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## **High-Quality Seeds as a Guarantee of Increased Yield**

With the support of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” has ensured the timely distribution of high-quality onion seeds to vulnerable farms across the country. The distribution of wheat seeds is also approaching completion.

Farmers in the Khatlon region, who are the beneficiaries of the project, have expressed their gratitude for the continued support from the Government and have already commenced the sowing of grain crops (wheat). High-quality seeds are a guarantee of increased yields, and when agricultural techniques are properly followed, farmers can anticipate excellent harvests.

It is noteworthy that, this year, with the support of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, the institution has successfully provided more than 7,000 small, vulnerable farms across the country with high-quality onion and wheat seeds



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**CONSULTATIVE SEMINAR “FIELD DAY” DEDICATED TO THE PRESENTATION  
OF A RICE HARVESTER COMBINE**

With the support of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” as part of Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project, aimed at strengthening the material and technical base and facilitating the work of farmers, imported a rice harvester combine from the company “FMWORLD” this year, along with other modern agricultural machinery.

This combine is one of the most advanced machines of the modern era, capable of performing multiple tasks in a single operation. It is designed for harvesting grain crops, particularly rice and wheat. The machine has a working width of 2 meters, weighs 3.5 tons, has a power output of 88 to 90 horsepower, and a grain tank capacity of 850 kg to 950 kg for rice, and from 1 to 1.2 tons for wheat. The combine is intended to meet the needs of the country’s farming enterprises.

At the same time, the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Tajikistan, together with the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development," organized a consultative seminar "Field Day" on October 5, 2024, dedicated to the presentation of the rice harvester combine at the "Samir" farm in Tursunzade.

The seminar was attended by rice growers and machine operators from various regions of the country, who observed the combine's operation and gave it high praise for its efficiency.

During the seminar, Deputy Minister of Agriculture Zevarshoi Zevarsho and the company's engineer provided detailed explanations on the proper and long-term operation of the equipment, as well as its safe use during work, offering valuable recommendations to the attendees.

This initiative is being carried out by industry specialists in preparation for the upcoming rice harvest at farming enterprises across the republic.

As of October 6, 2024, according to the plan, specialists are currently at the "Shamshod – 05" farm in the Farkhor district, where they are demonstrating the combine's functionality to local rice growers.

Farmers expressed their gratitude for the ongoing support from the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, which continues to inspire them in their work.

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**Celebration of State Language Day at the State Institution  
“Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development”**

On October 4, 2024, a solemn gathering was held in the central hall of the institution to celebrate State Language Day of the Republic of Tajikistan.

The event was opened by representatives of the institution's leadership, who warmly congratulated all attendees on State Language Day. In their speeches, they highlighted the achievements of independent Tajikistan and the importance of preserving its cultural values. The representatives remarked:

“We are all well aware from the history of civilization of the great efforts and sacrifices made by our enlightened ancestors to preserve our nation and its cultural values, particularly to ensure that our beautiful and noble Tajik language would continue to thrive and endure.

The celebration of Language Day is one of the significant traditions of independent Tajikistan, which, along with other ancient national customs, is observed annually. Our national

independence has not only safeguarded the purity of the Tajik language but also provided the conditions for its development, refinement, and elevation of its status.

It is especially important to acknowledge the exceptional contribution of the Founder of Peace and National Unity, Leader of the Nation, the esteemed President of the country, Emomali Rahmon, in preserving the state language in its original purity. In his meetings and assemblies, the Head of State consistently speaks with great care and responsibility about the importance of maintaining the purity of the language and the high standards of speech culture, offering valuable guidance and recommendations”.

Following this, several employees of the institution gave speeches on topics such as “Language – The Foundation of a Nation” and “Preserving the Purity and Nobility of the Tajik Language”.

A documentary film was also presented, narrating the history of the Tajik language’s development and preservation through challenging periods.

At the close of the event, all employees and guests were once again congratulated on this important occasion. They were wished good health, success, and prosperity. It was emphasized that each of us must carefully protect our national treasure – our native language, which is a symbol of our history, a source of pride, and the foundation of our nation’s unity. We must safeguard it with honor, take pride in this heritage, and remain vigilant guardians of our great language – the language of the ancient civilization of Tajikistan.



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**Congratulatory Message from the Director of the SI  
“Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” on the occasion  
of the State Language Day**

“Human history shows that nations and states remain strong and enduring only when they have their own national language. The language of every nation is the most important condition for its existence”.

The celebration of the State Language Day is one of the remarkable achievements of Tajikistan’s independence, which, like many of our ancient national traditions, is honored and celebrated each year with great respect.

On July 22, 1989, the Law on the State Language of the Republic of Tajikistan was adopted by the decision of the Supreme Council of the republic, and from that point on, this day was celebrated as Language Day.

This law remained in effect for 20 years; however, with the new demands of the time and the changing structure of society, the need arose for its revision and improvement. Thanks to the

support of the President of the Republic of Tajikistan, this law underwent a thorough review and renewal.

As the Head of State noted at one of the celebrations of the State Language Day: "The time has come for the Tajik language, as the state language, to meet the needs of modern society and to reflect all the political, economic, social, and cultural transformations of the country. The law, which was developed during the Soviet era, taking into account the political realities of that time, no longer fully corresponds to the needs of our society today, and the necessity of drafting a new version has long been evident."

Following the President's directives, a working group of experts was formed to develop a new draft of the Law on the State Language. Thus, on October 5, 2009, under number 553, the updated Law of the Republic of Tajikistan "On the State Language of the Republic of Tajikistan" was adopted, consisting of 7 chapters and 28 articles. This day is now celebrated annually as a symbol of national pride, alongside other important state holidays and ceremonies.

