

## Project Brief

**Issue:** Agricultural Reform and Rural Development (Agriculture)

**Scheme:** Technical Cooperation

**Project Title:** The Project for Water Management Improvement

**Duration:** 2009 - 2013



**Uzbek Counterpart:** Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources. Chirchik-Ahangaran BISM (Basin Irrigation System Management), Lower Syrdarya BISM, ISD (Irrigation System Division) and WUA (Water Users Association)s.

**Project Goal:** Water management conducted by WUAs in Chirchik-Ahangaran BISM and Lower Syrdarya BISM is improved

### Inputs from Japanese Side:

- ✓ Dispatching Japanese Experts,
- ✓ Provision of Equipment,
- ✓ Training of Counterparts in Uzbekistan and Japan,
- ✓ Provision of construction works in selected pilot WUAs

### Inputs from Uzbek Side:

- ✓ Counterpart personnel,
- ✓ Provision of Land, Building and Facilities,
- ✓ Allocation of operational costs for the Project (staff's salary, utilities at offices, etc.)

### Activities:

- ✓ Select pilot WUAs after surveying the situations of WUAs in the regions.
- ✓ Conduct detailed baseline survey for the selected pilot WUAs
- ✓ Prepare training materials ( e.g. manuals for WUA, teaching materials for training of trainers (ToT))
- ✓ Conduct a series of ToT for the staff of BISM and ISDs and leaders of pilot WUAs
- ✓ Understand the current situation of water distribution and analyze the problems and support the formulation of a plan of water distribution and plan for maintenance of irrigation and drainage systems through trainings
- ✓ Supply training equipment and conduct minor repair works

## Results:

- ✓ Training system for WUAs is strengthened.
- ✓ Capacity of pilot WUA staff for water distribution is improved.
- ✓ Capacity of pilot WUA staff for maintenance of irrigation and drainage system is improved.

**Geographical Location: Tashkent, Syrdarya and Jizzakh Provinces.**

**Target groups: 6 pilot WUAs (2 from each province)**

