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Monitoring the distribution of microelements and vitamins in the towns and districts of Sughd region

“Nation health is an invaluable asset, without which it is impossible to imagine a state strength”

This week, the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” specialists together with the public organization “Avesto” employees monitored the distribution of microelements and vitamins in the towns and districts of Sughd region (Khujand town, B. Gafurov and J. Rasulov districts).

A working meeting was held with Muhiddin Habibullo Khairullozoda, Head of the Regional Health Department.

During the meeting, the parties expressed their opinions on the issues of providing the target population (pregnant women and children aged 6 to 59 months) with micronutrients and vitamins, the activities of reproductive health centers and health centers of the towns and districts of Sughd region in this direction, as well as food fortification for protection of public health and prevention of nutrition-related diseases.

Afterwards, the working group met with officials and staff of reproductive health centers and child disease centers in Khujand town, B. Gafurov and J. Rasulov districts and checked the process of documenting and distributing micronutrients and vitamin supplements to the target population, including pregnant women and children aged 6 to 59 months.

Conversations were held with patients using micronutrients and vitamins.

The patients stated that their health improved after using health products (micronutrients and vitamin supplements). They also expressed their gratitude and endless appreciation to the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan and the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” for

their continued support.



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MONITORING THE PROGRESS OF FIELD WORKS IN SUGHD REGION

On May 21 this year, specialists of the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" within the framework of the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project" familiarized themselves with seasonal works of farmers (project beneficiaries) in Sughd region.

Field works in the region towns and districts continue with enthusiasm: farmers are collectively engaged in inter-row cultivation of cotton, loosening and weeding of various crops, irrigation and fertilizer application, as well as harvesting of potatoes.

It should be noted that this year, with the support of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" within the framework of the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project" provided a number of seed-growing, farming and other farms with more than 8 varieties of high-quality certified seeds, zoned to climatic conditions, such as wheat, potatoes, cotton, onions, peas, corn, flax and beets.

Farmers (project beneficiaries) were able to sow these crops on time and ensure good growth by following proper agronomic practices.

It should be noted that potato harvesting has started in B. Gafurov district and the harvest is very high. At present, all crops are growing well in the field, inter-row cultivation, fertilization, irrigation and protective measures (pest control) continue.

Farmers are determined to harvest a good crop this year, as they did last year, to supply markets inside and outside the country and get good income by selling the agricultural products.

In the atmosphere of peace and stability, the honest work of

every farmer with good intentions to ensure food security of the country is a source of pride, honor and praise.



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Request for Quotation

Purchaser: State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" Project Management Unit

Project: Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project

Grant IDA №: TJ-D8600

Name of the Contract: Renovation of the rear facade of the main building and lecture hall premises of Tajik Agrarian

University in Dushanbe city.

Identification number: SRASP-RFQ-CW-2025-02

1. The Government of Tajikistan has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for Renovation of the rear facade of the main building and lecture hall premises of Tajik Agrarian University in Dushanbe city.

2. The State Institute "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" Project Management Unit (AED PMU) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for Renovation of the rear facade of the main building and lecture hall premises of Tajik Agrarian University in Dushanbe city.

3. Bidding will be conducted through using a Request for Quotations (RFQ) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers" July 2016, revised September 2023 Edition ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.

4. All Interested eligible bidders may obtain more detailed information from the SI "AED" PMU and review the bidding documentation during working hours from 08.00 to 17.00 at the address below.

5. All interested eligible bidders can obtain a full package of RFQ in Russian by submitting an official letter to the address below. The RFQ can be obtained from the office of SI "AED" PMU located at the address below.

6. Bidders shall submit their quotation in hard copy and must be delivered to the address below before **May 28, 2025 17:00**. Late quotations will be rejected.

7. The address referred to above is:

For the purpose of inquiries, receipt and submission of tender

documents:

To: Satori D.A. – PMU Director

Address: Bokhtar street 17, 12th Floor

City: Dushanbe

Country: Tajikistan

E-mail: procurement.srasp@gmail.com

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SEMINAR BY THE “SOIL DOCTOR” PROGRAM

With the support of the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” together with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in the Republic of Tajikistan (FAO), theoretical and practical training seminars by the program “Soil Doctor” have been held since April 28 this year.

The purpose of such training seminars is to train soil specialists to test the composition of soil elements using modern technologies and to implement the necessary measures to restore microelements in the soil, thereby increasing the yield of agricultural crops.

The training seminar “Soil Doctor” within the framework of the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project” is planned to be periodically held throughout the country for soil specialists, and currently this event is being held in Vahdat town.

