



FAO recent collaboration with Countries of the SEC Sub-region

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HOW DID FAO START ? - OWNERSHIP AND LEADERSHIP OF THE PROCESS

- Programme approach and priority setting within a national and regional context: Country visits/dialogue in 1999; 2 FAO/ECO missions to all countries in August 2000
- The very early start: No common language; technical capacities (✓) Economic/Policy capacities (X)
- Building the trust
 - New to UN and external cooperation - strategy and policy formulation is prerogative of governments
 - FAO role is supportive and mainly to encourage attention to international context and draw on international experience lessons
 - FAO is open to participate and ready to co-operate in implementation if invited
 - Indirectly building the Organization's (UN) image

PRIORITIES AND MAJOR ACTIONS

- **Natural Resource Management - Environmental Challenges (water – land – cropping pattern)**
Water Policy Consultation 2000 - Regional Workshop 2002 - Policy Advice Activities (nominal and economic incentives) - RPFS - AQUASTAT
- **Capacity Building in Agricultural Policy Issues and Analysis ; Institutional Support**
FS Concepts and Policies (Istanbul 2002 & 2003) - Agr. Policy Analysis Tools and Issues (Bishkek 2002) - Project Preparation (Bishkek 2004) - Translation into Russian of 3 FAO Modules for WTO and 5 Modules for water – TCP projects in KAZ and KYR – TCP project of Strategy for RPFS – Forestry - Livestock Sector
- **Strategic Framework and Management of the Agriculture/Rural Development Process**
Kazakhstan (3 yrs Programme) - Strategy 2010 Kyrgyzstan - Turkmenistan Proposal - Uzbekistan Proposal for NPFS - Regional Strategies RPFS - Fisheries - Macro Policies linkages

PRIORITIES AND MAJOR ACTIONS



- **Marketing and Rural Finance (Inputs Availability - Seeds - Machines - Agro-Processing - Credits - etc.)**

Economic incentives and comparative advantages: Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan - TCP Regional Project on Seeds

- **Trade - Incentives - Competitiveness**

Kazakhstan WB 2005 - Kyrgyzstan WFS workshop 2003 - WFP - WTO Capacity Building in KAZ and KYR - Pillar for RPFS

- **National priorities paramount but Central Asian Sub-region cannot ignore regional/global considerations**

Project for Combating Trans-boundary Animal Diseases - Crop Protection - WTO/Trade Facilitation - Research/Extension - Strategy ECO and CIS (RPFS) - Economy of scale in implementation



Thanks