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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.

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Renovation and Reconstruction Works in Agricultural Research Institutions

With the support of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, the State Institution 'Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development' is carrying out repairs and reconstruction of several scientific and educational buildings under the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Tajikistan and the Tajik Academy of Agricultural Sciences as part of the 'Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project.'

As part of the third component of the project, high-quality painting of the entire external façade of the building of the Institute of Soil Science and Agrochemistry of the Tajik Academy of Agricultural Sciences was carried out, covering an area of 1,979 square meters. In addition, the entrance to the building was repaired and renovated, covering an area of 44.71 square meters.

Moreover, the roof of the research institution, which had been

in a worn-out condition for many years, was completely renovated, covering an area of 1,164 square meters. All the work was completed with high quality.

The conference hall of the research institution, which was in need of major repairs, was renovated over an area of 97 square meters using modern design solutions. During the renovation, doors and windows were replaced, as well as flooring, ceiling, and new chandeliers and air conditioners were installed.

The contractors and workers involved in the construction work took into account all the subtleties of the construction process and, in accordance with the ecological and social standards of the World Bank, carried out high-quality repairs to ensure the building could serve for a long time.

The management of the Institute of Soil Science and Agrochemistry of the Tajik Academy of Agricultural Sciences expressed their gratitude to the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan for their ongoing support.

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SEED DISTRIBUTION FOR AGRICULTURAL CROPS PROCEEDS EFFICIENTLY

The development of agriculture is one of the priority areas of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, with officials consistently paying comprehensive attention to ensuring the country's food security.

With the support of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan and the World Bank, specialists from the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" are continuing the distribution of high-quality onion and wheat seeds across the country this year, just as they did last year, as part of the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector" project, in accordance with the established plan.

It should be noted that the distribution of high-quality seeds began on September 13, 2024, in cities and districts throughout the republic and is aimed at increasing the productivity of agricultural crops and ensuring the food security of the country.

The imported varieties of onion seeds include Seykhan -1.2 tons, Albani -3 tons, Khazar -3 tons, and the wheat varieties include Grom -200 tons, Alekseevich -400 tons, and Temiryazevka 150 -500 tons. These high-yield varieties are adapted to the climatic conditions of Tajikistan and are intended for distribution among more than 7,000 small, vulnerable farms across the republic.

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Quality seeds — guarantee of high yield

With the support of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" under Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project annually imports high quality certified seeds from abroad. These measures are aimed at increasing crop yields, ensuring food security and developing seed production. Seeds are provided to seed producing, farming and vulnerable households throughout the country.

It is important to notice that on September 15, 2024, 7200 tons of high-quality onion seeds (Seyhan varieties — 1200 tons, Albeni — 3 tons and Hazar — 3 tons) were imported from the Republic of Turkey. According to the plan, the seeds were distributed to 1,209 small vulnerable farms across the country.

All imported seeds are certified, high-yielding and adapted to the climatic conditions of Tajikistan, aimed at developing the



The State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" within the framework of the Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project this year provided high quality potato seeds of elite groups "Evolution", "Picasso" and "Arizona" to farmers of seed potato farms. These seeds were distributed throughout the country to the project beneficiaries.

This year, due to favorable weather conditions and timely compliance with agrotechnical norms, the yield of crops, especially potatoes, turned out to be high. Currently, harvesting has started in the towns of Mastchoh, Devashtich, Shahriston and Isfara in Sughd Province.

In the process of determining the expected harvest, the industry specialists noted that this year's crop turned out to be excellent and decisive steps will be taken to further develop seed production.

In addition, during the official visit, the agency specialists familiarized themselves with the social and environmental requirements of the project at the seed farm level. They monitored labor conditions, including working conditions of women farmers and minors, and checked compliance with safety rules. The process of wheat seed storage in warehouses was also reviewed.