During the training workshop, reports on the above issues were presented by a series of presentations covering a wide range of topics important for soil testing and integrated soil protection.

The next seminar is held for two days (May 20 and 21), and in

the section of field soil testing, specialists in this field, according to the plan, determined various elements of soil and the actual state of its composition with the use of modern equipment.

This event is intended for specialists in soil science and agriculture to improve their knowledge and skills in the field of soil science and the use of modern technologies in practice.

At the end of the seminar, an interesting discussion on soil science was held, during which the participants received comprehensive answers to their questions.



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PROGRESS OF FIELD WORK IN KHATLON REGION

This week, the specialists from the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” familiarized themselves with the progress of the seasonal work by the farmers (project beneficiaries) in Khatlon oblast.

In the oblast towns and districts, fieldwork continues enthusiastically: farmers are collectively engaged in harvesting onions, inter-row cultivation of cotton, loosening and weeding various crops, as well as watering and fertilizing.

It should be noted that this year as well, with the support of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” within the framework of the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project” provided a number of seed-growing, vulnerable and farming enterprises, production cooperatives and other farms with more than 8 types of high-quality certified climate-zoned seeds, such as wheat, potatoes,

cotton, onions, peas, corn, flax and beets.

The farmers (project beneficiaries) were able to organize sowing of these crops in a timely manner and ensure their good growth by following proper agronomic standards.

Currently, good growth of all crops is observed in the fields, inter-row cultivation, fertilizing, watering and protective measures (pest control) are ongoing. Some farmers have already started harvesting vegetables, legumes and fruits, preparing to supply them to the domestic market and for export.



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ONION HARVESTING IN THE KHATLON OBLAST BOKHTAR REGION

With the support of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" within the framework of the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project" annually provides quality certified seeds, both locally produced and from abroad, to vulnerable farms and seed growers in the country to increase crop yields, develop seed production and ensure food supply to the country.

This year, the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development " within the framework of the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project " provided quality onion seeds of Hazar, Seyhan and Albeni varieties from Turkey, which, according to the Republic of Tajikistan Ministry of Agriculture plan, were provided to 12809 vulnerable farms of the country.

The imported seeds are certified, zoned to the climatic conditions of Tajikistan and high-yielding.

Farmers of the country (project beneficiaries) effectively used autumn season favorable weather conditions and sowed onions in due time.

It should be noted that the institution provided 4,416 kg of quality onion seeds of Hazar and Seyhan varieties to 736 vulnerable farms in the towns and districts of Khatlon region under the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project".

Compliance with agrotechnical norms allowed the farmers in the region (project beneficiaries) to obtain high onion yields and start harvesting.

At present, onion harvesting in Panj, Jaihun, N. Khusrav, Shartuz, Kabadiyan and Dusti districts continues, and farmers provide the crop for the domestic market and leave some for export as well.

The farmers expressed their gratitude to the continuous support of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan and the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development”.



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Meetings in the framework of the Mechanism for Complaints and Proposals Consideration at the regional level with the project beneficiaries

The State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship

Development” within the framework of the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project” has established a mechanism for complaints and proposals consideration at the regional and national levels to ensure transparency of the project activities and relations with the beneficiaries.

In order to implement the Law of the Republic of Tajikistan “On Appeals of Individuals and Legal Entities”, an official document on environmental and social issues, as well as to consider citizens’ appeals within the framework of this project, the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development”, executive bodies of state authorities of towns and districts of the country have established commissions functioning in this direction with enthusiasm.

During the meetings, the experts on social and environmental issues of the institution and employees of the public organization “Umedbakhsh” raise the issues related to the transparency of the activities of the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project” and effectiveness of the mechanism for consideration of complaints and appeals.

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Support for scientific and educational institutions of the Ministry of Agriculture and Tajikistan Academy of Agricultural Sciences within the project framework

Over the years of independence, with the support of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, various sectors of the country have gradually developed and achieved significant success.

The State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" within the framework of the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector" project constantly takes the necessary measures to improve the efficiency of specialists in this area.

Last week, within the framework of this project, the institution purchased and transferred a set of modern furniture for the assembly hall of the Tajik Agrarian University named after Sh. Shohtemur, as well as more than 30 units of modern office equipment, such as printers, desktop computers, laptops, tablets, photographic equipment and others in various quantities to the Academy of Agricultural Sciences of Tajikistan and the State Institution "Plant Protection and Chemicalization of Agriculture", which have been necessary for specialists in the field for many years.

New and modern equipment is of high quality, and specialists can troubleshoot during operation, increase the efficiency of their work and achieve good results.