State independence not only contributed to preserving the purity of the Tajik language but also created essential conditions for its development and elevation of its status. Of particular note is the invaluable contribution of the Founder of Peace and National Unity, the Leader of the Nation, the President of the country, respected Emomali Rahmon, in maintaining the state language in its original purity.

At every meeting and gathering, the Head of State speaks with great attention and responsibility about the importance of preserving the purity of the language and upholding a high culture of speech, offering valuable guidance and recommendations.

Today, there are approximately 7,100 different languages in the world, and only 100 of them have official state status.

Although the Tajik language ranks 23rd among these languages, its significance and prestige continue to grow day by day.

Therefore, it is incumbent upon each of us to cherish this national treasure, which embodies our destiny, serves as a source of pride, and is the foundation of our nation's eternal unity. We must be worthy custodians, proud inheritors, and vigilant protectors of our native language, the language of the great and ancient civilization of our beloved Tajikistan.

Taking this opportunity, I wholeheartedly congratulate all my esteemed colleagues, and in your person, the entire noble people of our country, on the State Language Day of the Republic of Tajikistan! I wish you prosperity, success in your work and new achievements!

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### **Distribution of wheat seeds across the republic steadily continues**

Last year, farmers participating in the project achieved a high yield by using high-quality agricultural crop seeds, which became a driving force for further development of the seed production sector.

With the support of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development " has once again imported certified high-quality seeds from abroad as part of the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project" and is now systematically distributing them throughout the country.

At present, specialists have fully completed the distribution of onion seeds, and the distribution of high-quality wheat seeds for vulnerable farms continues.

The imported onion varieties – Seyhan, Albena, Khazar, as well as wheat varieties – Grom, Alekseevich, and Temiryazevka-150, are adapted to the climatic conditions of Tajikistan and are highly productive. They are intended for more than 7,000 small vulnerable farms across the republic.

It should be noted that this initiative is implemented annually with the support of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan for seed-producing and vulnerable farms. It is aimed at increasing crop yields, developing the agricultural sector, and ensuring the country's food security.

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## **Renovation and Reconstruction Works in Agricultural Research Institutions**

The Scientific Center for Innovation Technologies and Agricultural Mechanization of the Tajik Academy of Agricultural Sciences was established in 2015 on the basis of the Institute of Crop Production of the TAAS and has been operating effectively ever since.

With the support of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, the Scientific Center for Innovation Technologies and Agricultural Mechanization of the Tajik Academy of Agricultural Sciences, which was in need of major repairs, was fully renovated and reconstructed this year by the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" as part of the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector" project. Upon completion of the work, the building was handed over for use.

As part of the first component of the project, a complete renovation of the building's exterior facade and interior, covering an area of 2,617 square meters, was carried out using modern materials and technologies, significantly improving the working conditions for the center's staff.

In addition, the building's old, worn-out roof, covering 1,309 square meters, was fully replaced. The entrance, conference hall, 11 classrooms, 2 workshops, and employee offices, all of which required major repairs, were reconstructed. The total area of these works amounted to 1,684 square meters. During the renovation, new doors and windows were installed, floors and ceilings were updated, and modern chandeliers were fitted.

The construction work was carried out in compliance with the World Bank's environmental and social standards and was completed to a high standard. The building is now fully

operational.

The management of the Scientific Center for Innovation Technologies and Agricultural Mechanization of the Tajik Academy of Agricultural Sciences expressed their gratitude to the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan for its ongoing support.

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**Renovation and Reconstruction Works at the Institute of Crop Production of the Tajik Academy of Agricultural Sciences**

The Government of the Republic of Tajikistan pays close attention to the development of various sectors of the country, taking necessary measures to create favorable conditions for specialists in these fields.

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,' is carrying out the renovation and modernization of several scientific and educational buildings under the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Tajikistan and the Tajik Academy of Agricultural Sciences, applying modern and contemporary architectural solutions.

As part of the first component of the project, high-quality painting of the external facade of the building of the Institute of Crop Production of the Tajik Academy of

Agricultural Sciences was completed, covering an area of 1,325 square meters. Additionally, three entrances were repaired and renovated, covering an area of 13 square meters.

The building of the research institution, which has been known as the Institute of Crop Production since Soviet times, continues to operate effectively. This year, the external facade underwent a complete overhaul, with the surrounding fences and windows repaired and repainted.

Furthermore, the roof's drainage pipes, emergency staircases, and the doors of the main entrance were replaced.

Throughout the construction process, all details of the renovation were carefully considered to ensure the long-term durability of the building.

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## **The cotton harvest in Sughd Province is progressing steadily**

With the support of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, the State Institution 'Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development,' as part of the 'Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project,' provided seed-growing farms in various cities and districts of Sughd Province with seeds of three high-quality elite cotton varieties—Lim, Laser, and Ramses—during the planting season.

Motivated by this continued support, farmers (the project's beneficiaries) have cultivated cotton across 840 hectares this year, with 160 hectares sown with the Lim variety, 240 hectares with the Laser variety, and 440 hectares with the Ramses variety.

These imported varieties are distinguished by their high yield potential and are well-suited to local climatic conditions and variations. This year, by adhering to advanced agricultural practices, farmers were able to substantially increase cotton productivity, achieving yields of 20 to 27 centners per hectare during the first harvest.

Currently, the cotton harvest is ongoing in the cities and districts of the province, and farmers are confident that, with favorable autumn weather conditions, the yield from the Lim, Laser, and Ramses varieties could reach up to 40-50 centners per hectare.

