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## **MONITORING THE PROGRESS OF FIELD WORK IN SUGHD REGION**

Every year, specialists of the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" within the framework of the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project" monitor the progress of field work throughout the country and all crops growth in the fields.

This week, the Institution specialists familiarized themselves with the seasonal work of farmers (project beneficiaries) in Sughd region.

In the region towns and districts, field work is continuing with enthusiasm, farmers are collectively engaged in inter-row cultivation of cotton, corn, vegetables, legumes and other crops, weeding and perching of various crops, watering and feeding.

It should be noted that this year, with the support of the Republic of Tajikistan Government, the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" within the project framework provided a number of vulnerable farms with more than eight types of high-quality certified seeds adapted 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.

Within the framework of the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project", the State Institution specialists visited Spitamen, J. Rasulov, B. Gafurov districts and Istaravshan town, where sprouting of all crops in the fields is good, and inter-row cultivation, feeding, watering, protective measures (pest control) and harvesting of some crops continue with enthusiasm.

Besides, the SRASP PMU specialists gave useful advice on timely and safe harvesting of mature crops and re-sowing.



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### **MONITORING THE FIELD WORKS PROGRESS IN KHATLON REGION**

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

The field work in the region towns and districts continues enthusiastically: farmers are collectively engaged in harvesting onions, inter-row cotton cultivation, irrigating

corn, weeding and perching various crops, as well as watering and fertilizing.

It should be noted that this year, with the support of the Republic of Tajikistan Government, the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” under the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project” provided more than eight types of certified high-quality seeds of climate-adapted crops such as wheat, potatoes, cotton, onions, peas, maize, flax and beet to vulnerable and farming households, production cooperatives and other farms.

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

Within the framework of the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project”, the Institution specialists visited J. Balkhi, Dusti, Jaihun and Shahritus districts, “Sadriddin”, “Kholmatov”, “Obshoron”, “Navoi”, “Maxim Gorky” and other jamoats, crops have given good growth; inter-row cultivation, fertilization, irrigation and protective measures (pest control) continue with enthusiasm and all farmers are busy working.

They have already started harvesting crops, especially wheat, vegetables, legumes and fruits, supplying agricultural products to the domestic market as well as seeking to export them.

In addition, the AED PMU specialists gave useful advices on timely and safe harvesting of these crops and sowing the other ones in their fields.



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## **MONITORING THE PROGRESS OF FIELD WORKS IN SUGH D 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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### **Monitoring of seed storage facilities in the Sughd region**

Every year with the support of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” in the frame of “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project” provides farmers (project beneficiaries) with high-quality, high-yielding seeds and suitable for climatic conditions prior to sowing crops in order to store in farm storages and sow seeds on time.

This week, the institution’s specialists visited and checked the conditions of the storage facilities of the commercial cooperatives “Chorkuh”, “Ovchi Gonchi”, of the project beneficiary’s farms “Ravshanbek”, “Dodoev” and “Khodjaho” in the Sughd region. In the farm storage part, the seed provided by the project and produced by the farms is stored at a moderate temperature, separately, in a dry place, on boards.

Gratefully, most farm managers properly store their crop seeds and prepare them for sowing. They know that improper seed storage reduces yields and even leads to losses.

For those farms that did not observe the simplest rules of seed storage, the field's specialists gave useful recommendations and suggestions on proper storage methods.



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### **Monitoring of field work in Khatlon region**

High quality seeds guarantee a high yield of crops, and if agricultural practices are followed, its yield is doubled.

Specialists of the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" in the course of monitoring of field works checked and highly appreciated the growth condition of grain crops, especially wheat, from Commercial

Cooperative “Avesta” in Kabadian district, Production Cooperative “Bahor” in Kushoniyon district, Farm “Farrukh” in Dusti district and visited other farms in the region.

Farmers of the region (project beneficiaries) were able to effectively use this year’s favorable weather and complete sowing of grain crops, especially wheat, by obtaining quality seeds.

In this year under the implementation of the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project” seed farms and vulnerable farms of the region received 150 tons of elite seeds of Alekseich and Timiryazevka varieties and started their sowing on time.

At present, crop growth in the fields is good and farmers are cleaning the canals around the fields, following the agricultural practices.

Today farmers of the country (project beneficiaries) encouraged by the constant support of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan in providing farmers with high quality crop seeds, as well as modern agricultural machinery and equipment, are trying to make efficient use of every scrap of our country’s fertile land, get a high yield, contribute to the food security of the country.





