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**WORKING VISIT OF THE HEAD OF STATE, ESTEEMED EMOMALI RAHMON,
TO PORSHINEV JAMOAT, SHUGHNAN DISTRICT, GBAO**

On June 27, the Founder of Peace and National Unity, Leader of the Nation, President of the Republic of Tajikistan, esteemed Emomali Rahmon, visited a demonstration plot of agricultural crops and farming machinery in Shughnan district Porshinev jamoat Pashor village.

During the visit, the Head of State was briefed on the demonstration plot structure. The plot was arranged on 4 hectares of previously unused land. On 1.5 hectares, saplings of apricot, peach, plum, cherry plum, pear, sweet cherry, dwarf and semi-dwarf apple trees were planted, while the remaining area was allocated for walnut saplings.

Additionally, a project for a modern greenhouse, currently under construction by the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" on an area of over one hectare adjacent to the demonstration plot was presented to the President.

This project objective is selecting and adapting crops to local climatic conditions, introducing modern and innovative land-use practices, ensuring local food production, and, overall, implementing measures to strengthen food security.

It was noted that the vegetable cultivation area in the modern greenhouse will cover 32 acres, with produce supplied to the market year-round.

Esteemed Leader of the Nation Emomali Rahmon highly appreciated this initiative and wished its initiators success and prosperity.

After getting familiar with the demonstration plot, the modern greenhouse project and the fish farm, esteemed Emomali Rahmon urged farmers to use arable land efficiently, involve unused

plots into agricultural rotation, use high-yield seeds, expand orchard areas, actively use natural resources and thereby contribute to ensuring food security.



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**Provision of equipment and machinery to the State Institution
“Locust Control Expedition”**

With the support of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development ” in the framework of the Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project on May 3 this year, with the participation of specialists from the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Tajikistan, the Committee on Investments and State Property Management and the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” held a ceremony of transfer of agricultural machinery and equipment to the State Institution “Locust Control Expedition”.

At the same time, within the framework of the Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project, to strengthen the material and technical base, fight against the spread of locust and destruction of locusts 6 tractors MTZ-82.1, 6 Toyota Hilux cars, 6 large tractor sprayers “AGROS” with the possibility of coupling with a tractor, 6 large sprayers with the possibility of mounting on vehicles, 300 units of small motorized sprayers, 300 units of small electric (battery) sprayers and 830 units of personal protective equipment for employees were allocated.

It is worth noting that the institution, as part of the Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project, has also implemented this initiative in 2023.



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Analysis and development of the draft Law of the Republic of Tajikistan on Seed Production

The State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development ” within the framework of the Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project jointly with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) on May 2 this year held a training seminar in the hall of the hotel “Hilton” on “Analysis and development of the draft Law of the Republic of Tajikistan on Seed Production”.

Scientists and specialists of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Tajikistan and its sub-structures in the field of seed production, as well as representatives of the Academy of Agricultural Sciences of Tajikistan, Shohtemur Agrarian University, Food and Agriculture Organization and other relevant structures, including representatives of the authorities participated and made presentations at this workshop.

The Law of the Republic of Tajikistan on Seed Production

consists of 8 chapters and 36 articles. It establishes the legal basis for activities related to production, multiplication, processing, certification, sale of seeds, seedlings and plants, as well as organization, registration of varieties and their control.

The purpose of this event was for scientists and specialists in the field of seed production to analyze this law, express their opinions and propose recommendations for the continuous development of the seed production sector in the country, taking into account climate change and other pressing issues facing the sector today.

After collecting the opinions of scientists and specialists in the field, this law will be sent to the National Council of the Supreme Assembly of the Republic of Tajikistan for making additions and amendments.

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Visit of the Leader of the Nation Emomali Rahmon to the Bobojon Gafurov district

On April 11, the Founder of Peace and National Unity – Leader of the Nation, President of the Republic of Tajikistan Emomali Rahmon visited the educational and practical zone “Palos” of the Khujand State University named after academician Bobojon Gafurov, where construction of intensive garden of apricots, cherries and grapevines began.

