

**Monitoring**  
**results of decision implementation of 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> sessions of the Consultative Council on Improvement of Investment Climate under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan**

<b>Decisions of the 7<sup>th</sup> Session of the Consultative Council dated from 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2011 №1/12.2-2</b>			
<b>Content of the official assignment</b>	<b>Due date of implementation</b>	<b>Implementation process</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
According to the acting instruction, submit to the review of the Tajik Government the draft of Action Plan of the Government of Tajikistan for strengthening the process of economic reform on improvement of investment climate in the Republic of Tajikistan.	First half of 2011	<i>Implemented</i> Draft Action Plan of the Government of Tajikistan for strengthening the process of economic reform on improvement of investment climate in the Republic of Tajikistan was reconciled with the relevant ministries and departments and submitted to the Government of Tajikistan. However, due to inclusion of some points of the given project to the Action Plan of the Government of Tajikistan approved by the relevant decree №276 dated from 29 <sup>th</sup> of May 2010, adoption of this Plan was impractical.	
Enhancement of the draft of the Program to support construction companies on improvement of investment and business climate in construction field for 2012-2014.	2011	<i>Implemented</i> Draft Program to support construction companies on improvement of investment and business climate in construction field for 2012-2014 was completed and Program was adopted by the decree of the President of Tajikistan №459 dated from 4 <sup>th</sup> of October, 2011.	
Creation of Regional Consultative Councils on Improvement of Investment Climate under the Chairmen of regions and Dushanbe city.	2011	<i>Partially implemented</i> Consultative Councils under the Chairmen of GBAO, Sughd , Khatlon regions, Farkhor district, Kulob, Istarafshan, Isfara, Pahjakent cities and Rasht valley are created. Creation of Consultative Council under the Chairman of Dushanbe city is under the review.	
Presentation of private sector proposals in further Consultative Council meetings.	Regularly	<i>Being constantly implemented</i> In the forthcoming Consultative Council meetings revised version of Tax Code of the Republic of Tajikistan, issues related to the development of small and medium enterprises and strengthening the public-private partnership, revised version of draft laws of the Republic of Tajikistan on “Inspection of performance of economic	

		<p>entities in the Republic of Tajikistan” and other questions submitted by the private sector will be discussed.</p> <p>The private sector has proposed around 10 issues for discussion in the Council meeting. The experts of the Secretariat of Council have conducted a required analysis of the submitted questions. Currently, these issues will be submitted to the next meeting of the Council.</p> <p>All stages of question filtration were followed.</p>	
Development of revised version of the Tax Code of the Republic of Tajikistan.	2012	<p><i>Implemented</i></p> <p>State Commission on development of revised Tax Code of the Republic of Tajikistan was created. Commission developed revised Concept of Tax Code that was approved by the Decree of the President of Tajikistan.</p> <p>At the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Consultative Council Report of Chairman of State Commission on Development of Revised Tax Code under the Finance Minister of the Republic of Tajikistan was heard. This project of the Republic of Tajikistan was developed and adopted by the Government of the country and currently submitted to the Majlisi namoyandagon Majlisi Oli of the Republic of Tajikistan</p>	
Difficulty elimination of receiving credits for construction development by the National Bank of Tajikistan, Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Economic Development and Trade.	Regularly	<p><i>On progress of implementation</i></p> <p>According to the information of the National Bank of Tajikistan, currently banking system utilizes all possibilities for attracting internal and foreign investments and expanding access to long term credits for entrepreneurial development in the production field. As of 2011, process of lending in the Republic has a growing tendency. Simultaneously, for development of construction field and increase of long term credits in the Republic, the following arrangements should be made:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- create suitable conditions for domestic construction companies by the relevant bodies</li> <li>- reduce customs duties and embed reasonable tax system to</li> </ul>	

