

Project Brief

Issue: Agricultural Reform and Rural Development (Agriculture)

Scheme: Technical Cooperation

Project Title: Technology Improvement, of Fruit Growing in Ferghana Region of Uzbekistan

Duration:

First phase: 2005 –2007



Uzbek Counterpart: Khokimiyat of Ferghana Region (in collaboration with Date Town Office and Fukushima Uzbekistan Culture, Economy Exchange Association)

Project Goal: Transferring and disseminating technology improvement of apple growing and fruit handling to fruit growers in Fergana Region

Inputs from Japanese Side:

- ✓ Dispatching Japanese Experts,
- ✓ Provision of Equipment,
- ✓ Training of Uzbek personnel in Uzbekistan and Japan,

Inputs from Uzbek Side:

- ✓ Counterpart personnel,
- ✓ Creation of garden for Fuji apple trees,
- ✓ Necessary information.

Activities:

- ✓ Cultivate Fuji apple trees
- ✓ Develop teaching material
- ✓ Supply and install training equipment
- ✓ Conduct Training of Trainers

Results (Expected for on-going projects):

- ✓ Improvement of technology and knowledge about pruning of apple, fruit thinning, bagging, prevention of disease and pest damage, countermeasure against frost damage, harvest, soil improvement
- ✓ Induction of modern agriculture equipment and system for distribution and sales to some fruit growers
- ✓ Some Model Orchards for modern varieties, such as 'Fuji', and growing technology will be developed in good condition

- ✓ International exchanges between Date Town and Uzbek counterparts.
- ✓ Training curricula, materials are developed and equipment provided.

Geographical Location: Fergana Region