Respected Leader of the nation Emomali Rahmon wished success to the workers of the Khujand State University named after academician Bobojon Gafurov in the process of planting grapevine seedlings in the educational and practical zone “Palos”.

Also, here, the President of the Republic of Tajikistan Emomali Rahmon was presented with new and modern machinery and equipment provided by the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” within the framework of the “Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project” and intended for processing garden and grape rows and agricultural crops. Director of the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” Daler Satori also took part in the event and presented the above-mentioned machinery and equipment.

Let us recall that, on behalf of the head of state, the institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” provided seed farms and vulnerable farms of all cities and districts of the Sughd region with various high-quality agricultural seeds, mineral fertilizers, as well as more than 920 agricultural machines and spare parts for them.

The exhibition featured mini tractors, as well as modern means for growing rice. The technical characteristics of industrial machines have been adapted to the needs of farmers.

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Another stage of agricultural machinery distribution

On February 21 this year in CJSC “Agrotekhservice” of Gisar city with the participation of the First Deputy Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Tajikistan Nosirzod Jabbor, Deputy Director of the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” Boymurod Kurbonov, Deputy Director of RSUE “Tajikagroleasing” Batyr Muminov, Director of CJSC “Agrotekhservice” Jaloliddin Nuraliev, sub-structures of the Ministry of Agriculture, heads of farms and other officials distribution of agricultural machinery was conducted.

It is worth noting that, on the initiative 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, at another stage of distribution of agriculture machinery transferred 6 tractors of the

“Belarus-82.1” brand and 4 caterpillar tractors “Agromash” 90TG to the State Institution “Locust Control Expedition” and farms of the republic.

First Deputy Minister of Agriculture Nasirzoda Jabbor, delivered a speech in which he stated that ensuring food security of the population of the country largely depends on the development of the agricultural sector and is considered one of the priority areas of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan. The aspect of the sector’s development is noted directly by the Founder of Peace and National Unity, Leader of the Nation, respected Emomali Rahmon, and is annually financed within the framework of sectoral programs and investment projects. All of us should appreciate the constant care and contribute to the development of agriculture all the time. Take care of these affordable modern tractors and machines so that they serve you for many years to come.

It should be noted that at the first stage a number of agricultural machineries was supplied to seed and seedling farms: 20 units of plough, 15 softeners, 13 cotton planters, 13 grain planters, 4 grain cleaning machines, 15 potato planters, 15 potato harvesters, 2 units of graders, 4 units of cotton cleaning machines and 4 units of cotton packing machines.

At the second stage of distribution, 20 tractors, 4 ploughs, 7 trailers were transferred to seed farms, 9 tractors to the State Commission for Testing of Agricultural Crops and Protection of Varieties, 14 tractors to the State Unitary Enterprise “Plant Protection and Chemicalization”, as well as 11 units of large tractors, 13 units of small tractors and 23 units of agricultural machinery and equipment to the State Unitary Enterprise “Tajikniholparvar”.

After the informative speech of the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, the heads of farms expressed their gratitude for the continuous support of the Government of the Republic of

Tajikistan in the development of the agricultural sector.

At the end of the event, the Deputy Minister of Agriculture and other officials handed over the keys to the tractors to the project beneficiaries.

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Second stage of distribution of agricultural machinery and equipment

December 22 this year in CJSC “Agrotekhservice” of Hisor city with the participation of the Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Tajikistan Hakimzod Kurbon, Mayor of Gissar city Kosim Rohbar, representative of the World Bank Hazem Ibrahim Hambal, Director of the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” Daler Satori, Director of “Tojikagroleasing” Akramzoda Yusuf, sub-structures of the Ministry of Agriculture, heads of farms and other officials a meeting on the second stage of distribution of agricultural machinery and equipment was held.

It should be noted that on the initiative of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan and with the financial support of the World Bank, the State institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” within the framework of Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project implemented the second stage of distribution of small and large machinery and agricultural equipment of various types to

seed farms, seedling production farms and infrastructure institutions of the Ministry of Agriculture.