		<p>import modern equipment and technology for manufacture of construction materials in the republic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- create conditions for domestic and foreign companies to attract investments.</li> </ul>	
<p>Conducting explanatory works between entrepreneurs of remote areas about reforms in progress.</p>	<p>Regularly</p>	<p><i>Under constant implementation</i></p> <p>In this direction, business associations, Consultative Council members representing private sector together with Council Secretariat and development partners conduct seminars and meetings in the regions of the Republic.</p> <p>With a view to attract an attention of internal and external capital investors to these areas, with support of development partners on October 11- 12, 2012 in Sughd the second regional international Conference on theme “Investment potential of Sughd region” and on October 24-25, 2012 in Khatlon region the first international Conference on theme “Opportunities of free economic zones on development of Khatlon region” were conducted. Also by decision of Government of the Republic of Tajikistan under №565 dated October 8, 2012 the State Fund of development of free economic zone in the Republic of Tajikistan was established</p> <p>With regard to explanatory works there a certain works have been conducted. Particularly, on February 1 of the current year in the center of the Khatlon region, Kurgonteppa city and on February 2 in Kulob city a constructive meetings of the Chairman of the Tajikistan Investment and State Property Management Committee, representatives of the ministries and agencies as well as executive state body of Khatlon region with entrepreneurs, executive officers of industrial enterprises and entrepreneurs planning to establish industrial enterprises in 2013 were conducted.</p> <p>At the mentioned meeting there were exchange of the view regarding trade issues, relation between entrepreneurs and banks,</p>	

		establishment of big and small enterprises, creation of new jobs as well as the issues of importing modern technology of processing fruits and vegetables and other industrial products.	
<b>Decisions of the 8<sup>th</sup> Session of the Consultative Council dated from 8<sup>th</sup> of November 2011, №1/12.2-11</b>			
Corresponding ministries and departments should provide full, quality and timely implementation of all Consultative Council decisions.	Regularly	<p><i>Under constant implementation</i></p> <p>Monitoring of implementation of Consultative Council decisions is constantly conducted in ministries and departments and results are discussed in Consultative Council meetings. Interim meetings with the Prime Minister of Tajikistan about the process of implementation of Consultative Council decisions are conducted when required.</p> <p>The relevant ministries and departments submitted a necessary information regarding the implementation of Council's decisions, and they are being summarizing</p>	
In forthcoming governmental meeting of Tajikistan corresponding Departments of Tajik Executive Presidential Administration should present legislations on taxation of leasing operations, submitted by the Ministry of Finance of the country.	One month	<p><i>Implemented</i></p> <p>Tajik draft laws "On Amendments and Additions to the Tax Code of the Republic of Tajikistan", "On Amendments and Additions to the Customs Code of the Republic of Tajikistan" were approved by the Tajik Decree №585 dated from December 3, 2011, and submitted to Majlisi namoyandagon Majlisi Oli of the Republic of Tajikistan. These laws are adopted by Majlisi namoyandagon Majlisi Oli of the Republic, and signed by the President</p>	
State Committee on Investment and State Property Management of Tajikistan along with Secretariat of Consultative Council,	First half of 2012	<p><i>On progress of implementation</i></p> <p>Working Groups under the State Committee on Investment and State Property Management of Tajikistan developed and</p>	

<p>representatives of state bodies, private sector and development partners should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- prepare and submit in the forthcoming meeting of Consultative Council draft laws of Tajikistan “On Public-Private Partnership”, “On Subsoil Management”, “On approval of Standard Procedure of Inspection of Economic Entities;</li> <li>- conduct the comprehensive analysis of investment and entrepreneurial climate in Tajikistan and present results in the next meeting of Consultative Council.</li> </ul>		<p>adopted revised versions of draft laws “On Public-Private Partnership”, “On Subsoil Management”, “On Inspection of Activities of Economic Entities in Tajikistan” as well as Program outline “On Improvement of Investment Appeal of Subsoil sphere”.</p> <p>The Tajik draft law “On public-private partnership” is approved by the Government of Tajikistan and submitted to Majlisi namoyandagon Majlisi Oli of the Republic. This draft law will be adopted by the decision of the Government of Republic in 2013</p> <p>Comprehensive analysis of investment and entrepreneurial climate in Tajikistan is constantly conducted and results are discussed in the Consultative Council meetings.</p>	
<p>The Chairman of State Commission on development of revised version of Tax Code should submit extensive information on this project in the forthcoming meeting of Consultative Council.</p>	<p>First half of 2012</p>	<p><i>Implemented</i></p> <p>In the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of Consultative Council report of the Chairman of State Commission on development of revised version of Tax Code was heard.</p> <p>Currently, the revised Tax Code is approved by the Government of Tajikistan and adopted by Majlisi namoyandagon Majlisi Oli of the country.</p>	
<p>Chairmen of GBAO, Sogd and Khatlon regions as well as Dushanbe city should conduct comprehensive analysis of investment and entrepreneurial climate, take measures to mitigate problems and enhance role of entrepreneurs and present information in further Consultative Council meetings.</p>	<p>Regularly</p>	<p><i>Implemented</i></p> <p>In the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of Consultative Council report of the Chairman of Regional Consultative Council on Improvement of Investment and Business Climate in Khatlon region about activities of Regional Council was heard.</p> <p>President of Tajikistan gave the Chairman of Regional Council concrete instructions which were indicated in meeting Protocol.</p> <p>In 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of Consultative Council on October 19, 2012, Chairman of Regional Consultative Council on Improvement of Investment and Business Climate of Sogd region provided a detailed report on activities of Regional Consultative Council</p>	

