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DISTRIBUTION OF SEEDS OF GRAIN AND FERTILIZERS HAS STARTED

On September 30 of the current year, specialists of the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” started distribution of seeds of quality wheat of elite group to seed farms of the Republic for autumn sowing in 2023 within the framework of the 1st component of the Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project.

The high-quality wheat of the elite group is certified and adapted to the climatic conditions of Tajikistan. This is the second year in which beneficiaries have widely used a variety of good quality seed and highly appreciated it.

Distribution of wheat seeds and mineral fertilizers (Urea, Ammonium nitrate and Superphosphate) started in seed farms of Sughd oblast: including CC “Chorkukh” in Isfara, farms “Nurobod”, “Yakatut”, “Garavat-4” and “Pakhtakor-2007” in Spitamen district, farms “Shahjahan” and “Khamrakul Ismailov” in Zafarabad and farm “Libbek” in J.Rasulov district. This step is continued in seed farms of RRS, Khatlon oblast and GBAO.



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AWARENESS-RAISING ACTIVITIES AND MEETINGS ON GRIEVANCE MECHANISM AT THE LOCAL LEVEL

State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” under the Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project to ensure transparency of project activities and relations with beneficiaries, establishes a grievance mechanism at local, regional and national levels.

In accordance with the Law of the Republic of Tajikistan “On appeals of individuals and legal entities” and the requirements of Article 10, paragraph 10.1 of the official document on environmental and social management, the procedure for consideration of citizens’ appeals on this project provides for the establishment of the commission.

The Commission for consideration of appeals of individuals and legal entities will be established by the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development”, executive bodies of state authorities of RRS, Khatlon region, Sughd region and GBAO.

Also, in accordance with the plan, periodic meetings are held to inform the public about the consideration of appeals and complaints of the involved parties of the population of the specified cities and districts.

On this basis, the public organization "Umedbakhsh" was also engaged to establish a mechanism for handling complaints and appeals, under a contractual agreement with the project. Project staff together with the public organization "Umedbakhsh" and representatives of the executive body of state authorities of cities and districts held 33 meetings, and currently such activities continue in Sughd region.

Meetings started on 07.08.2023 in Khatlon region and were held in 33 cities and districts of the republic, including 9 meetings in cities and districts of republican subordination, 21 in Khatlon region and 3 in GBAO.

Such meetings were attended by 1009 beneficiaries and representatives of executive bodies of state authorities of cities and districts, including 228 women.

List of participants in the information and dissemination campaign in the pilot districts for the implementation of the Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project

№	Cities and regions of republican subordination	Date of conduct	Number of participants	
			Overall	Including women
Khatlon region				
1	Bokhtar	07.08.2023	15	3
2	J.Balkhi	07.08.2023	28	3
3	Vakhsh	08.08.2023	25	6
4	Kushonion	08.08.2023	31	13

5	Panj	09.08.2023	33	12
6	Dusti	10.08.2023	45	6
7	Kubodiyon	10.08.2023	26	3
8	Shahrtus	11.08.2023	47	17
9	Yovan	12.08.2023	30	9
10	Khuroson	14.08.2023	42	5
11	A. Jomi	14.08.2023	29	6
12	Dangara	15.08.2023	34	5
13	Baljuvon	16.08.2023	40	7
14	Khovaling	16.08.2023	39	7
15	Muminobod	17.08.2023	45	12
16	Sh. Shohin	18.08.2023	26	9
17	Kulob	18.08.2023	33	9
18	Vose	22.08.2023	21	7
19	Temurmalik	22.08.2023	37	7
20	M.S.A.Khamadoni	21.08.2023	29	10
21	Farkhor	21.08.2023	35	7
	Total		690	163

Cities and regions of republican subordination

22	Lakhsh	13.09.2023	31	4
23	Tojikobod	13.09.2023	26	3
24	Rasht	14.09.2023	34	8
25	Nurobod	14.09.2023	26	2
26	Sangvor	15.09.2023	36	11
27	Fayzobod	18.09.2023	24	3
28	Vakhdat	18.09.2023	39	6
29	Tursunzoda	19.09.2023	28	6
30	Khisor	19.09.2023	17	9
31	Total		261	52

Gorno-Badakhshan Autonomous Oblast				
32	Shugnon	13.09.2023	16	6
33	Rushon	13.09.2023	20	4
34	Vanj	14.09.2023	22	3
	Total		58	13
	Overall		1009	228



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Daily work progress

On September 13 of the current year specialists of the SI "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" within the framework of the Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project held a working meeting in the hall of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) with the international advisor, Doctor of Biological Sciences Elena Shamrikova, involved in the work of the project.

During the meeting the specialists paid special attention to the issues of purchasing laboratory equipment of TAAS Institute of Soil Science and Agrochemistry on the basis of sub-component 3.2 Soil Fertility Management and wanted to take a look at the laboratory condition of the institution.

Afterwards, on 14.09.2023 the delegation inspected the current state of the centralized laboratory of the Institute and expressed the opinion that the laboratory of the scientific institution is in need of repair and does not meet modern requirements.

As part of the project, in addition to equipping laboratories, these laboratories are also to be renovated.



