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FIELD TRIALS FOR COTTON IN THE SUGHD REGION ARE ONGOING

This year, under favorable weather conditions, farmers in the Sughd region (project beneficiaries) followed agrotechnical practices and efficiently utilized agricultural land, leading to strong crop growth and increased yields.

Specialists from the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development", as part of the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project", are conducting regional field trials for cotton and determining its expected biological yield in compliance with the Republic of Tajikistan Ministry of Agriculture directive.

During the trials, the institution regional specialists, together with representatives from the Ministry of Agriculture and farm managers, assess the biological yield of the crop and take measures to implement a long-term plan.

The high-quality seeds provided by the institution to project beneficiaries this year offer many advantages over local ones and give higher yields.

The trials demonstrate that cotton growth and yield are significantly better than last year, and farmers can further increase yields by adhering to agrotechnical practices before harvesting.



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PROGRESS OF CONSTRUCTING A MODERN YEAR-ROUND GREENHOUSE IN THE SHUGNAN DISTRICT PORSHINEV VILLAGE, GORNO-BADAKHSHAN AUTONOMOUS REGION

As part of his working visit to the Gorno-Badakhshan Autonomous Region, the Founder of Peace and National Unity, Leader of the Nation, President of the country, esteemed Emomali Rahmon, was presented a project for a modern year-round greenhouse by the head of the State Institution “Agricultural Entrepreneurship Development”. The greenhouse, spanning over one hectare, is being constructed as a demonstration site for agricultural crops and is equipped with all necessary auxiliary facilities.

The objective of this experiment is to select and adapt crops to the local climate, introduce modern methods, ensure rational land use, and provide as many people as possible with domestically produced food year-round; in general, taking measures to ensure food security.

The designated area for vegetable cultivation in the modern

greenhouse is 0.32 hectares, the harvest will be supplied to regional markets throughout the year.

In line with the Leader of the Nation, esteemed Emomali Rahmon directives, the Institution specialists and engineers, under the " Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project", continue work on land leveling, perimeter fencing, greenhouse foundation reinforcement and other construction activities with great enthusiasm.

The specialists are working diligently to build and commission the facility on time, by schedule, ensuring high-quality construction and a modern design.



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PROGRESS OF COTTON TESTING IN KHATLON REGION

Within the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project” framework in order to implement the Republic of Tajikistan Ministry of Agriculture order, specialists from the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” together with experts from the Ministry of Agriculture, the Committee for Food Security and heads of farms are testing cotton across the Khatlon region.

During the testing process, the team determines the expected cotton yield and takes measures to implement the long-term plan.

The high-quality seeds, provided by the Institution to farmers (beneficiaries) this year under the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project” as well, have many advantages over local ones and demonstrate very high yields.

By using high-quality seeds, the country farmers (beneficiaries) were convinced that quality seeds, while ensuring high yields, also allow for a significant increase in

crop productivity when proper agricultural practices are followed.

Currently, sector specialists are actively continuing the cotton testing across the Khatlon region and are determining the expected yield.

Analysis of testing work shows that cotton yields have increased compared to last year, and germination is very good as well.



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IMPROVING ACCESS TO WATER RESOURCES WITHIN THE “STRENGTHENING RESILIENCE OF THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR PROJECT” FRAMEWORK

One of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan goals is to ensure food security for the country population, and together with scientists in this field, the Government constantly takes the necessary measures to involve unused lands into agricultural circulation, improve the melioration condition of lands and increase the yield of agricultural crops.

This year, within the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project” framework, the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” planned to drill a well to irrigate the demonstration and experimental plots of the Tajikistan Academy of Agricultural Sciences National Center for Genetic Resources.

The Institution engineers and specialists managed to promptly put the well with a calculated depth of 100 meters, also equipped with additional equipment (transformers, cables,

pumping equipment, etc.) into operation.

The commission highly appreciated the work of sector specialists in putting the well into operation and gave useful recommendations to the Tajikistan Academy of Agricultural Sciences National Center for Genetic Resources staff on its effective use.



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**PROVIDING VULNERABLE FARMS IN TOWNS AND DISTRICTS OF
REPUBLICAN SUBORDINATION WITH ATTACHED EQUIPMENT FOR
AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY**

Specialists from the "Agriculture Entrepreneurship

Development” State Institution were able to promptly provide vulnerable farms in Khatlon region towns and districts with attachments for agricultural machinery, as well as conduct training on their proper operation.