		<p>President of Tajikistan gave the Chairman of Regional Council of Sogd concrete instructions which were indicated in 10th meeting Protocol.</p> <p>In 11<sup>th</sup> Session of the Consultative Council on Improvement of Investment Climate under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan the chairman of GBAO will provide detailed information.</p>	
<p>Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Tajikistan should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- urgently examine question on remission of import duties for some types of mineral and organic fertilizers, plant protection chemicals and high quality seeds and submit relevant draft regulations to the Government of Tajikistan according to established schedule;</li> <li>- along with Ministry of Melioration and Water Resources, Academy of Agricultural Science and sectoral institutes, local governmental authorities and investors take measures on introducing modern agricultural technology including water-saving machinery for water supply, high quality seeds, effective land use and its meliorative condition and thereupon increasing productivity of agricultural field. Proposals should be submitted to the Government of Tajikistan.</li> </ul>	First quarter of 2012	<p><i>Partially implemented</i></p> <p>Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Tajikistan prepared draft regulations concerning import VAT remission for some types of mineral and organic fertilizers, plant protection chemicals and high quality seeds. Projects were submitted to the Government of Tajikistan after reconciling with relevant ministries and departments.</p> <p>However, Government of Tajikistan did not accept corresponding documents.</p> <p>According to instruction of the President of the Republic of Tajikistan, specified modifications should be included in the revised version of the Tax Code of Tajikistan.</p> <p>Proposals of Ministry of Agriculture of Tajikistan on introducing modern agricultural technology including water-saving machinery for water supply, high quality seeds, effective land use, its meliorative condition and increasing productivity of agricultural field are presented to the Government of Tajikistan.</p>	
Ministries of Melioration and Water Resources, Agriculture, Economic Development and Trade	First quarter of 2012	<p><i>Implemented</i></p> <p>Detailed information is submitted to the Government of</p>	

of the Republic of Tajikistan should take measures on elimination of tendency of agricultural land unsuitability, provision of high quality construction works and rehabilitation of irrigation facilities implemented by investment projects and submit information about results to the Government of Tajikistan.		Tajikistan.	
Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Tajikistan, National Bank of Tajikistan and other relevant bodies should take measures to solve problems on obtaining long term credits for development of agriculture and submit information to the Government of Tajikistan.	First quarter of 2012	<i>On progress of implementation</i> According to the information from the National Bank of Tajikistan, currently banking system uses all possibilities to expand access to long-term credits in agricultural field. In this direction National Bank of Tajikistan cooperates with Development Bank of China and attracts credits through commerce banks for agricultural development. To solve this problem, National Bank of Tajikistan offers Tax benefits as well as expansion of long term provision of subsidized loans for the account of state budget.	
Assure participation of Senior representatives of Ministries and Departments from economic block in Consultative Council meetings.	First half of 2012	<i>Regularly implemented</i> Head of Ministries and Departments from economic block are invited as observers to the Consultative Council meetings.	
<b>Decisions of the 9<sup>th</sup> Session of the Consultative Council dated from 10<sup>th</sup> of April 2012 №1/122-7</b>			
Government of the Republic of Tajikistan should: - repeatedly examine the submitted revised version of Tax Code considering opinions of entrepreneurs, investors, sectoral ministries and departments as well as other taxation entities including international organizations during its finalization; - with the help of independent and foreign experts prepare analysis of positive and negative influence of new revised version of the Tax Code on state budget, economic activity of	During 3 months	<i>Implemented</i> In order to implement this point certain activities have been done. Particularly, State Committee on Investment and Management of State Property conducted number of meetings with representatives of country entrepreneurs and their proposals are submitted to State Commission on Development of revised version of the Tax Code. Moreover, joint meeting with entrepreneurs, representatives of tax institutions, Ministry of Finance of Tajikistan and State Commission on Development of revised version of the Tax Code was conducted, where proposals and remarks of entrepreneurs to the Tax Code were heard.	

