

Local Market Development Project

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Seminar on Inter-cultural Dialogue

Helvetas Central Asia has defined inter-cultural communication as one of the three main issues in its programmes.

From 20th – 24th July a seminar was held at the Mamakeev Health Resort near Osh on inter-cultural dialogue attended by 40 people from LMD Project partners from the south of Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan.

During the seminar these employees of partner organisations learned about inter-cultural communication and more about their own style of behaviour and communication, which will be useful for them in their future work.



Thanks to all our partners who took part in this seminar!

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Training: TOT in Ways of Training Adults

On 5th-6th August 2009 as part of the LMD Training Laboratory, a course was held on Advice on Agriculture. Ways of training Adults. The course was held in the TES Centre for 14 representatives from RAS Jalalabad and Batken, DCCA, Tayan, "Training of trainers" Kyzylkiya and TES.

During the course participants:

- Learned the principles of teaching adults and the role of communication in consulting;

- Improved their knowledge of agricultural consulting techniques;
- Learned how to manage documents in computers;
- Learned how to save files correctly.

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Farmers Groups' Monitoring

On 24th August farmers' groups were monitored (spot checks on data sheets about farmers) and visits were made to 5 villages in Zhayilskiy Region, Chui Province.

Among those taking part in the monitoring were: representatives from the LMD Project, a specialist from Chui Branch of RAS, the IMP programme Coordinator, the IMP Regional Programme Coordinator, Trainer of RAS Chui and farmers groups' representatives.

The authenticity of the data sheets of farmers working with the Project in Chui Province was checked using random selection of documents from the entire collection of data sheets on farmers working in the designated area.

During the monitoring all necessary changes and additions were made to the data sheets and will be entered into the 2009 database

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Deliveries of produce to processing factories

Currently, in the south of Kyrgyzstan, deliveries of tomatoes and cucumbers are in full flow to processing factories and so far almost one thousand tons have been delivered.

In the North of Kyrgyzstan the tomato crop is being harvested and since 25th August contracted deliveries are being made to the Desert processing factory.

The Project will keep its partners informed of the results of produce deliveries.