

FAO on going collaboration with Countries of the SEC Sub-region

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Type of Activities

- Normative Work, Global Programmes and Projects at national and regional level within the mandate of the Organization
 - Policy and Economic Transition, Animal Production, Crop Production, Fisheries, Forestry, Land and Water Issues
- Emergency Activities



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Policy and Economic Transition

- Development of Agriculture and Rural Development Strategies as well as National Medium Term Priority Frameworks (NMTPF)
 - NMTPF envisaged in AZE, KAZ, KYR, TAJ, TUK, UZB
 - TCP Facility funds in Tajikistan to move from Emergency to Development
- Strengthening national capacity in Food Security Analysis
 - EC Trust Fund Project for Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan
- Studies of agrarian policy reform and its effects
 - Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan and Tajikistan
- Enabling Environment for producers and processors
 - Improvement of Marketing capacities (e.g. Azerbaijan)



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Animal Health and Animal Production

- Support the improvement of conditions for small scale animal production, access to markets and better productivity
- Support Alleviation and Capacity building of animal diseases at national and regional level:
 - Controlling Trans-boundary Animal Diseases in CACs
 - CA Regional Network on Avian Influenza
 - Support to Animal Health Sector in Tajikistan



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Crop Production

- Programme aimed at improving national and regional crop production and protection
 - Development of programmes for good quality seeds
 - Strengthening Seed Supply in Central Asia
 - Promote Conservation agriculture
 - Sustainable Agriculture Practices in Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan
 - Capacity Building and phytosanitary measures
 - Strengthening phytosanitary capacities in the Kyrgyz Republic
 - Implementation of the Stockholm and Rotterdam Convention



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Fisheries

- Normative activities:
 - Support implementation of Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries
 - Collection and provision of Fisheries and Aquaculture Information and Statistics
 - Promotion and Strengthening of Regional Fisheries and Aquaculture Bodies
Capacity Building for Aquaculture and Small Scale Fisheries Development
- Project to support capacity building for recovery and management of sturgeon fisheries in the Caspian Sea
- Development of inland fisheries and aquaculture in the Kyrgyz Republic
- Review of current status of fisheries/aquaculture in Central Asia



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Forestry

- Normative Activities such as:
 - Forest Outlook Study for 2020 in Western and Central Asia
- Projects and Assistance in:
 - Institutional Capacity Building and National Forestry Programmes
 - Support national forestry legislation
 - Climate change and carbon sequestration
 - Networking and capacity building at regional/sub-regional level
 - Support to National Forestry Programmes through FAO National Forest Programme Facility
 - Project to support capacity building at national level
 - Small scale enterprise development in mountainous regions



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Land and Water Issues

- Normative support focus on
 - Maintaining FAO global information system on water and agriculture - AQUASTAT
 - Capacity development in land and water development and management
- Projects and technical assistance in land and water management and tenure concentrate on:
 - Modernization of the irrigation sub-sector
 - Soil and Water Management in irrigation schemes (TCP : TUK, KYR)
 - Central Asian Countries Initiative for Land Management (CACILM): Land Information component implemented by FAO
 - Sustainable agriculture practices in the drought-affected regions (TCP UZB)
 - Integrated Management for sustainable use of salt affected soils (TCP UZB)
 - Improved Food Security and Enhanced Livelihoods through Institutional and Gender-Sensitive Land Reform (Trust Fund TAJ)



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The way forward

- Programming within the NMTPFs
- Identification of Regional Priorities to develop a coherent framework
- Close collaboration with other UN agencies, IFIs and international stakeholders



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Information Resources

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Field Programme Information and
Management System (FPMIS)

