

Project Brief

Issue: Agricultural Reform and Rural Development (Agriculture)

Scheme: Technical Cooperation

Project Title: Enhancement of Uzbekistan Farmers' income through applying modern apple growing technology



Duration:

First phase: March 2015 – March 2017;

Uzbek Counterpart: Tashkent State Agrarian University, Samarkand Agricultural Institute and Research Institute of fruit growing, viticulture and winemaking named after Academician M. Mirzaev.

Project Goal: Transferring and disseminating technology improvement of apple growing and fruit handling to fruit growers in Tashkent, Samarkand and Fergana Provinces

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 Fujisaki Town, Hirosaki University and Uzbek counterparts.
- ✓ Training curricula, materials is developed and equipment provided.

Geographical Location: Tashkent and Samarkand provinces