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Congratulations of the Director of the State Institution

“Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development”

With deep respect and from the bottom of my heart, let me congratulate my dear colleagues and compatriots on the occasion of the 32nd anniversary of the State independence of the Republic of Tajikistan.

Thanks to the wise policy of the Founder of Peace and National Unity – the Leader of the Nation, the President of the Republic of Tajikistan, respected Emomali Rahmon, during the period of independence, we had the opportunity to present honorably the people of our country to the world.

During these years, the Republic of Tajikistan was able to take its place in the international arena, and more than 190 countries accepted the independence of Tajikistan.

State independence is a sacred holiday for every nation, the protection and stability of its foundations is the first task of every worthy citizen of the country.

We believe in the bright future of our Motherland – dear Tajikistan – and we invest all our efforts to ensure that independence remains as alive and durable as one whole tree.

I once again congratulate you on the anniversary of the independence of the Republic of Tajikistan and wish you health, happiness and unique success in your daily activities.

Sincerely,

the Director of the Institution Satori D.A.

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Consultative seminar “Field Day” was held dedicated to the “Presentation of the work of the GOMSELMASH GS5 combine for harvesting grain crops”

On August 23 of this year, a consultative seminar "Field Day" dedicated to the "Presentation of the work of the GOMSELMASH GS5 combine for harvesting grain crops" was held with the initiative of the State Institution "Agrotechservice" in LatifMurod LLC, Hisor, with the participation of representatives of Khatlon and Sughd regions, as well as Regions of Republican Subordination.

The seminar was opened by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture Zevarshoi Zevarsho, who gave recommendations on expanding the further activities of farms using modern technologies. Also, the representative of GOMELMASH GS5 of the Republic of Belarus informed to the audience about the work of this combine, stating that it can harvest from 18 to 21 tons of grain crops, especially wheat, rice and corn, per hour during the grain harvest season.

Then the participants were shown the method of harvesting corn, as well as the method of separating the grain from the husk.

The seminar was attended by specialists of the State Institution «Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development» who shared useful recommendations on the collection of corn using modern technologies to farmers and heads of farms.



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On July 12, 2023, a round table on “Promotion of Wheat Flour Fortification Initiative and establishment of the National Premix Revolving Fund” was held in the hall of the National Library. The event included a presentation of sub-component 3.4 of the Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project on “Improving Nutrition”, with the participation of Project development partners and nutrition specialists.

The director of SI “Agricultural Entrepreneurship Development” Mr. Daler Satori highlighted in his introductory speech that the round table was being held as part of additional funding of Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project which included support for food fortification measures.

Then, according to the program of the event, the participants of the round table – representatives of interested ministries and sectoral agencies, discussed and presented their recommendations on the main directions of activity of the National Premix Revolving Fund and food fortification.

The Multisectoral Plan of Action for Nutrition in the Republic

of Tajikistan for 2021-2025, which is aimed at the practical implementation of health, food security, social protection, school nutrition strategies, as well as the Law “On Providing the Population with Fortified Foods” and the National Communication Program for the “First 1000 Days of a Child’s life in the Republic of Tajikistan for the period 2020-2024” and a number of programs, provides for specific tasks and activities aimed at improving the nutrition of the population, especially mothers.

The round table, where priority problems of supplies of fortified flour and iodized salt were discussed, was productive. As a result of this event, it was decided to hold regular meetings of the working group on healthy nutrition in the Republic of Tajikistan in the future.



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On July 6-7, 2023 within the framework of the implementation of Strengthening Resilience of the Agricultural Sector Project a seminar was held to discuss the results of the first half of the year 2023 with the participation of the management and staff of the State Institution "Agricultural Entrepreneurship Development".

Daler Satori, Director of the State Institution "Agricultural Entrepreneurship Development", noted in his opening speech that the discussion of the results of the Project's activities for the first half of the year is envisaged by the work plan. B. Kurbanov, Deputy Director/Project Coordinator, coordinators of the Project components, specialists in procurement, finance, ecology and social work, evaluation and monitoring made presentations on the results achieved at the seminar.

It was noted that the Additional Financing Agreement was signed in early 2023 and the number of project beneficiaries has increased.

At the end of the seminar, the specialists were tasked to improve activities in the subsequent second half of the year.

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High harvest is guarantee of food security

Under sub-component 1.3: Reproduction of seeds, seedlings and planting material, elite wheat varieties such as "Grom", "Alekseich" and "Bezostaya-100" were distributed among seed farms.

The objective of this sub-component is to build the capacity of public and private seed farms and nurseries engaged in reproduction of seeds, seedlings and planting materials and to establish distribution centers along value chains to process and sell high quality seeds, seedlings and planting materials produced for farmers. State seed farms and nurseries will be supported to improve their facilities and human capacity, while private seed farms and nurseries, including those managed by cooperatives, will benefit from human capacity building, including technical assistance. State seed farms include facilities managed either by TAU or research institutes affiliated with TAAS, while private seed farms and nurseries include facilities owned and operated by private organizations that are engaged in reproduction of seeds, seedlings and planting material in the Republic of Tajikistan.