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Communication of the Institution with public

The State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" under Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project has established a grievance redress mechanism at local and regional level to ensure transparency of project activities and to establish good relations with beneficiaries.

It is worth mentioning that in order to ensure transparency of the project activities and communication with beneficiaries and people affected by the project, this year, boxes for collecting complaints and suggestions were installed in 46 cities and districts of the republic.

The installed boxes are checked and within 15 days, the received complaints and requests are reviewed by local and regional commissions specially organized within the framework of Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project. The State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" then sends written answers to the submitted complaints and suggestions.

Last week, specialists of the social affairs department of the Institution together with the NGO "Umedbakhsh" and the project coordinator conducted a commission opening of the boxes in the subordinate Cities and Districts of the republican subordination, as a result of which proposals of citizens (beneficiaries) were received, to which the Institution will provide detailed answers.



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The distribution of seeds and mineral fertilizers continues at a rapid pace

Starting from October 30th of the current year, specialists of the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" within the framework of Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project have been distributing quality seeds and fertilizers to seed-producing and needy farms to ensure food security.

It is worth mentioning that under this project, 500 tons of elite group wheat seeds with mineral fertilizers (456.6 tons of urea, 454,6 tons of ammonium nitrate and 341 tons of superphosphate) are provided to farmers this year for the development of seed industry.

Also, 550 tons of high quality wheat seeds of the 1st reproduction group are provided with mineral fertilizers for needy farms (200 tons of urea, 300 tons of ammonium nitrate, 500 tons of superphosphate and 250 tons of potassium chloride) to ensure food security.

During the event, environmental and social guidance staff dealing with crop seeds and mineral fertilizers presented science-based recommendations on meeting the requirements of the World Bank's Environmental and Social Standards and adhering to safe work practices when handling chemicals.



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Explanatory activities with contractors within the framework of the requirements of the Environmental and Social Standard

Today 27.10.2023 to fulfill the requirements of the World Bank's Environmental and Social Standard, compliance with the norms of construction requirements of the projects and expansion of repair works, specialists of the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" within the framework of the Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project conducted explanatory session with the workers of LLC "Fond Somon", who were engaged in the repair of the building of the Institute of Plant Industry of the Academy of Agricultural Sciences of Tajikistan.



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Repair work at the project sites continues apace

25.10.2023 specialists of the State Institution “Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development” reviewed the process of construction and repair works carried out in scientific institutions of the agricultural sector within the framework of the Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project.

During the meeting with the employees of the contracting companies and their designers, explanatory work was carried out on the issues of safety, compliance with the norms of construction requirements of the projects, fulfillment of the requirements of environmental and social standards of the World Bank, as well as timely and qualitative fulfillment of the planned works.



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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

