

# [Grassroots Technical Cooperation Project] Developing Rural Income Generation Using Dried Persimmons in Samarkand

- **Project Period** : August 2023～July 2026 (3 years)
- **Project Budget** : 100 million yen (Planned)
- **Implementing Agency/JP** : The Japan-Uzbekistan Association
- **Implementing Agency/UZ** : SamATI (Samarkand Agroinnovations and Research University)
- **Beneficiaries** : About 100 Dehkan Farmers in Samarkand State
- **Main Activities** :
  - 1) Training on how to make dried persimmons
  - 2) Creation of a manual for commercialization
  - 3) Holding seminars on pruning persimmon trees and drying persimmons
  - 4) Creating farmer groups
  - 5) Establishing sales channels through marketing and PR activities

