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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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**Repair and reconstruction work at the Testing Station of the Agricultural Institute of the Tajik Academy of Agricultural Sciences in the Penjikent city**

With the support of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” in the frame of “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project” periodically repairs buildings of scientific institutions of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Tajikistan and the Tajik Academy of Agricultural Sciences.

Under the first component of the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project” the staff offices and the test station warehouse of the Agricultural Institute of the Tajik Academy of Agricultural Sciences in Penjikent city with an area of 589 square meters and their facade with an area of 467 square meters were completely painted, repaired and updated.

Also, completely renovated the station building roof and its storage area, which had been old and wrecked for many years,

with an area of 690 square meters, as well as its front entrance and awning with an area of 50 square meters.

In general, the conference room, staff offices, and the station's warehouse, which were in need of major renovation, with an area of 1796 square meters were renovated and put into operation with a modern design by replacing doors and windows, floors, ceilings (roof) and chandeliers.

The construction works were carried out in accordance with the requirements of social and environmental standards of the World Bank with high and modern quality, and the building was put into operation.

It is worth mentioning that the management test station of the Agricultural Institute of the Tajik Academy of Agricultural Sciences in Penjikent city was satisfied with the continuous support of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan and thanked for providing good working conditions for staff.



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**Public meeting in the course of planning and implementation of rehabilitation works in Sughd region**

The development of the agricultural sector is considered one of the priority directions of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, providing the population with food, industry with raw materials and improving the economic situation of the population.

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Engineers and environmental and social specialists of the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" from November 25 to 27 of this year visited institutions and scientific bases Subordinated to the Ministry of Agriculture

and Tajik Academy of Agricultural Sciences, particularly SUE “Types of vegetable seeds of Tajikistan” in Sughd region, base of Institute of Horticulture and Viticulture and vegetable growing of Tajik Academy of Agricultural Sciences in B. Gafurov district, base of Institute of Horticulture and Viticulture and vegetable growing of Tajik Academy of Agricultural Sciences in Asht district and branch of Agriculture Institute in Sughd region, repair of which is carried out in the frame of “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project”.

During the inspection, industry specialists held a public meeting with specialists and employees who are involved in construction and repair works or who work at this facility. Then during the meeting, the specialists of the industry presented to the participants detailed information about the environmental management plan taking into account the opinions and proposals of stakeholders, the results of the environmental impact assessment, and the environmental and social standards of the World Bank, compliance with hygiene-and-sanitary conditions and safety during construction works as well as the implementation of construction requirements of the current legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan.

Furthermore, the grievance mechanism was discussed during the meeting, and first of all, useful recommendations were given on the timely provision of overalls, hot meals, wages, and timely quality performance of scheduled works.



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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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### **Strengthening plant protection direction in the country**

The State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” under the sub-component 3.3 of the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project”, envisaged the aspect on strengthening the capacity of institutions for plant protection and locust control, measures on protection from pest are planned, including the organization of biological laboratories, as well as investments in material and technical base and capacity building of young staff of state institutions responsible for plant protection and locust control, including equipment, materials and staff training.

In this context, from November 18 – 27 this year, the mission of the international consultant Prof. Dr. Joseph Kisch – Head of the Department of Plant Protection Integration of the Hungarian Agrarian University and the Institute for the Study of Plant Life and Protection, member of the French Academy of Agriculture, is ongoing.

According to the program of the mission, the assessment of the

existing biological laboratory, plant protection, pest control and capacity building of young employees of the Institution "Plant Protection and Chemicalization of Agriculture" was carried out, as well as several meetings were held with specialists and decision makers of the Ministry of Agriculture, Committee for Environmental Protection, Tajik Agrarian University, Tajik Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Institute of Horticulture and Viticulture, Agricultural Institute, public organizations for environmental protection, National Association of dehkan (farmer) farms and private sector.

At the same time, completed a working visit to the branches of the State Institution "Plant Protection and Chemicalization of Agriculture" in the Khatlon and Sughd regions, as well as to the biological laboratories of the village community Jamoat "Panj" in Dusti district and village community Jamoat "Eshbek Sattorov" in Jaihun district, LLC "Markazi biomethod Kishovarz" in J. Rasulov district. Meetings were held with specialists and farmers to implement further activities using modern methods, and science-based recommendations were presented.

It should be noted that the project envisages the construction and equipping of a biological laboratory in state agricultural institutions.





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**Congratulations from the Director of the State Institution  
“Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” Mr. Daler Satori  
Abdumansur in honor of Day of the State Flag of the Republic  
of Tajikistan**

Every independent and sovereign state is represented in the world by its coat of arms, flag and national anthem.

Due to independence and the sacred benefits of peace and unity, today are the flag, coat of arms and national anthem embodying fortune and independence, unity and capital, honour and patriotism, as well as the national identity of our ancient and cultural people, reflecting the highest goals and aspirations of Tajiks in the brilliance of their colours.

Today, the national flag is a sign of the people's steadfast will for the prosperity of our beautiful country and declares the independence of the Tajik state.

The flag is a symbol of the honors of the Tajik people, proof of the glory, wealth and independence of the country, as well as an expression of the nation dream and the flame of faith of

the noble and honorable people of the sovereign Tajikistan.

