

1 Planning workshops with partners of the LMD Project

On 24th and 30th of November, LMD project conducted seminars on planning with partners in the south and the north of the country. In seminars there were discussions of questions on those achievements, which were reached by the partner organizations in 2011. According to results of work the percentage of implementing of contract obligations by partner organizations in Kyrgyzstan is estimated 70%. In General the situation is quite good in 2011. In spite of the fact that in 2011 of the price for tomatoes and cucumbers were very high, in average 25 KGS for 1 kg, and for processing companies were 3 KGS for 1 kg, and also shortage of fertilizers. From the total of payments for services to the supporting organizations, payment from farmers is estimated 24%, in the sum of 655 700 KGS. Payment from the enterprises and the trading companies of 59% 1 520 000 KGS, 9% payment from credit institutes, 6% from suppliers of means of production and 2% of payments from payment of other services.

Due to results of planning for 2012 16 partner organizations will be involved, there will be 4 916 farmers, preliminary volume of products by contracts for enterprises and trading companies have been estimated 15 992 tons of production in Kyrgyzstan.

Seminars on planning within added value chain will take place in regions in December-January 2012.

2 Seminar on "Strategy of Helvetas Kyrgyzstan"

In the office of Helvetas Kyrgyzstan there was a two-day seminar where questions of strategy of work of the organization for the next 5 years were discussed. Also the questions of gender equality and cross themes were discussed.

During discussions, by the team of Helvetas Kyrgyzstan it has been proposed a direction of work of the organization in sphere of gender equality and cross themes.

It is envisaged, that some of the given suggestions will be involved to the strategy of the organization by the head office.

3 Mobile directory of AgroInformAsia

"AgroInformAsia" Company by financial support ICCO and LMD project had been developed the directory for a mobile phone. Cost of sms estimates \$0,50 (or 25 KGS).

The mobile directory can be applied by phones with GSM standard.

In order to load the mobile directory it is necessary to send sms message with a word **AGRO** for number **4436**. Then you receive sms reply with the wap-reference, by which you can load on phone of Directories under two directories:

- The directory on the business-companies, providing professional consulting services on various branches of business;
- The directory on credit organizations with the information on provided credits.



4 Yearly planning conference of Agricultural Association of fruit and vegetable enterprises in Kyrgyzstan

The association of the Fruit-and-vegetable Enterprises of Kyrgyzstan with the collaboration of project «Local Market Development» Helvetas-ICCO conducts annual conferences of fruit-and-vegetable branch on which the annual joint plan of action on development of fruit-and-vegetable sector is elaborated developed.

Roles of the stake holding organizations, particularly state and donor organizations, in particular are defined: the state and donor organizations, the fruit-and-vegetable enterprises and private business service-providers.

Up to date AFVPE has membership of 32 industrial and trading enterprises in which on a constant and part-time basis 2 500 person occupies, with a cumulative turn nearby 63 million KGS. Enterprises of AFVPE produce more than 30 names of production from vegetables and fruits, and the variety and quality of production are increased every year as well. AFVPE is the owner of the trademark «Taste of the Sun». Since 2004 volume of sales of the production under trading mark «Taste of the Sun» has increased from about 9 million KGS up to 68 million KGS in 2011.