**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