

**Monitoring**  
**Results of Decision Implementation of 16<sup>th</sup> Session of the Consultative Council on Improvement of Investment**  
**Climate under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan from 28 April 2016 №1C/22-2**

№	Content of the official assignment	Due date of Implementation	Implementation process	Notes
1.	<p><b>Minsitry of agriculture</b></p> <p><i>Submit for approval an action plan to improve the investment climate in the agriculture and develop agribusiness.</i></p> <p><i>Develop and propose state investment projects on the establishment cold storage facilities, small processing enterprises and packaging of agriculture products.</i></p> <p><i>Expand construction of fruits and vegetable processing enterprises, greenhouses, cold storage facilities and logistic centers with the involvement of local entrepreneurs together with Investment Committee</i></p> <p><i>Consider the proposals of the private sector and Development Partners on improvement of the investment climate in the agricultural sector and agribusiness</i></p>		<p><i>On the process of implementation</i></p> <p>Ministry of Agriculture:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Received all recommendations from Private sector and development partners in the session</li> <li>b) Draft of action plan was developed</li> <li>c) Action plan was sent to related ministries and agencies for coordination and approval</li> </ul> <p>Developed the draft of investment projects for establishment of cooling storages according to the state program 2015 – 2019</p> <p>The following actions was done:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) 72 cooling storages were built with capacity of 24000tonne for fruits and vegetables</li> <li>2) Currently, local entrepreneurs are benefiting from built starages, storing their products.</li> </ul> <p>All proposals and recommendations of private sector and development partners were taken into account during the developement of draft of action plan. Proposals are presented on august, september, october minutes of the government meetings.</p>	

	<p><i>Improve the provisioning of cattle feed, increase the number of cattle breeds, simplify the importation of vaccines and medicines, and the rehabilitate pastures and fishery basins in order to increase local production and reduce imports.</i></p> <p><i>Ensure the rational and efficient use of available land, ensure full compliance with agro-technical requirements. On the basis of sectoral programs, implement the necessary measures to increase the agricultural output.</i></p>		<p>In area of breeding: 1250 of Swedish breed cows, 750 of black mottled breed cows were imported from Iran by LLC “Sufiyoni Muminobod”</p> <p>285 outlets of artificial insemination was set up, 92 of them belongs to state and 193 is privately owned.</p> <p>24008 cows were inseminated in above outlets and 17203 calf were taken.</p> <p>40 bulls were transferred to other districts for further insemination.</p> <p>In area of goat breeding: 100 fine-fleece goats were transferred from Asht district to Badakhshan Region</p> <p>In area of vaccination: Institute of biological safety and Veterinary Institute together with LLC “UMED” started production of highly demanded vaccines, antigelmentik, anti microbial drugs.</p> <p>In 2016, 325096 hectares crops, 185584 technical crops, potatoes 22391, 30460 vegetables, melons 16782 and forage crops 31890 hectares was grown.</p> <p>By 1st November 2016, 966.0 thousand tons crops and 484.4 thousand tons of potatoes, vegetables, 820.7 thousand tons, melons 439.0 thousand tons and 153.5 thousand tons of fruit grapes are produced 86,9 thousand tons was harvested.</p>	
2.	<p><i>Explore ways to establish consultative services in the agricultural sector and submit specific proposals.</i>  <i>(Responsible ministries and agencies: Agriculture, Econom, Finance, Justice,</i></p>		<p><b>What was done:</b>  Minsitry of Agriculture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group of experts from ministry conducted consultative and informative services in all districts with related farmers</li> </ul>	

	<i>State Committee on Investment, Committee for rural development)</i>			
3.	<p><i>Expand the network of technology centers around the country. Import of multipurpose agricultural machinery</i></p> <p><i>(Responsible agency: State enterprise TojikAgroLeasing)</i></p>		<p><b>What was done:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Technical service centers were built in 13 districts (Rogun, Tursunzoda, Vahdat, Vakhsh, Bokhtar, Daihun, Sarband, B Gafurov, Shahrستان, Mastchoh, Kuhiston Mastchoh, Rasulov)</li> <li>2) Agricultural Machinery was bought for the amount of more than 28 mln Somoni (\$3,5mln.USD)</li> </ol>	
4.	<p><i>Modernize the financial system and financing product for agricultural development, taking into account appropriate terms and interest rates. Consider the possibility of suspending debt payments between planting and harvesting seasons.</i></p> <p><i>Responsible agency: The National Bank of Tajikistan and the Ministry of Finance, in cooperation with commercial banks</i></p>		<p><b>The National Bank of Tajikistan accomplished following tasks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In order to improve business climate, legislatives of NBT was developed and changed to bring equal conditions for domestic and foreign companies</li> <li>• In order to improve business climate, following actions are in the process of implementations <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Working group was set up to bring legislative documents according to international practices and Islamic Banking</li> <li>2) In order to bring in line use of the reserve fund to cover possible losses as per basil Committee and ISFA, Instruction №215 was adopted and registered in Ministry of Justice</li> <li>3) During 9 months of operation 6.6 blm somoni was credit, where 55% of the credit was towards entrepreneurs who are working in the area of production</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	
5.	<p><i>Simplify the export of fresh and dried agricultural products and to eliminate barriers, reduce time and paperwork necessary for export operation.</i></p> <p><b>Responsible agency:</b> The Chamber of</p>		<p><b>In the process of implementation</b></p> <p><b>Tajikstandard</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In Laboratory in Sogd and Khatlon, the equipments are set up as per international standards ИСО/МЭК 17025:200</li> <li>• In order to relieve certificates, number of requirements was reduced from 7 to 3.</li> </ul>	