First, the Minister of Agriculture Hakimzoda Kurbon made a speech and noted that ensuring food security of the country's population largely depends on the development of the agricultural sector, which, among other things, is financed within the framework of sectoral programs and investment projects, and to which direct attention is paid by the Founder of Peace and National Unity, Leader of the Nation, President of the Republic of Tajikistan Emomali Rahmon.

It should be noted that one of the most reliable partners of our country is the World Bank, which, with grant funding, contributes to a premature response to slowly developing risks in the agricultural sector of Tajikistan and ensuring of food security within the framework of Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project. Using opportunity, we express our gratitude to the World Bank from the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" and are firmly convinced that in the coming years, cooperation and support in the development of the sector will further expand.

In the framework of the Project implementation, the main beneficiaries are farmers, small and large farms, agribusinesses and exporters. They are mainly provided with quality seeds, seedlings and other planting materials. They will also benefit from the services of Agrological Centers, soil analysis, locust control and agrometeorological information.

It should be noted that under the first component of the project, aimed at developing a sustainable seed production system in accordance with international standards, improving the activities of state bodies in the field of seed production, strengthening the material and technical base of seeds and planting materials, special attention was paid to the infrastructure of the Ministry of Agriculture.

It should be noted that at the first stage a number of agricultural machinery was supplied to seed farms, including 20 units of three-furrow plow, 15 units of inter-row rotary cultivator, 13 units of pneumatic planter, 13 units of grain seeder, 4 units of seed and grain cleaning machine, 15 units of potato planter, 15 units of potato harvester, 2 units of land leveler, 4 units of cotton cleaning machine and 4 units of cotton waste press.

At the second stage of distribution, seed farms were provided with 20 tractors, 4 columns, 7 trailers. At the same time, SI "State Commission for Crop Type Testing and Variety Protection" received 9 tractors, SI "Plant Protection and Chemicalization" received 14 tractors and SUE "Tojikniholparvar" received 11 units of large tractors, 13 units of small tractors and 23 units of agricultural machinery and equipment.

At the same time, it is important to note that within the framework of the project Improving the sustainability of agriculture for sowing in 2023 in order to increase the yield of grain crops and on this basis increase its production, 280 tons of elite group wheat seeds were imported as state support, as well as 382 tons of mineral fertilizers were provided to 115 seed farms.

At the expense of available seeds and grown crop, 4468 tons of first reproduction wheat seeds have been accumulated, which is enough for sowing on the area of 20.3 thousand hectares and in future it will be possible to produce more certified seeds.

At the same time, for autumn sowing in 2023, the project procured and delivered to the farms seed wheat of elite group of varieties "Grom" in the amount of 150 tons, "Alekseyich" in the amount of 200 tons, "Timiryazevka 150" in the amount of 150 tons and mineral fertilizers in the amount of 1250 tons.

It should also be noted that under the additional financing of

the project it is envisaged to complete a number of activities aimed at achieving the following objectives:

- I. Procurement of crop seeds for vulnerable farms;
- II. Procurement of agricultural machinery for the Tajik Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Tajik Agrarian University named after G. Shahtemur, organizations subordinated to the Ministry of Agriculture, medium and large dehkan farms, as well as farms headed by women, organizations and technical service centers in cities and districts of the republic;
- III. Additional construction for agrological centers;
- IV. Development of digitalization of agriculture;
- V. Implementation of irrigation measures, treatment of wastewater systems, establishment of spool irrigation for research institutes of the Academy of Agricultural Sciences of Tajikistan, Sh. Shahtemur Agrarian University of Tajikistan, as well as subdivisions of the Ministry of Agriculture;
- VI. Construction of innovative greenhouses for reproduction of seeds, seedlings and planting material for seed farms, research institutes of the Academy of Agricultural Sciences of Tajikistan, Sh. Shahtemur Tajik Agrarian University. These activities make it possible to produce fresh agricultural products in the fall and winter period.

