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PROGRESS OF TESTING THE GRAIN CROPS IN THE SUGHD REGION

Every year, agriculture specialists implement testing to determine the biological yield of agricultural crops.

Specialists from the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" within the framework of the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project" together with specialists from the Ministry of Agriculture and the Food Security Committee began testing the grain crops in the Sughd region.

During testing, the team determines the expected biological yield and takes measures to implement the long-term plan.

Specialists started the testing work in the fields of the Sohijon farm of J. Rasulov district and the Ravshanbek farm of Shahrison district.

It should be noted that this year, as part of the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project", farm managers received high-quality certified seeds of the "elite" category from the institution, varieties Timiryazevka 150 and Alekseich distinguished by high yield and adapted to local climatic conditions.

During testing, it was determined that farmers (project beneficiaries) implemented agricultural work in a timely and high-quality manner, which will enable a high wheat yield of 60-65 c/ha in future



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PROGRESS OF APPROBATION WORKS IN KHATLON REGION

Specialists of the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” within the framework of the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project” together with specialists from the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Safety Committee implement approbation in Khatlon oblast.

During the approbation, the team determines an expected harvest and takes measures to fulfill its plan.

The high-quality seeds provided to the farmers (beneficiaries) under the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project” have a lot of advantages over local ones and have such quality as increased yield.

By using the high-quality seeds, farmers in the country (project beneficiaries) have proven that these seeds guarantee high yields, and as a result of following the agronomic cultivation practices, they have been able to significantly improve the quality of the obtained agricultural crops harvest.

At present, the agricultural industry specialists in Khatlon oblast are actively continuing approbation of agricultural crops, especially cereals (wheat), and determining their expected yields.

Analysis of the approbation results shows that the agricultural crops yield, especially cereals (wheat), is higher than last year, and the harvest quality has also improved.



Congratulations of the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” Director, Honored Daler Satori Abdumansur, on May 23 – Youth Day

When it comes to youth, the words of the Founder of Peace and National Unity, Leader of the Nation, President of the Republic of Tajikistan respected Emomali Rahmon immediately come to mind: “Today, youth, as the continuers of our high goals implementation, with unwavering determination strive for development and progress of Tajikistan by achieving unique accomplishments in many spheres”.

Indeed, Tajikistan young people consider themselves the continuators of the country’s leadership high goals, having chosen the great school of patriotism of the Founder of Peace and National Unity, Leader of the Nation, President of the Republic of Tajikistan respected Emomali Rahmon as a great lesson of life and proudly implement their great historical responsibility and glorious filial duty.

In this process, the youth, as creators of the Motherland future, true and dedicated followers of the Founder of Peace and National Unity, Leader of the Nation, President of the Republic of Tajikistan, respected Emomali Rahmon, take all necessary measures for the ever-increasing development and progress of the country, and as the driving and motivating force of the Tajikistan new society, direct its activities towards implementation of creative and innovative goals.

Our country is one of the youngest in the world, the majority of which are young people, who are the main driving force of the country development.

Effective implementation of the state policy regarding youth has been the focus of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan since the first days of independence. In his speeches, the Head of the country, the Founder of Peace and National Unity, the Leader of the Nation, the President of the Republic of Tajikistan respected Emomali Rahmon has repeatedly

stated: "We must create all conditions for young people, who are the future of the nation, and educate them in the spirit of patriotism, self-consciousness and national pride".

This is indeed true as the future of the country and the nation is in the youth hands. They represent a country and a nation. It is impossible to imagine a country without educated, erudite and talented young people, who are the future builders of society today and tomorrow.

By their knowledge, abilities and strength, young people have participated in various regional and international competitions and won prizes, are gaining more and more fame and strengthen the reputation and influence of our beloved Motherland in the international arena.

The Head of State, the Founder of Peace and National Unity, the Leader of the Nation, the President of the Republic of Tajikistan respected Emomali Rahmon pays special attention to supporting the youth and providing it with new jobs based on the use of information and communication technologies and knowledge of foreign languages, constantly supports their proposals for development of our beloved Motherland, creates favorable working conditions and is fully confident in their abilities and professional skills.

Indeed, today the youth of the country is actively involved in various sectors of the national economy: politics, economy and society, culture, health care and industry, agriculture and other spheres, making a worthy contribution to development and progress of our beloved Tajikistan.

On these joyful days I would like to sincerely congratulate you, my dear colleagues, and in your person all youth of our beloved country with Youth Day on May 23, wish you prosperity, happiness and victories, and to our independent Tajikistan – eternal peace and stability.

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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.

