Congratulations of the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" Director, Honored Daler Satori Abdumansur, on May 23 — Youth Day

When it comes to youth, the words of the Founder of Peace and National Unity, Leader of the Nation, President of the Republic of Tajikistan respected Emomali Rahmon immediately come to mind: "Today, youth, as the continuers of our high goals implementation, with unwavering determination strive for development and progress of Tajikistan by achieving unique accomplishments in many spheres".

Indeed, Tajikistan young people consider themselves the continuators of the country's leadership high goals, having chosen the great school of patriotism of the Founder of Peace and National Unity, Leader of the Nation, President of the Republic of Tajikistan respected Emomali Rahmon as a great lesson of life and proudly implement their great historical responsibility and glorious filial duty.

In this process, the youth, as creators of the Motherland future, true and dedicated followers of the Founder of Peace and National Unity, Leader of the Nation, President of the Republic of Tajikistan, respected Emomali Rahmon, take all necessary measures for the ever-increasing development and progress of the country, and as the driving and motivating force of the Tajikistan new society, direct its activities towards implementation of creative and innovative goals.

Our country is one of the youngest in the world, the majority of which are young people, who are the main driving force of the country development.

Effective implementation of the state policy regarding youth has been the focus of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan since the first days of independence. In his speeches, the Head of the country, the Founder of Peace and National Unity, the Leader of the Nation, the President of the

Republic of Tajikistan respected Emomali Rahmon has repeatedly stated: "We must create all conditions for young people, who are the future of the nation, and educate them in the spirit of patriotism, self-consciousness and national pride".

This is indeed true as the future of the country and the nation is in the youth hands. They represent a country and a nation. It is impossible to imagine a country without educated, erudite and talented young people, who are the future builders of society today and tomorrow.

By their knowledge, abilities and strength, young people have participated in various regional and international competitions and won prizes, are gaining more and more fame and strengthen the reputation and influence of our beloved Motherland in the international arena.

The Head of State, the Founder of Peace and National Unity, the Leader of the Nation, the President of the Republic of Tajikistan respected Emomali Rahmon pays special attention to supporting the youth and providing it with new jobs based on the use of information and communication technologies and knowledge of foreign languages, constantly supports their proposals for development of our beloved Motherland, creates favorable working conditions and is fully confident in their abilities and professional skills.

Indeed, today the youth of the country is actively involved in various sectors of the national economy: politics, economy and society, culture, health care and industry, agriculture and other spheres, making a worthy contribution to development and progress of our beloved Tajikistan.

On these joyful days I would like to sincerely congratulate you, my dear colleagues, and in your person all youth of our beloved country with Youth Day on May 23, wish you prosperity, happiness and victories, and to our independent Tajikistan — eternal peace and stability.

## Monitoring the distribution of microelements and vitamins in the towns and districts of Sughd region

"Nation health is an invaluable asset, without which it is impossible to imagine a state strength"

This week, the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" specialists together with the public organization "Avesto" employees monitored the distribution of microelements and vitamins in the towns and districts of Sughd region (Khujand town, B. Gafurov and J. Rasulov districts).

A working meeting was held with Muhiddin Habibullo Khairullozoda, Head of the Regional Health Department.

During the meeting, the parties expressed their opinions on the issues of providing the target population (pregnant women and children aged 6 to 59 months) with micronutrients and vitamins, the activities of reproductive health centers and health centers of the towns and districts of Sughd region in this direction, as well as food fortification for protection of public health and prevention of nutrition-related diseases.

Afterwards, the working group met with officials and staff of reproductive health centers and child disease centers in Khujand town, B. Gafurov and J. Rasulov districts and checked the process of documenting and distributing micronutrients and vitamin supplements to the target population, including pregnant women and children aged 6 to 59 months.

Conversations were held with patients using micronutrients and vitamins.

The patients stated that their health improved after using health products (micronutrients and vitamin supplements). They also expressed their gratitude and endless appreciation to the

Government of the Republic of Tajikistan and the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" for their continued support.

## MONITORING THE PROGRESS OF FIELD WORKS IN SUGHD REGION

On May 21 this year, specialists of the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" within the framework of the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project" familiarized themselves with seasonal works of farmers (project beneficiaries) in Sughd region.

Field works in the region towns and districts continue with enthusiasm: farmers are collectively engaged in inter-row cultivation of cotton, loosening and weeding of various crops, irrigation and fertilizer application, as well as harvesting of potatoes.

It should be noted that this year, 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" provided a number of seed-growing, farming and other farms with more than 8 varieties of high-quality certified seeds, zoned to climatic conditions, such as wheat, potatoes, cotton, onions, peas, corn, flax and beets.

Farmers (project beneficiaries) were able to sow these crops on time and ensure good growth by following proper agronomic practices.

It should be noted that potato harvesting has started in B. Gafurov district and the harvest is very high. At present, all crops are growing well in the field, inter-row cultivation, fertilization, irrigation and protective measures (pest control) continue.

Farmers are determined to harvest a good crop this year, as they did last year, to supply markets inside and outside the country and get good income by selling the agricultural products.

