



# Development Forum

Increase and diversify production capacity and processing of domestic raw materials and resources including agro-industrial and mining sector with participation of private sector

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# Key achievements 2006-2014

- ❖ Land Reform (150,000 LUR certificates issued) ;
- ❖ Freedom to Farm (Resolution 111);
- ❖ Cotton debt resolution (over 548 million USA);
- ❖ Business development with implementing right on using land guarantees;
- ❖ GDP achieved for 21 billion Somoni in 2014, according to microeconomic indicators increased for 1,7 billion Somoni;
- ❖ Agriculture share is 23,5 % of GDP in 2014;
- ❖ Enhanced production of key food security products – compare 2006 increased from 144 % up to 3,3 times);



## INFORMATION

### on provision of the population of RT with local produced food

Name of food	Production, thousand. ton				Production Per 1 person/kg			
	2006	2014	(+;-)	%	2006	2014	(+;-)	%
Cereals	912	1318	406	<b>144,5</b>	130,9	158,9	+28,0	<b>121,4</b>
Potato	574	854	280	<b>148,8</b>	82,4	103,0	+20,6	<b>124,9</b>
Vegetables	760	1550	790	<b>2,0 time</b>	109,1	186,9	+77,8	<b>171,3</b>
Melons	218	546	328	<b>2,5 time</b>	31,3	65,8	+34,5	<b>2,1 time</b>
Fruits	209	346	137	<b>165,6</b>	30,0	41,7	+11,7	<b>139,0</b>
Grapes	107	189	82	<b>176,6</b>	15,4	22,8	+7,4	<b>148,3</b>
Meat	112	199	87	<b>177,7</b>	16,1	24,0	+7,9	<b>149,2</b>
Milk	545	855	310	<b>156,9</b>	78,2	103,1	+24,8	<b>131,7</b>
Eggs (mln. pcs)	105	350	245	<b>3,3 time</b>	15,1	42,2	+27,1	<b>2,8 time</b>
Honey	1,7	3,7	2	<b>2,2 time</b>	0,2	0,4	+0,2	<b>182,8</b>



# Key achievements 2006-2014

- ❖ Implementation of 15 sectoral programs over the 2007-2014 (with the 146 million somoni budget) and 9 investment projects for 116 mln. USD with support of Development Partners;
- ❖ Development and adoption of the Programme of Agrarian Reform;
- ❖ Development of the Agriculture Sector Diversification Matrix;
- ❖ Enhanced land reclamation by 10748 ha (2014);
- ❖ Establishment of the new gardens and vineyards in 53596 Ha ( during 5 years);
- ❖ Through artificial insemination improved breeds of 122191 head of animals and establishment of 35 livestock farms (in 2008-2014);
- ❖ Establishment of 200 fishery farms and 74 poultry farms;
- ❖ Expanded of the area of oil crops ( rape, sunflower), vegetable (onion), potato, established of gardens and vineyards for export purpose (raisin, plump, apricot, cherry), implementing innovation technologies (intensive gardens) as competitive fruits with high income.



# Challenges

- Abolishment of the agriculture lands
- Lack of water during the planting period, topped up with obsolete irrigation/drainage;
- Lack of access to affordable long term credits & leasing of agricultural machinery for farmers and quality seeds and fertilizers;
- Low level of credit production ability of the farmers;
- Absence of agriculture products processing and lack of interest among the producers Not enough technical knowledge and modern management in dehqan farms;
- Lack of information, consultations and extension services for the farms
- Lack of management system in dehqan farms and other structures.
- Small use of private sector in animal breeding development, selection and seed production.



# Next steps

- Implementing of goals and objectives of Agriculture Reform Program, including its 5 prevalent and they are;
  - Agriculture sector diversification;
  - Dehkan farm reform;
  - Cooperative Development;
  - Institutional Reform;
  - Creation and improve of the agriculture extension service centers;



# Next steps

- Ensure the link between the priorities of the Agrarian Reform and Tajikistan Development Forum.
- Impending of the second crop planting and to receive two – three harvest in irrigated lands;
- Ensure the development and improvement of the private sector and involvement at the phase of the beginning and completion of the agriculture production.
- abolish VAT, added value and custom fees for importing of some fertilizers, chemicals, and high quality seeds;
- Protect of dehkan farms from the bankrupt through implementing agriculture insurance;
- Implementation of the of new financial agricultural insurance mechanism;



# Next steps

- Considering for keeping high value production, focusing to permanent greenhouses;
- Establishment of the intensive gardens with the exporting fruits;
- Construction of the modern refrigerators in order to keep fruits and vegetables;
- Continue to involve investments for improving the conditions of the agriculture sphere.