



NGO "ZAN VA  
ZAMIN" ("WOMEN  
AND EARTH")

## Access Rural Women's to the Land as Basic of Food Security in Tajikistan



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## Tajikistan

- Territory – 143,1 thousand sq. km.,
- Mountainous occupied – 93% of territory,
- Main sector – Agriculture (22-25 %,TIP)
- Population – 8,5 (2015),
- Agriculture holding land – more than 7,6 mil. hec.
- Posture – more than 3,5 ml.hec.
- Forests – more than 420,000 hec.
- All crops area – more than 970,000hec.,
- Irrigation land – than more 670 ,000 hec.
- Grain and leguminous crops -300,000 hec.
- Cotton area – 200,000 hec.
- Potato area – 43,000 hec. (7,1% from irrigation land).
- Level of poverty in the country - 34% (2015).
- Rural population – 73%,
- Women in the agriculture field – 80%
- Labour migration – more than 1.0 mil.
- Total number of NGO's – more than 2000.





### The official documents on land using in Tajikistan

- Constitution of RT, 1994
- Land code, 1996,
- Citizen code, 1999,
- Taxes code, 1997,
- The Decree of the President of RT “About reorganization of agriculture enterprises and organizations”, 1996 (№ 522),
- The law of RT «About dekhkan(farmer) economy», 2002,
- Others ...

NGO “Zan va Zamin” was Establishment on 1999 (# 345) as Republican NGO’s. Number of specialists and voluntaries more than 10 persons.

### Main goals of NGO “Zan va Zamin”

- Promotion of Poverty Reduction,
- Insuring Food Security through enhancement Access of Rural population and women to the Land,
- Strengths of capacity building women and farmers,
- Prevention Land Degradation,
- Conservation of Local Agro biodiversity,
- Application Ecological Agriculture,
- Adaptation to climate change.



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### Objectives

- Attracting and involving Rural Women during Land Reform
- Strengthening their as agricultural producers
- Increasing the volume of agricultural production and increasing the income of women- farmers
- Establishing Field Schools of Farmers for the study of methods of biological control
- Revival and Conservation of Rare and Valuable Local Varieties of fruits which are under threatened



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## Activities

- Awareness of Rural Women on land rights and supporting to get land.
- Increasing the knowledge of Rural Women on crop cultivation and farming.
- The forming of Farmer Groups for the establishment of FFS and training for the members
- Search of Rare Valuable Local varieties threatened of fruits.
- Awareness Community on the importance and necessity of the Conservation of Local Agro-biodiversity
- Nursery and Collection Gardens of Local Varieties of Fruits on Community level,

in total more 5 ha



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## Achievements

- More 1200 Rural Women received their share of land
- More than 50 Women Leaders- heads of farms have been prepared
- Farmer Groups organized more than 20 seed funds, 20 revolving funds
- More than 2,000 tons of Cucumber and Tomato, and other vegetables were supplied to the processing factory and to the local market as well
- More 300 hectares of land became suitable for crop cultivation
- More than 10,000 saplings of Rare Valuable Local varieties of Fruits were prepared for distribution among community members
- More than 20 Varieties of Local Fruits are saved from extinction





## Achievements

- Establishment of 36 seed fundation and 30 revolving fund for support of women groups,
- Every year producing more than 1500 ton cucumber and tomato for processing factory in Hamadoni district.
- Educated more than 120 women farmers on their capacity building on agriculture and economic family works.



**Tajikistan is mother for more agriculture crops and fruits in the World (Vavilov, 1935)**

**Conservation of agriculture crops and locally fruits in the Tajikistan**



- To strength of women and farmers knowledge about biodiversity, climate change and organically-profit agriculture activities.

**Fruit dryings**



**Vegetable production under greenhouse**



**To strength of women knowledge about national skills and organically-profit agriculture activities in they own lands.**



# Lessons

- **Patience – poterpeniya**
- **Actions - deistviya**
- **Faith - doveriya**
- **Commitment -orientation**



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## New project about making of electronic copy of herbarium plant samples with Institute of Botany, Plant physiology and Genetics of Academy Science of the Republic of Tajikistan (2016-2017)

Дар рофти таърихи барнома ба даст овардани ҳуҷаи наҷотҳои дар назар аст:

- Барои назарномаи гербарии беш аз 10 000 растани маълумоти ҷаррабӣ дода шуда, он рақамӣ карда мешавад.
- Имконияти истифодаи Захираи Гербарӣ дар маҷмӯи бодилмаъназҳои электронӣ пайдо мешавад.
- Байни олимони ботаникии кешвар ва институтҳои илмӣ кешварҳои ҷаррабӣ рақамӣ карда мешавад.
- Аз бодил маълумоти ҷаррабӣ ба олимони ботаникии кешварҳои ҷаррабӣ дода мешавад.

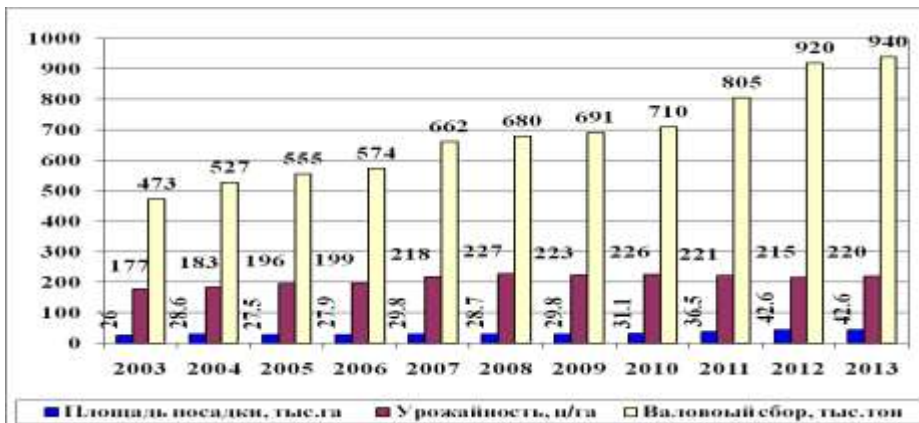
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К. Ломов, Филология ботаника, 1791

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## Potato more profitable crop in Tajikistan for farmers and women



Promoting of women group and farmers for export of agriculture production to others countryes, like Afghanistan, Turkey, Russia, Kirgistan, Kazakhstan and others. Traveling to Afghanistan and cooperation activities on agriculture sector.

### • VISIT TO AFGHANISTAN 2015





**Acknowledgement achievements in the international level of NGO  
“ZAN VA ZAMIN” in 2012 received of International prize of UN  
“Ecuador-2012” on “Biodiversity and food security”, Brasilia,  
2012.**

**Congratulations of the President  
of Tajikistan Emomali Rakhmon  
to director of NGO “Zan va Zamin”  
Muhabbatkhon Mamadalieva for  
received of prize UN “Equador-  
2012”, Brasilia, 2012**

**Handing ceremony of International  
prize UN “Equador-2012” to Ms.  
Muhabbankhon Mamadalieva,  
Brazilia, 2012**