<p>private sector and social stability of the country population compared to existing Tax Code of Tajikistan within three months.</p>		<p>In accordance with the instruction from the extended business meeting with the President of the Republic of Tajikistan on May 8, 2012, State Committee on Investment and Management of State Property jointly with an international expert conducted analysis of influence of revised version of the Tax Code on development of entrepreneurship and investment. Results of the analysis are submitted to the Government of Tajikistan. Currently, revised version of the Tax Code is approved by the Tajik Government and adopted by Majlisi Namoyandagon Majlisi Oli of the Republic.</p>	
<p>State Committee on Investment and Management of State Property of Tajikistan jointly with Secretariat of Consultative Council, representatives of relevant ministries and departments, private sector and development partners should conduct analysis on simplification of administrative procedures for investors and elimination of administrative barriers for entrepreneurs operating based on Certificate and present the results in one of the forthcoming Consultative Council meetings.</p>	<p>Present in the next Consultative Council meeting</p>	<p><i>On progress of implementation</i>  In order to implement this instruction, under the State Committee on Investment and Management of State Property with partners' assistance a Working Group on Improvement of Investment Climate in a Tourism Sphere had been established and its works are continuing.</p> <p>This working group conducts analysis on simplification of administrative procedures for investors and elimination of administrative barriers for entrepreneurs operating based on Certificate. Results will be presented in forthcoming Consultative Council meetings.</p> <p>Regarding to remove existing administrative constraints to business development created by licensing, there are reforms being conducted.</p>	
<p>Secretariat of Consultative Council should constantly control and monitor implementation of Consultative Council decisions, and discuss monitoring results with the Prime Minister of the Republic of Tajikistan when required.</p>	<p>Regularly</p>	<p><i>Being constantly implemented</i>  Secretariat of Consultative Council constantly conducts monitoring of implementation of Consultative Council decisions in the ministries and departments and submits the results to the Executive Secretary of Consultative Council.</p>	



		Currently monitoring of decision implementation of the 9 <sup>th</sup> Consultative Council meeting is conducted and results are submitted to the Executive Secretary of Consultative Council.	
Executive state body of Khatlon region along with relevant ministries and departments, private sector with attraction of local and foreign investments should develop necessary action plans: a) for creation of small and medium enterprises: - in industrial sector, processing of agricultural products including fruits and vegetables, processing of ginned cotton and production of the final product, cattle breeding and poultry production, processing of meat and milk; - in tourism and other important economic sectors; b) to increase number of industrial enterprises in the regional territory, particularly in remote mountainous regions.	Regularly	<p><i>Being constantly implemented</i></p> <p>According to information of the Executive state body of Khatlon region which was submitted to the Government of Tajikistan, aiming for development of industrial sector, 157 modern small and medium enterprises will be created in the region in 2012-2013 with attraction of investors. 23 small and middle enterprises were created in the region within four months of the current year.</p> <p>It should be mentioned that Executive state body of Khatlon region pays special attention to creation of small and middle enterprises in mountainous regions of the country; hence in 2012-2013 creation of enterprises on processing of fruits and vegetables as well as cattle breeding production with attraction of local investors is forecasted in the following regions:</p> <p>Khovaling -6 enterprises, Muminabad -7 enterprises, Baljuvon -4 enterprises, Temurmalik -8 enterprises and Shurabad -11 enterprises.</p> <p>Simultaneously, for effective use of current potential on processing of local raw material, a Program on socio-economic development of Shurabad, Hamadoni, Farkhor, Kumsangir, Kubodien and Jillikul regions is developed with the support of UNDP. This Program is approved for N.Khusrav region for 2012-2015. Currently, development of the Program for Nurek is under the process.</p> <p>All conditions for development of entrepreneurship and attraction of local and foreign investors are created. Regional Consultative Council on Improvement of Investment and Business Climate under the regional Chairman is working efficiently. In the course of its activities, working groups are</p>	

