

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:

First phase: March 2009 – March 2012

Uzbek Counterpart: Margilan Extension Office (MEO) of the Uzbek Sericulture Research Institute (USRI) Fergana Branch.

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):

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

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

Geographical Location: Tashkent and Ferghana Provinces