In the atmosphere of peace and stability, the honest work of every farmer with good intentions to ensure food security of the country is a source of pride, honor and praise.



With the support of the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" together with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in the Republic of Tajikistan (FAO), theoretical and practical training seminars by the program "Soil Doctor" have been held since

April 28 this year.

The purpose of such training seminars is to train soil specialists to test the composition of soil elements using modern technologies and to implement the necessary measures to restore microelements in the soil, thereby increasing the yield of agricultural crops.

The training seminar "Soil Doctor" within the framework of the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project" is planned to be periodically held throughout the country for soil specialists, and currently this event is being held in Vahdat town.

During the training workshop, reports on the above issues were presented by a series of presentations covering a wide range of topics important for soil testing and integrated soil protection.

The next seminar is held for two days (May 20 and 21), and in the section of field soil testing, specialists in this field, according to the plan, determined various elements of soil and the actual state of its composition with the use of modern equipment.

This event is intended for specialists in soil science and agriculture to improve their knowledge and skills in the field of soil science and the use of modern technologies in practice.

At the end of the seminar, an interesting discussion on soil science was held, during which the participants received comprehensive answers to their questions.

## PROGRESS OF FIELD WORK IN KHATLON REGION

This week, the specialists from the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" familiarized themselves with the progress of the seasonal work by the farmers (project beneficiaries) in Khatlon oblast.

In the oblast towns and districts, fieldwork continues enthusiastically: farmers are collectively engaged in harvesting onions, inter-row cultivation of cotton, loosening and weeding various crops, as well as watering and fertilizing.

It should be noted that this year as well, 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" provided a number of seed-growing, vulnerable and farming enterprises, production cooperatives and other farms with more than 8 types of high-quality certified climate-zoned seeds, such as wheat, potatoes,

cotton, onions, peas, corn, flax and beets.

The farmers (project beneficiaries) were able to organize sowing of these crops in a timely manner and ensure their good growth by following proper agronomic standards.

Currently, good growth of all crops is observed in the fields, inter-row cultivation, fertilizing, watering and protective measures (pest control) are ongoing. Some farmers have already started harvesting vegetables, legumes and fruits, preparing to supply them to the domestic market and for export.

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" annually provides quality certified seeds, both locally produced and from abroad, to vulnerable farms and seed growers in the country to increase crop yields, develop seed production and ensure food supply to the country.

This year, the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" within the framework of the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project" provided quality onion seeds of Hazar, Seyhan and Albeni varieties from Turkey, which, according to the Republic of Tajikistan Ministry of Agriculture plan, were provided to 12809 vulnerable farms of the country.

The imported seeds are certified, zoned to the climatic conditions of Tajikistan and high-yielding.

Farmers of the country (project beneficiaries) effectively used autumn season favorable weather conditions and sowed onions in due time.

It should be noted that the institution provided 4,416 kg of quality onion seeds of Hazar and Seyhan varieties to 736 vulnerable farms in the towns and districts of Khatlon region under the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project".

Compliance with agrotechnical norms allowed the farmers in the region (project beneficiaries) to obtain high onion yields and start harvesting.

At present, onion harvesting in Panj, Jaihun, N. Khusrav, Shartuz, Kabadiyan and Dusti districts continues, and farmers provide the crop for the domestic market and leave some for export as well.

The farmers expressed their gratitude to the continuous support of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan and the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development".

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Meetings in the framework of the Mechanism for Complaints and Proposals Consideration at the regional level with the project beneficiaries

The State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship

Development" within the framework of the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project" has established a mechanism for complaints and proposals consideration at the regional and national levels to ensure transparency of the project activities and relations with the beneficiaries.

In order to implement the Law of the Republic of Tajikistan "On Appeals of Individuals and Legal Entities", an official document on environmental and social issues, as well as to consider citizens' appeals within the framework of this project, the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development", executive bodies of state authorities of towns and districts of the country have established commissions functioning in this direction with enthusiasm.

During the meetings, the experts on social and environmental issues of the institution and employees of the public organization "Umedbakhsh" raise the issues related to the transparency of the activities of the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project" and effectiveness of the mechanism for consideration of complaints and appeals.

Support for scientific and educational institutions of the Ministry of Agriculture and Tajikistan Academy of Agricultural Sciences within the project framework

Over the years of independence, with the support of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, various sectors of the country have gradually developed and achieved significant success.

The State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" within the framework of the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector" project constantly takes the necessary measures to improve the efficiency of specialists in this area.

Last week, within the framework of this project, the institution purchased and transferred a set of modern furniture for the assembly hall of the Tajik Agrarian University named after Sh. Shohtemur, as well as more than 30 units of modern office equipment, such as printers, desktop computers, laptops, tablets, photographic equipment and others in various quantities to the Academy of Agricultural Sciences of Tajikistan and the State Institution "Plant Protection and Chemicalization of Agriculture", which have been necessary for specialists in the field for many years.

New and modern equipment is of high quality, and specialists can troubleshoot during operation, increase the efficiency of their work and achieve good results.