		created that conducted analysis on processing of agricultural products, development of investment projects and creation of industrial enterprises and etc.	
<p>Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Republic of Tajikistan with cooperation of Executive state bodies of Khatlon region with attraction of development partners should conduct detailed state analysis of FEZ “Pyandj” and “Dangara” and take necessary measures on their effective development including development of cross-border trade. Results should be reported to the Government of Tajikistan every six months.</p>	<p>Regularly</p>	<p><i>Being constantly implemented</i></p> <p><b><i>Information on activities of FEZ “Pyandj”</i></b></p> <p>With the purpose of development of FEZ activities and creation of enterprises in the first half of 2012, Administration of FEZ “Pyandj” conducted different meetings and events with development partners and representatives of foreign countries. However, during 3 years it was clear, that without necessary infrastructure (roads, electricity, water lines, sewage system, fences surrounding FEZ) and new investment attraction, stable work of FEZ is impossible. Budget means of 300 thousand Somoni in 2011 and the same amount in 2012, allocated for mentioned purposes are not significant. Based on Intergovernmental Agreement between Tajikistan and Poland, 5 million USD is planned to be allocated with the aim of FEZ “Pyanj” infrastructure building.</p> <p>Currently, FEZ “Pyanj” has six registered companies with investment provision of 19,5 million USD according to the business plan. These companies will be granted 18,7 hectares of land for lease.</p> <p>At present time, Administration of FEZ at its expense and at expense of allocated funds by the Government of Tajikistan, implemented certain works on development of general plan and zone topography, project of water lining, pump stations, water precipitation, construction works on basic infrastructure, zone fencing, electrification and etc.</p> <p>On the first half of 2012 in FEZ “Pyanj” one more company “Santekhnika Service” has registered.</p> <p><b><i>Information on activities of FEZ “Dangara”</i></b></p>	

		<p>With the aim of FEZ activity development and creation of enterprises in the first half of 2012, Administration of FEZ “Dangara” conducted the following works:</p> <p>with the purpose of creating basic infrastructure conditions, the Governmental Committee on Investment and Management of State Property of RT, international airport of Dushanbe city and investment projects that completed their activities have allocated FEZ Administration transportation means and agricultural machinery.</p> <p>Currently 14 candidates have reported about their willingness to register at FEZ from which “U and F Service” LLC and “Cosmos” LLC have already registered.</p> <p>As a result of negotiation with foreign partners, there is an intention to create the following enterprises:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- construction of cement plant, plant on food production for cattle breeding as well as electric power meter plant from Iran;</li> <li>- small enterprise on production of soap by local entrepreneurs;</li> <li>- oil refinery plant from China;</li> <li>- organization of logistics center and goods storage for transit to Afganistan by the Russian Federation;</li> <li>- introducing solar battery by Israel and Holland;</li> <li>- plant on sugar production by Poland;</li> <li>- enterprises of light industry by Pakistan;</li> <li>- flour milling plant by Kazakhstan.</li> </ul> <p>In order to create these enterprises, investment attraction of 100 million USD is forecasted.</p> <p>With the aim of investment attraction, FEZ Administration developed 21 investment projects and submitted to diplomatic delegations of foreign countries and international organizations through MFA.</p> <p>April 17, 2012 was Doors Open Day. Fencing and construction works on building of FEZ Administration are going on.</p>	
Executive state bodies of cities and regions in	Regularly	<i>Being constantly implemented</i>	

<p>cooperation with relevant ministries and departments, entrepreneurs, professional educational institutions and development partners should take necessary measures to strengthen professional skills of entrepreneurs, create educational centers for entrepreneurs and facilitate their effective performance. Results should be submitted every six months to the Consultative Council Secretariat.</p>		<p>Currently head of local executive state bodies of cities and regions pay special attention to improvement of investment and business climate.</p> <p>Center of Support and Development of Entrepreneurship is created in Khatlon region. With the assistance of local executive state bodies the Center is supplied with a building. Along with Regional Councils, District Councils on Improvement of Investment Climate have been created. Particularly, with an assistance of development partners in Farkho district, Istarafshan, Isfara, Panjakent cities and Rasht valley District Councils have been created.</p> <p>For instance, with the support of development partners in Farkhor district Consultative Council on Improvement of Investment Climate under the Chairman of the district was created and their first Council meeting took place.</p> <p>In the near future, Executive state body of Kulyab city also has intention to create similar Council.</p> <p>Works on creation of the Rasht valley Council are being conducted.</p>	
<p>Regional Consultative Council on Improvement of Investment Climate and Entrepreneurship in GBAO, Khatlon and Sogd regions reconciled questions of the future meetings of regional Councils with the Secretariat of Consultative Council on Improvement of Investment Climate under the President of RT.</p>	<p>Regularly</p>	<p><i>Being constantly implemented</i></p> <p>Secretariat of Consultative Council together with State Committee on Investments and Property Management aligned constructive cooperation with regional councils of GBAO, Khatlon and Sogd. Questions that will be discussed in the meetings of regional council are coordinated with the Secretariat of the Consultative Council on Improvement of Investment Climate under the President of RT.</p> <p>Regional Consultative Council on Improvement of Investment of GBAP has conducted three meetings and the following issues were discussed:</p>	

