Access Rural Women's to the Land as basic of Food Security

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- Population - 7,5mln
- Rural population – 73%
- Mountainous occupied of territory – 93%
- Level of poverty in the country - 45%
- Labour migration - 1 mln
- Women in the agriculture field – 80%
Main goals

Promotion of Poverty Reduction and insuring Food Security through enhancement Access of Rural Women to the Land, increasing their productive capacity, prevention Land Degradation, Conservation of Local Agro biodiversity and application Ecological Agriculture

• **Location:** South of Khatlon oblast, Tajikistan

• **Beneficiaries:** rural women, small and landless farmers
Objectives

- Attracting and involving Rural Women during Land Reform
- Strengthening their as agricultural producers
- Increasing the volume of agricultural production and increasing the income of women-farmers
- Establishing Field Schools of Farmers for the study of methods of biological control
- Revival and Conservation of Rare and Valuable Local Varieties of fruits which are under threatened
Activities

• Awareness of Rural Women on land rights and supporting to get land
• Increasing the knowledge of Rural Women on crop cultivation and farming
• The forming of Farmer Groups for the establishment of FFS and training for the members
• Search of Rare Valuable Local varieties threatened of fruits
• Awareness Community on the importance and necessity of the Conservation of Local Agro-biodiversity
• Nursery and Collection Gardens of Local Varieties of Fruits on Community level, in total more 5 ha
Achievements

• More 1200 Rural Women received their share of land
• More than 50 Women Leaders- heads of farms have been prepared
• Farmer Groups organized more than 20 seed funds, 20 revolving funds
• More than 2,000 tons of Cucumber and Tomato, and other vegetables were supplied to the processing factory and to the local market as well
• More 300 hectares of land became suitable for crop cultivation
• More than 10,000 saplings of Rare Valuable Local varieties of Fruits were prepared for distribution among community members
• More than 20 Varieties of Local Fruits are saved from extinction
Lessons

• Patience

• Actions

• Faith

• Commitment
Thank you for attention!