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#### Implementation of Global Soil Doctors Programme

The State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" on November 14 this year under sub-component 3.2 of Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project jointly with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) held a scientific workshop on the implementation of the Global Soil Doctors Programme.

The training seminar, which is intended for soil science specialists and farmers, will last 5 days from 14.11 to 18.11.2023. During this period, industry experts will explain the intricacies of soil science and soil fertility management, help to increase crop productivity and get the desired yield.

The aim of the workshop is to improve soil fertility with the help of modern technologies, to search for scientific data on real soil condition, and to determine and diagnose soil composition under field conditions.

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## Mission with the participation of representatives of the World Bank

On November 13, 2023, a mission was launched at the State Institution "Development of Entrepreneurship in Agriculture" with the participation of representatives of the World Bank based on the results of activities within the framework of the Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project.

According to the plan, from November 13 to November 29, 2023, the mission will visit seed farms, agrological centers and hold meetings with relevant ministries and departments, city and regional authorities and beneficiaries for the development of the agro-industrial complex.

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Congratulations of the Director of the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" dedicated to the day of the Constitution of the Republic of Tajikistan.

The Constitution is the guarantor of human rights and freedoms and is considered the basis for the stability of society and the State.

«A nation with the seeds of innovation and creative intentions planted at its core can look forward to a good future. Our country's Constitution is based on the conscience of our people and leads us to a good and prosperous future».

Emomali Rahmon

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The Constitution of the independent Republic of Tajikistan is the supreme legal document, which, among other values, proclaims the human being, his rights and freedoms as the supreme value and at the same time determines socio-economic factors and State policy. The high value of the Constitution is again manifested in the fact that, as a powerful legal force, it reinforces the inherent modern concept of natural human rights and establishes the obligation of the State to recognize, respect and protect human and civil rights and freedoms. The Constitution is a momentous document that laid the foundation for peace and stability and national unity and became the main factor guaranteeing the stability of the political life of Tajik society.

It is a matter of pride and honor that under the wise leadership of the Founder of Peace and National Unity, Leader of the Nation, President of the Republic of Tajikistan highly respected Emomali Rahmon, the independent Tajikistan has achieved significant successes, and its people live in an atmosphere of peace and tranquility, unity and mutual understanding.

It should be noted that the Constitution has a national character, as it was adopted by the will of our proud people of the country, and this important document reflects the historical traditions of statehood and humanitarian ideas of the people of Tajik cultural figures. The complicated political situation in some regions and countries of the world once again calls on every member of society to understand the importance of peaceful life and strive within the framework of the Constitution and laws for the prosperity and progress of our beloved Motherland.

In this regard, I wish each of you, dear colleagues, a strong spirit, fresh energy and significant achievements, and I believe that constructive goals will continue to be an inspiration for every noble and honorable person of our wonderful country.

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Providing the State Institution for Plant Protection and Chemicalization of agriculture with modern equipment

On November 01 of this year, the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" within the framework of Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project provided the State Institution for Plant Protection and Chemicalization of agriculture with a number of different equipment for spraying, protective clothing and toxic chemicals in order to increase it's technical potential and its branches to combat pests and diseases of various crops, orchards and vineyards.

Representatives of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Tajikistan, the State Committee for Investment and State Property Management of the Republic of Tajikistan, the leadership of the SI "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development", SI for Plant Protection and Chemicalization of Agriculture and other officials took part in the transfer and reception of equipment and delivered speeches.

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# The distribution of seeds and mineral fertilizers continues at a rapid pace

Starting from October 30th of the current year, specialists of the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" within the framework of Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project have been distributing quality seeds and fertilizers to seed-producing and needy farms to ensure food security.

It is worth mentioning that under this project, 500 tons of elite group wheat seeds with mineral fertilizers (456.6 tons of urea, 454,6 tons of ammonium nitrate and 341 tons of superphosphate) are provided to farmers this year for the development of seed industry.

Also, 550 tons of high quality wheat seeds of the 1st reproduction group are provided with mineral fertilizers for needy farms (200 tons of urea, 300 tons of ammonium nitrate, 500 tons of superphosphate and 250 tons of potassium chloride) to ensure food security.

During the event, environmental and social guidance staff dealing with crop seeds and mineral fertilizers presented science-based recommendations on meeting the requirements of the World Bank's Environmental and Social Standards and adhering to safe work practices when handling chemicals.

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Explanatory activities with contractors within the framework of the requirements of the Environmental and Social Standard

Today 27.10.2023 to fulfill the requirements of the World Bank's Environmental and Social Standard, compliance with the norms of construction requirements of the projects and expansion of repair works, specialists of the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" within the framework of the Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project conducted explanatory session with the workers of LLC "Fond Somon", who were engaged in the repair of the building of the Institute of Plant Industry of the Academy of Agricultural Sciences of Tajikistan.

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### Repair work at the project sites continues apace

25.10.2023 specialists of the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" reviewed the process of construction and repair works carried out in scientific institutions of the agricultural sector within the framework of the Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project.

During the meeting with the employees of the contracting companies and their designers, explanatory work was carried out on the issues of safety, compliance with the norms of construction requirements of the projects, fulfillment of the requirements of environmental and social standards of the World Bank, as well as timely and qualitative fulfillment of the planned works.

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#### **QUALITY SEEDS IS A GUARANTEE OF FERTILITY**

As in the previous year, State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" within the framework of the Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project for the development of seed production sector started distribution of mineral fertilizers (Urea, ammonium nitrate, Superphosphate) and seeds of 3 types of high quality wheat of elite group (Temiryazevka-150, Alekseich and Grom) for seed farms of cities and Districts of republican subordination, GBAO, Sogd and Khatlon regions.

Farmers were motivated by the continuous support of the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" and started the fall sowing of grain crops in a timely manner. At present, in some parts of the Republic, wheat seeds are completely out of the ground and growing well. In other parts of the country, autumn wheat planting continues at a high pace, with farmers trying to make the most of the favorable autumn weather and complete planting in the coming days.

High quality elite group wheat is certified and adapted to weather and climatic conditions of Tajikistan.