	Commerce and Industry, Tojikstandart, State Phytosanitary and Plant Quarantine Service, the State Veterinary Service, the inspection service under the Ministry of Finance, the State Pharmaceutical Supervision Service, Communications Service, the State Sanitary and Epidemiological Supervision Service		<p><b>Sanitary Epidemiological Station</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simplified documentation and permissions reduced to two documents (Summary of sanitary and epidemiology and analyses)</li> <li>• Introduction of electronic request</li> </ul>	
6.	<p><i>Compile an inventory and report on the state of arable land, identify measures for their gradual improvement, to develop new land reclamation measures and submit specific proposals to streamline the fee collection for water services.</i></p> <p><b>Responsible agency:</b> The Land Amelioration and Irrigation Agency, together with the State Committee of Land Management and Geodesy and the Ministry of Agriculture</p>		<p><b>Following was done:</b></p> <p>The Land Amelioration and Irrigation Agency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As per the decision Government of the RT from 31<sup>st</sup> August 2012, #450 1,3mln somoni (164000USD) was planed, 250 hectors was palnned for irrigation and further use for agricultural products. But there is a geat need for join cooperation with rural development municipality</li> </ul>	
7.	<p><i>Analyze again and decide on the need to introduce the Agricultural Accounting Manual for small, medium and large farmers from different points of view.</i></p> <p><b>Responsible agency:</b> The Ministry of</p>		<p><b>Ministry of finance did the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Agricultural Accounting Manual was developed and was coordinated with other agencies and in the process of agreement with other agencies</b></li> </ul>	

	Finance, jointly with other ministries and agencies and the private sector			
8.	<p>To set up working group which will propose recommendations for improvement of tax legislations. Recommendations must be based on analyses proposed in 16ht sessions of the Council.</p> <p><b>Responsible agency:</b> The Ministry of Finance, economy development and trade, industry and new technologies, agriculture, state committee on investment and state property management, tax committee, customs, entrepreneurship associations and development partners</p>		<p>Working group conducted wide range analyses and on 14 November, decree #1367 additions to the Tax law was introduced</p> <p>As an example:  VAT limit was increased from 500 000 somoni to 1 mln somoni  Removed practices of advanced payment of tax by private sector etc.</p>	
9.	<p>Tajik TV and Radio committee to look for the opportunity to support with special session for the advertising national local produced products</p>		<p>As per the instruction of the Council more than 25 local producers has got special discount and were advertised in 11 national TV programs</p>	
10.	<p><i>Develop a list of sewing enterprises</i></p> <p><b>Responsible agency:</b> Ministries of Economic Development and Trade, Industry and New Technologies, the State Committee on Investments and State</p>		<p>The list of spinning and sewing and knitting enterprises were developed for further government support</p> <p>As result, 24 sewing companies, 112 knitting were selected for further government and development partners support</p>	

	Property Management			
11.	<p><i>Form a working group, composed of representatives of relevant ministries and agencies, the private sector and development partners, to analyze and determine ways to improve the investment climate in the transport sector.</i></p> <p><b>Responsible agency:</b> Ministry of transport together with the Secretariat of the Consultative Council</p>		<p>The working group was established under the decree #210 from 5<sup>th</sup> September 2016 and report on analyses was presented to Consultative Council for further considerations</p>	
12.	<p><i>Take the necessary measures to fully implement the Government Action Plan on improving indicators of the Doing Business Report of the World Bank and other documents, which contributes to the improvement of international indicators republic</i></p> <p><i>To speed up development of electronic registry (directory) of pledge of movable property</i></p> <p><i>To present report on activities related to the torusim industry by next session</i></p>		<p>Following actions were taken:</p> <p><b>National Bank of Tajikistan</b> developed and presented to the government draft of 8 legislative laws like on leasing, bankruptcy, changes in civil law etc.</p> <p><b>Committee on rural development</b> proposed to set up institute of Ombudsment, agency for promoting investments, take measures to remove administrative burden from private sector.</p> <p>Report on implementation of the decree of the government #301 from 3 may 2014 was presented with related analyses and actions taken during the report period</p>	

	<b>Responsible agency:</b> Ministries and agencies			
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