

Project Brief

Issue: Agricultural Reform and Rural Development (Agriculture)

Scheme: Technical Cooperation

Project Title: Promotion of silk industry – development of technical model on increasing the source of income in remote areas



Duration:

Second phase: March 2013 – March 2015

Uzbek Counterpart: Uzbek Sericulture Research Institute under Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources.

Project Goal: To develop a model of small-scale Integrated Sericulture System by improving cocoon production technology and fully utilizing mulberry-based products.

Inputs from Japanese Side:

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

Inputs from Uzbek Side:

- ✓ Counterpart personnel,
- ✓ Necessary information,
- ✓ Assist and support Japanese expert during implementation of project.

Activities:

- ✓ Improve the local silkworm breeds.
- ✓ Introduce the Japanese silkworm breeds with sericulture systems.
- ✓ Develop a Manual of improved sericulture for Uzbekistan.
- ✓ Teach the pilot farmers the technique of breeding and screening cocoons using the manual. Develop teaching material
- ✓ Supply and install training equipment

Results (Expected for on-going projects):

- 1) Improved breeds of silkworm are introduced to the pilot farms by the project.
- 2) Farmers master good techniques in rearing silkworms and screening cocoons.
- 3) Market for high quality cocoon is established in Uzbekistan.

4) New products using silk and mulberry wood/fruit are developed and exhibited for sale at the antenna shops in Uzbekistan.

Geographical Location: Tashkent and Khorezm Provinces