Respect for the flag is respect for the nation and the state, because the flag, along with the coat of arms and the national anthem, is considered one of the state symbols and inviolability, as well as a symbol of unity and unification.

The government of the country has implemented significant measures to further increase the influence and respect of the State Flag in society, especially among young people.

From 2009 to the present, 24th of November is solemnly celebrated as “Flag Day” as a sign of respect and loyalty to our national flag.

Our national flag has a colorful thousand-year history, and Tajiks, as proud heirs of the great Aryans, are actually among the first flag-bearers on the planet.

The national flag is a bright light in a clear sky, it is a sacred source of our pride, a beautiful and unique sign, famous in the world for its attractiveness and charm.

The state flag of independent Tajikistan, within the framework of the policy of the state and the Government of the Tajikistan under the leadership of the founder of peace and national unity – the Leader of the Nation, the President of the Republic of Tajikistan, the Honorable Emomali Rahmon, and as a sign of state independence, represents the people of Tajikistan in the international arena, in the buildings of the UN and other international and regional organizations and institutions, informs about independent Tajikistan under the flags of other countries of the world.

The flag is a symbol of peaceful life, good luck, hope for a bright future and deserves the respect of every pious and conscientious citizen.

The flag is strength of the nation and strength of the army. The glow of the flag is like of the bird of fortune by the

fluttering of its wings.

To respect and honor the flag means to honor all the values of the nation, including our civilized ancestors and national culture from the beginning of history to the present day.

Therefore, we must always strive to ensure that our national flag serves as a reason for every worthy person to be proud of the state and statehood, to strengthen national independence and, above all, to protect its achievements.

In these happy moments, I sincerely congratulate all of you and all the noble people of the country on the Day of the State Flag of the Republic of Tajikistan. I wish you good luck, pride and respect, as well as further success in your future activities.

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**With the support of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, the country's vulnerable farms are provided with high-quality seeds**

High-quality seeds guarantee a high yield of crops, and if agricultural practices are followed, farmers can obtain the desired harvest from them and thus contribute to the country's food security.

Every year, with the support of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" under the implementation of the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project" provides high-quality seeds to the vulnerable and seed farms of the country at the beginning of planting of crops.

Since the beginning of November of this year, specialists of the institution have been providing high-quality potato seeds of the Picasso, Bigroza, Krone, Arizona and Evolution

varieties in the amount of 1400 tons to the vulnerable farms of the cities and districts of the republic, according to the list of the Ministry of Agriculture (project beneficiaries), which is on the stage of completion.

Farmers of the country are encouraged by the constant support of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan and are trying to plant their crops on time under the deadline and get a high yield from it this year.

The varieties provided to vulnerable farms are certified, high-yielding, and domestically produced.



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**Congratulations from the Director of the State Institution  
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## **Abdumansur in honor of the Day of the President of the Republic of Tajikistan**

I congratulate all of you, dear colleagues, on the Day of the President of the Republic of Tajikistan and the 32nd anniversary of the 16th session of the Supreme Soviet of the Republic of Tajikistan.

The celebration of the Day of the President of the Republic of Tajikistan is considered a symbol of loyalty and devotion to the beloved Motherland, the respected Tajik people and the Head of State, and is also considered an important factor in the union, cohesion and unity of the Tajik people.

The extensive state activity of the great Leader of the nation began with the XVI session of the Supreme Soviet of the Republic of Tajikistan, at which the main foundations of national statehood were restored. The most important achievement of this historic session is the election of the head of state as a worthy son of the nation, a brave person, pure and noble, possessing a high national identity, and Chairman of the Supreme Soviet of the Republic of Tajikistan.

The founder of national peace and unity, the Leader of the Nation, the President of the Republic of Tajikistan Emomali Rahmon, as a far-sighted and wise leader, relying on the great strength and eternal wisdom of the people, led our country along a democratic path based on law, a secular and unified way of life, and ensured peace and tranquility in the lives of people.

Under the direct leadership and constant care of the great Leader of the nation, significant successes have been achieved in all areas of the country, and the people of our dear country live in an atmosphere of peace and stability, unity and mutual understanding.

The honorable Tajik people are aware of the daily activities of the head of state and well aware that he devotes his entire

existence and activity to the development of our dear country, ensuring a dignified life for the people.

For this reason, the Day of the President of the Republic of Tajikistan has become a national holiday for Tajiks, and every Tajik family celebrates it with joy.

The founder of national peace and unity, the Leader of the Nation, the President of the Republic of Tajikistan, the Honorable Emomali Rahmon, from the first days of the state's independence, in the process of restoring and forming the foundations of the new state and statehood, ensuring the security and peace of society, political and economic stability, in the name of the prosperity of the Motherland, the creative process, that is, the construction of power plants and tunnels, scientific and educational enterprises and institutions, highways that meet international standards and other great achievements have made it possible to achieve great and unique achievements in development and statehood.

We are fully confident that under the wise leadership of the great Leader of the Nation, our dear Tajikistan will be able to realize its strategic goals, plans to prepare for the 35th anniversary of state independence, achieve great achievements, sustainable development and a decent life for our people.

Once again, I sincerely congratulate all of you, dear employees, and on your behalf, all of our dear fellow citizen on this joyful day. I wish you good health, happiness and success today, new victories in your work in the name of the prosperity of our beloved Motherland.