laboratory instruments, standards (CRM) and reagents for

Pesticides and Fertilizer Quality Control Analysis for SI “Plant protection and Chemicalization of Agriculture” packed in 3 lots.

Loan No./Credit No./ Grant No.: D8600-TJ

RFB Reference No.: SRASP-RFB-G0-2025-04

The number and identification of lots (contracts) comprising this RFB is:

Lot #1: SRASP-RFB-G0-2025-04 -1 – Procurement of specialized laboratory equipment for pesticides and fertilizer quality control analysis for SI “Plant Protection and Chemicalization of Agriculture”.

Lot #2: SRASP-RFB-G0-2025-04 -2 – Procurement of laboratory instruments and glassware for Pesticides Formulation Quality Control Analysis for SI “Plant Protection and Chemicalization of Agriculture”.

Lot #3: SRASP-RFB-G0-2025-04-3 – Procurement of standards (CRM) and reagents for Pesticides and Fertilizer Formulation Quality Control Analysis and Soil Analysis.

1. The Government of Tajikistan has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project (SRASP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Procurement of laboratory equipment, laboratory instruments, standards (CRM) and reagents for Pesticides and Fertilizer Quality Control Analysis for SI “Plant protection and Chemicalization of Agriculture” packed in 3 lots.
2. The State Institute “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” Project Management Unit now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Procurement of laboratory equipment, laboratory instruments, standards (CRM) and reagents for Pesticides and Fertilizer Quality Control Analysis for SI “Plant protection and Chemicalization of

Agriculture” packed in 3 lots

3. Bidding will be conducted through international competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank’s “Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers” dated July 2016, revised September 2023 (“Procurement Regulations”) and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from State Institute “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” Project Management Unit and inspect the bidding document during office hours from 8:00 AM to 17:00 PM at the address given below.
5. The full package of bidding document in English may be obtained by interested Bidders upon the submission of an official letter to the address below. The document will be sent by the AED PMU procurement email.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address below by **August 07, 2025 16:00 hrs** (Dushanbe time). Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders’ designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **August 07, 2025 16:10 hrs.** (Dushanbe time)
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Security** of: for Lot #1: US\$ 22 600.00; Lot#2: US\$ 1 900.00; Lot #3: US\$ 3 000.00;
8. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder’s beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
9. The address(es) referred to above is (are):

For the purpose of inquiries and receipt of tender documents:

To: Satori D.A. PMU Director

Address: 17 Bokhtar street, I.Somoni district, Dushanbe city
Office / Floor: 12th Floor
City: Dushanbe
Country: Tajikistan
E-mail: procurement.srasp@gmail.com

For the purpose of Bid submission and opening of the Bids:

State Committee on Investment and State Property Management of
Republic of Tajikistan
Address: 27 Shohtemur street
Office / Floor: Office No. 9, 1st floor
City: Dushanbe
Country: Republic of Tajikistan
Box: No:1

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**WORKING VISIT OF THE HEAD OF STATE, ESTEEMED EMOMALI RAHMON,
TO PORSHINEV JAMOAT, SHUGHNAN DISTRICT, GBAO**

On June 27, the Founder of Peace and National Unity, Leader of the Nation, President of the Republic of Tajikistan, esteemed Emomali Rahmon, visited a demonstration plot of agricultural crops and farming machinery in Shugnan district Porshinev jamoat Pashor village.

During the visit, the Head of State was briefed on the demonstration plot structure. The plot was arranged on 4 hectares of previously unused land. On 1.5 hectares, saplings of apricot, peach, plum, cherry plum, pear, sweet cherry, dwarf and semi-dwarf apple trees were planted, while the remaining area was allocated for walnut saplings.

Additionally, a project for a modern greenhouse, currently under construction by the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" on an area of over one hectare

adjacent to the demonstration plot was presented to the President.

This project objective is selecting and adapting crops to local climatic conditions, introducing modern and innovative land-use practices, ensuring local food production, and, overall, implementing measures to strengthen food security.

It was noted that the vegetable cultivation area in the modern greenhouse will cover 32 acres, with produce supplied to the market year-round.

Esteemed Leader of the Nation Emomali Rahmon highly appreciated this initiative and wished its initiators success and prosperity.

After getting familiar with the demonstration plot, the modern greenhouse project and the fish farm, esteemed Emomali Rahmon urged farmers to use arable land efficiently, involve unused plots into agricultural rotation, use high-yield seeds, expand orchard areas, actively use natural resources and thereby contribute to ensuring food security.



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**CELEBRATION OF THE NATIONAL UNITY DAY AT THE STATE INSTITUTION
“AGRICULTURE ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT”**

***THE HONORABLE AND PROUD PEOPLE OF INDEPENDENT TAJIKISTAN
UNDERSTAND THAT UNITY, PEACE AND STABILITY IN THE COUNTRY ARE
THE MOST SACRED AND PRECIOUS BLESSINGS, THE FOUNDATION OF A
FREE STATE AND THE GUARANTEE OF A DIGNIFIED DAILY LIFE FOR
SOCIETY.***

EMOMALI RAHMON

On June 26 this year, a ceremonial meeting was held at the institution in honor of the National Unity Day, attended by employees.

The meeting was opened by Deputy Director Boimurod Kurbonzoda, who read a congratulatory message from the institution management. It was also noted that national unity represents the highest manifestation of socio-political, cultural and spiritual development for every nation and is built upon cultural values, common elements and unified national-state aspirations.

Today, the Peace Agreement and National Accord serves as an example and a source of pride for us – people who have strengthened state independence and made it their goal to build, develop and prosper our beloved Tajikistan. This precious gift was attained through the wise policies of the Founder of Peace and National Unity, the Leader of the Nation, President of the Republic of Tajikistan, the esteemed Emomali Rahmon, and has drawn the entire world attention.

This sacred and fateful document, like a shining beacon, illuminates the path of development for the independent Tajik state and its people for centuries to come. It obliges all citizens of our homeland to cherish and protect this great blessing as the apple of their eye.

The worthy, noble and proud people of our beloved Tajikistan recognize that unity, peace, stability and tranquility of the country are the most sacred and valuable blessings, the main pillar of a free state and the foundation of a dignified life for society.

May the sky of our beloved Tajikistan, under the wise leadership of the great Leader of the Nation, respected Emomali Rahmon, remain pure and free. May peace and unity, harmony and mutual understanding, prosperity, divine grace, happiness and flourishing forever reign on our ancient land.

Next, the institution employee, Murtazo Haydarzoda, made a speech about the contributions of the respected Leader of the Nation, the President of the country, Emomali Rahmon, in achieving state independence, peace, stability, unity and progress for our beloved homeland.

As part of the event, a documentary film was screened, reflecting the unity, self-awareness and national identity of the nation. In conclusion, it was emphasized that today, each of us should first and foremost express gratitude for independence, prosperity and national unity. With good

intentions, we must exert every effort for further development of this blessed land and protect it as the apple of our eye.