After the significant speech of the Minister of Agriculture, the representative of the World Bank Hazem Ibrahim Hambal, Chairman of Hisor city Kosim Rohbar and heads of farms expressed their gratitude for the continuous support of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan in the development of agriculture.

At the end of the event, the keys to the machines and tractors were ceremonially handed over to the project beneficiaries by the Minister of Agriculture and other officials.

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SUPPORT FOR FARMERS TO DEVELOP AGRICULTURE

Development of the sphere of agriculture is one of the priority directions of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan which provides the population with food, industry, raw materials and improvement of the economic situation of the population. 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 to improve the material and technical base of seed farms of the Republic a number of agricultural machinery was procured such as: 20 units of plow, 15 units of cultivator, 13 units of Pneumatic Precision Planter, 13 units of Grain seeder, 4 units of Cotton seed and grain cleaner machine, 15 units of potato planters, 15 units of potato harvester, 2 units of Laser Land Leveler, 4 units of Cotton gin machine, 4 units of Cotton Waste Press. On October 10 of the current year this equipment was handed over to farms.

Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Tajikistan respected Hakimzoda Kurbon, Director of the World Bank Office in the Republic of Tajikistan Ozan Sevimli, Head of the World Bank Project Working Group Hazem Ibrahim Hammal, Deputy Director of the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" Kurbonov Boymurod and representatives of other relevant organizations and institutions took part in the ceremony of handing over agricultural machinery.

During his speech, the Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Tajikistan, Honorable Hakimzoda Kurbon told about the constant support of the Founder of Peace and National Unity, Leader of the Nation, President of the Republic of Tajikistan, Honorable Emomali Rahmon on the development of the sphere and logistical support of farms, and also gave useful advice for the timely implementation of instructions and assignments of the Honorable Leader of the Nation on the efficient use of water and land, increasing crop yields, growing crops with the use of modern technologies.

Mr. Ozan Sevimli, Director of the World Bank Office in the Republic of Tajikistan, expressed gratitude to the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan and the Ministry of Agriculture of the country for the support provided to the sector.

It should be noted that agricultural machinery was procured by the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" within the framework of Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project, and was transferred to seed farms in the form of 70% grant funds and 30% payment funds by leasing. These 30% funds are interest free and will be repaid from farm income in three years.

During the transfer of agricultural machinery, it was emphasized that in the next stage, agricultural equipment will also be transferred to these farms in order to further improve their material and technical base.

Farmers also expressed their gratitude to the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan and the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" for their constant support and care, and in response to this support expressed their interest in promoting the development of the sector to ensure food security of the country.

In order to increase yields in 2023 the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" within the framework of Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project on the basis of mutual agreement procured and transferred to seed farms 280 tons of seeds of wheat of elite group of "Grom" (100 tons), "Alekseich" (120 tons) and "Bezostaya 100" (60 tons) plus 381.8 tons of mineral fertilizers, 150 tons of elite group seeds of "Lodos" (105 tons), "Perla" (50 tons), Aria (10 tons), elite group seed potatoes of varieties "Gala" (400 tons), "Krone" (130 tons) plus 3507.4 tons of mineral fertilizers in 2022. As a result there has been a good harvesting this year.

It should be noted that 150 tons of elite group wheat seeds, 200 tons of "Alekseich", 150 tons of "Timiryazevka 150", as well as 1250 tons of mineral fertilizers were procured for sowing in 2024 for the beneficiaries under the project.

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Mutually beneficial partnership for industrial development

In order to implement the Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project aimed at strengthening the foundations of sustainable agricultural supply of the Republic, a memorandum of mutually beneficial cooperation was signed on 29.09.2023 between the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” and the State Unitary Enterprise “Center for Digital Development and Advanced Training of Agricultural Personnel”.

At the same time in the process of realization of this Memorandum the parties will carry out their activities in accordance with the current legislation of the Republic of Tajikistan.

The parties intend to establish even more cooperation in the future to improve the information base and achieve sustainable agricultural development.