Currently, within the framework of the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project”, the Institution specialists provide vulnerable farms in towns and districts of republican subordination (project beneficiaries) with attachments to agricultural machinery for re-sowing the crops using new and modern attachments.



PROVISION OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY ATTACHMENTS TO VULNERABLE FARMERS IN KHATLON REGION CONTINUES SUCCESSFULLY

The agricultural sector is considered an important factor in ensuring food security of the country population, and the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan constantly takes the necessary measures for its development and progress.

This year, in order to further improve the material and technical base of vulnerable farms in the country, the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" within the framework of the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project" is allocating a number of attachments units for agricultural machinery to vulnerable farms in the country.

Currently, the provision of vulnerable farms in the towns and districts of the Khatlon region with attachments for agricultural machinery continues successfully, and along with the delivery the institution specialists explain to the project beneficiaries the ways to install them correctly and use effectively.

Farmers (project beneficiaries), expressing gratitude to the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan for its ongoing support in providing access to new and modern equipment, set themselves the task of making every effort to increase crop yields and contribute to ensuring food security for the country population.



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TRAINING SEMINAR IN GORNO-BADAKHSHAN AUTONOMOUS OBLAST KHOROG TOWN WITHIN THE “SOIL DOCTOR” PROGRAM FRAMEWORK

This year, within the framework of the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project”, the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” together with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations in the Republic of Tajikistan conducts a training seminar “Soil doctor” throughout the country.

This time the training seminar was held in the GBAO Khorog town Executive Body of State Authority hall; during this seminar the scientists and specialists in the field of soil science discussed current issues of the sector.

The seminar with the participation of specialists in agriculture, particularly soil science, lasted two days (July 15 and 16). According to the plan, scientists working in this field, using modern equipment, identified the content of various elements in the soil and the actual condition of its structure, and presented the results to the participants

afterwards.

Deliverables on identifying the chemical and physical composition of soil, the status of soil structure and composition improvement covered a wide range of important topics through a series of presentations to implement strategies for training and integrated soil conservation.

The purpose of such training seminars is timely training of specialists in this field to solve existing problems, use modern technologies in the sector current activities, use the land efficiently, identify soil composition elements by modern equipment and further increase crop yields.

This event is intended for specialists in the field of soil science, who, using modern technologies, will be able to further improve their knowledge and skills, as well as to apply scientific achievements in practice.

During the workshop, participants offered effective solutions to key sector issues and explored the nuances of soil science and agrochemistry.

The end of the seminar was an interesting and memorable event for each participant. As a result of mastering the nuances of soil testing, the participants received a "Soil doctor" certificate.



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PUBLIC HEARINGS WITH PROJECT BENEFICIARIES IN GBAO TOWNS AND DISTRICTS ON THE GRIEVANCE REDRESS MECHANISM

The State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” pays special attention to the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan instructions and directives’ implementation and constantly takes necessary measures for the agricultural sector development.

The Institution specialists on social and environmental issues together with the staff of the public organization “Umedbakhsh” within the framework of the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project” work on ensuring transparency of the project activities and interaction with beneficiaries, as well as the grievance redress mechanism at the local and regional levels in the towns and districts of Gorno-Badakhshan Autonomous Oblast.

During the working visit to GBAO, in order to implement the Republic of Tajikistan Law “On appeals of individuals and legal entities”, the official document on environmental and

social issues, as well as grievance redress mechanism within this project framework, the executive bodies of state authorities of GBAO towns and districts established a commission, and the work in this direction continues with enthusiasm.

During the public hearings, experts on social and environmental issues of the Institution and employees of "Umedbakhsh" NGO address transparency issues of the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project" activities, the Grievance Redress Mechanism, as well as other current issues of the sector.

After the public hearings, the committee inspected information stands and boxes for beneficiary appeals, permanently active greenhouses, crop demonstration plots, wells and other facilities.

Farmers of GBAO towns and districts took active part in the public hearings and expressed satisfaction and gratitude to the Founder of Peace and National Unity, Leader of the Nation, President of the country esteemed Emomali Rahmon for the continuous support in the agricultural sector development.

