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In order to monitor the wheat and cotton harvest, clarify the requirements for obtaining a seed certificate, apply mineral fertilizers, and conduct soil surveys in the seed farms of the Bokhtar district of the Khatlon region, specialists from the State Institution «Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development» together with experts from the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) conducted a field visit. During the official visit, valuable recommendations were provided on the use of phenological journals, estimation of expected yields, and measures to combat pests during the vegetation periods of wheat and cotton crops.

In the conversation with farmers, it was found that the yield of elite-grade wheat seeds is very high this year, which will ensure the supply to the domestic market.

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Recently, a group of specialists from the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” within the framework of the third component of the Project “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project” visited the pest control activities of the State Enterprise “Locust Control Expedition” in the Khatlon region. During the monitoring of locust control operations, field workers were urged to adhere to social and environmental norms.

It should be noted that prior to the spraying season, the State Enterprise “Locust Control Expedition” received transport-spraying equipment and pesticides as part of the implementation of the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project”.

The result of these activities is a reduction in locust infestation and prevention of losses to agricultural crops.