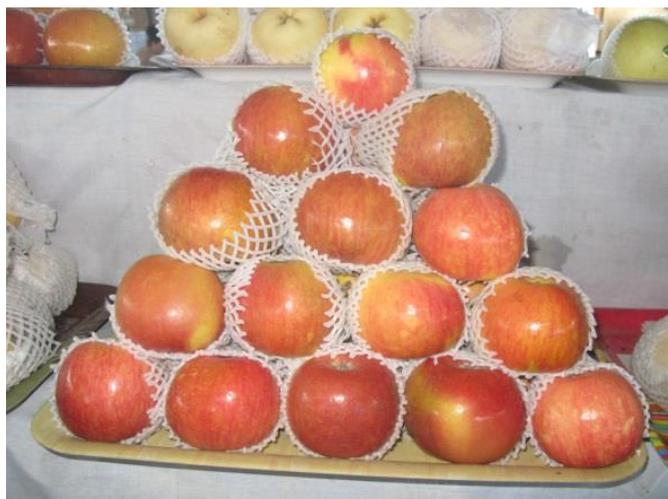


## Project Brief

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

**Scheme:** Technical Cooperation

**Project Title:** Technology Improvement of Fruit Growing Project in Zangiota and Samarkand districts of Uzbekistan



**Duration:**

**Second phase:** April 2011~March 2014

**Uzbek Counterpart:** Zangiota district and Republican Shreuder Fruit Growing Research Institution and Samarkand district and Samarkand branch of Fruit Growing Research Institution (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 Tashkent and Samarkand Regions

**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: Tashkent and Samarkand Provinces

