

Workshop on Farming Improvement Plan for Next Phase

The DOKAP-TARIM Project is preparing further action plans on farming improvement in the region for the next phase, when the Turkish government succeeds the JICA supporting phase. The Project Team prepared draft Farming Improvement Plan in Trabzon during 2010 - 2013 as a model plan for the other five provinces. In order to discuss the plan and practice the planning, the Team held a workshop for the related agricultural officers of the 6 target provinces on February 4 and 5, 2010.

On the 1st day, the discussion workshop was carried out with attendance of section chiefs of Provincial Directorate of Agriculture, provincial coordinators and officers responsible for the extension projects in the 6 provinces. The Project Team members explained the contents and preparation method of the Plan by using the handout and slides. Then, the attendants made constructive discussions on cropping pattern, marketing promotion, scale of target areas, monitoring and evaluation method, institutional structure, and so on.



Explanation and Discussion on Farming Improvement Plan in Trabzon

On the following day, a practice on farm economic analysis was made by the coordinators and extension officers. The simulation of income and labor requirement of farm household is an unfamiliar method to determine recommendable cropping pattern in the region. Therefore, the JICA expert explained the data sources, processing method, combined analysis method by using the data of the case studies explained in the Plan. Then, the attendants discussed mainly on components of crop budget. After understanding of the method, the provincial groups made a practice of the calculation of crop budget by using a calculation sheet.



Practice of Farm Economic Analysis

The Farming improvement Plan is a mid-term action plan of the DOKAP-TARIM Project 2010 - 2013. Since every province shall prepare their plans based on the draft plan in Trabzon, they decided to prepare their plans and discuss them at the next provincial coordinators meeting scheduled in coming April. The Plans of the six provinces shall be finalized in the middle of June 2010. The DOKAP-TARIM Project is expected to continue and expand in line with the new plans in the region.