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### **Monitoring of field work in Sughd region**

Farmers in Sughd region (project beneficiaries) were able to effectively use this year's favorable weather and complete sowing of grain crops, especially wheat, by obtaining quality seeds.

This year, within the framework of the project "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project" seed farms of the region received 137 tons of elite seeds of the Alekseich variety and 150 tons of the Timiryazevka variety and sowed them on an area of 621 hectares.

Also, under the implementation of the project 1110 vulnerable farms of the region received 265 tons of wheat of Grom variety of the first reproduction and completed planting within a certain period of time.

At present, crop growth in the fields is good and farmers are busy cleaning the canals around the fields, in accordance with the agro-technique of cultivation.



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**Monitoring of the growth of seed potatoes in seed farms of the  
Sughd region**

Specialists of the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” within the framework of Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project from July 16 to 20 this year reviewed the progress of field work and the current state of seed potato growth. They visited seed and dehkan farms in Shakhriston, Devashtich, Istaravshan and Isfara districts.

Last year after sowing quality seeds and following potato cultivation techniques farmers (beneficiaries) got high yield from potato fields and were satisfied with the result.

This year, taking advantage of favorable weather, they planted crops, including seed potatoes of elite varieties Picasso, Evolution and Arizona, in a timely and efficient manner and within the established deadlines. As a result, potato crop growth in each region is now quite high.

Specialists of the institution together with the heads of

dehkan and seed farms, production and farming cooperatives “Farkhod”, “Abdurakhimbek”, “Ravshan” of the Shakhriston region, “Mukhamadaliev Alijon”, “Jobirjon”, “Sadullobo”, “Subkhonzoda”, “Ovchi Gonchi”, “Khodzhakho”, “Khotam Gurbonov”, “Gazantarak” and “Markazi Potato” of Devashtichsky district, “Obodoni” of Istaravshan and farm “Chorkukh” of Isfara visited seed potato growing areas. Potatoes of the elite varieties Picasso, Evolution and Arizona received high praise from experts and farmers.

Currently, protective measures against pests and inter-row treatments are being carried out in potato fields: fertilizing, loosening and weeding in accordance with agricultural cultivation techniques. Farmers are satisfied with the good growth of their crops and are busy with field work.

The institution’s specialists provided farmers with useful scientific recommendations to promptly and quickly increase the yield of seed potatoes.

It is worth noting that from July 18 to July 20, 2024 in the potato growing areas of the Sughd region a national seminar was held on the topic “Technology for growing potatoes in the mountainous and foothill regions of Tajikistan.”

The seminar was attended by the Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Tajikistan, Mr. Ziyozoda Sulaimon Rizoi, the Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Tajikistan, Mr. Hakimzoda Kurbon, the Chairman of the Sughd region, Mr. Rajabboy Ahmadzoda, representatives of relevant committees and departments of the Republic, heads of individual cities and districts, representatives of the Ministry of Agriculture, the Sughd and Khatlon regions, cities and districts subordinate to the republic, the head office, board, departments and branches of agriculture, as well as farmers.

As part of this event, specialists from all cities and regions

of the republic took part. Participants also got acquainted with the best practices of the beneficiaries of the Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project in the farms of the Maschoi Kuhi, Ayni, Shakhriston, Istaravshan and Devashtich regions.



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### **Monitoring of field works in Tajikabad and Lakhsh districts**

The development of the agrarian sector is considered one of the priority directions of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, which constantly takes necessary measures to provide the population with food.

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 has been providing seed and vulnerable farms with various seeds of elite group of crops for two years. Following agrotechnical rules, farmers (beneficiaries) were able to get the desired harvest last year due to sowing of quality seeds.

This year they also took advantage of the favorable weather and started sowing crops, particularly seed potatoes, in a timely manner.

On the second and third days of the working visit, the specialists of the institution visited agricultural lands, in particular, seed potato fields of elite varieties Evolution and Arizona, on farms "Sari Nai" and "Firdavs" of Tajikabad district, as well as on farms "Mirshodi Arzangi", "Kand", "Sarchashma", "Buston" and "Gandumak" of Lakhsh district. As a result of this inspection, the specialists highly assessed the growth of crops. Currently, agro-technical works on the fields are carried out uninterruptedly and the yield of all crops is good.