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Concerning the action plan of Government of the Republic of Tajikistan about meeting of President of Republic with entrepreneurs of republic on January 10, 2010.</li> <li>2. Economic relations and existing problems on travel to China.</li> <li>3. Cross-border trade as one of factors for development regional relations.</li> <li>4. Condition and difficulties of landing for enterprisers.</li> <li>5. Proposal and suggestion to the draft of Tax Code of the Republic of Tajikistan in new version.</li> </ol> <p>In addition, on May of last year, a meeting of chairman of province with entrepreneurs of region, whose numbers amounted to 100 were held.</p>	
<p>Members of the Consultative Council representing private sector must conduct active explanatory works among entrepreneurs about the processes of economic reforms regarding improvement of investment climate and entrepreneurship and must report in the meetings of Consultative Council.</p>	<p>Regularly</p>	<p><i>Being constantly implemented</i></p> <p>In order to inform about the processes of economic reforms regarding improvement of investment and business climate and Council decisions, Secretariat of Consultative Council conducts certain arrangements through mass media.</p> <p>Moreover, head of Secretariat prepared and published articles on activities of Council in “Asia Plus” newspapers, “Bonkdori” magazine and etc. Also, other electronic information was submitted to the press.</p> <p>Every month Secretariat publishes Bulletin of Council and its Secretariat's work in Tajik, Russian and English languages and distributes it to partners, state bodies, private sector and development partners. In addition, the website of the Council, where updated information about Council's work is posted, operates.</p> <p>February 5, 2013. Secretariat of the Consultative Council on Improvement of Investment Climate under the</p>	

		<p>President of the Republic of Tajikistan conducted a round table on «Consultative Council on Improvement of Investment Climate under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan – an instrument to facilitate open dialogue between the public and private sectors».</p> <p>In the round table key achievements of the Investment Council in 2012 and main priorities of the Council for 2013 were presented.</p> <p>The course of the round table was broadcasted through all television networks and periodical papers.</p>	
<p>Members of the Consultative Council representing private sector should activate their work in the process of economic reform directed to the improvement of investment and business climate, conduct explanatory works among entrepreneurs and report the results in the meetings of Consultative Council.</p>	<p>Regularly</p>	<p><i>Being constantly implemented</i></p> <p>Secretariat of Consultative Council closely collaborates with Council members and recommends them to constantly conduct explanatory works about economic reforms in the regions.</p> <p>Explanatory works were conducted in the regions of the country by the Construction Association of Tajikistan, Union of Business-Associations of Sogd region, Center of Coordination of Business Associations and Tajik Public Associations, Microfinance Institutions of Tajikistan and other organizations.</p> <p>In May and June of the current year Microfinance Association of Tajikistan conducted meetings with the members of associations, public state bodies and other finance institutions that work in Khatlon and Sogd regions. Participants of these events received information about changes and amendments to the country legislation that regulates their business, particularly about the new Law of RT “On Microfinance Institutions”. Participants were also informed about the work of Consultative Council on Improvement of Investment Climate under the President of RT, about process of legislation development including revised draft laws of RT “On public-private partnership”, “On governmental protection and support of entrepreneurship” and “On inspection of economic entities”. In the first half of the year more than 2000 farmers of Khatlon</p>	

		region were trained regarding financial literacy and informed about the process of economic reforms that are conducted with participation of the Consultative Council. However, it is necessary to mention that not all members of the Council representing private sector work effectively in this direction.	
To submit a report to the Chairman of the Regional Consultative Council on improvement of investment and business climate in Sughd region.	Until the 10th meeting of the Consultative Council	<p><i>Being constantly implemented</i></p> <p>In accordance with protocol decision of 9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Council, the report of the Chairman of the regional Council on improvement of investment climate in Khatlon region was heard.</p> <p>In the 10th meeting, report of Chairman of the regional Council on improvement of investment climate in Sogd region was heard. Within the bounds of preparation to 10<sup>th</sup> Session of Council in days a draft report will be obtained. The President gave the certain instruction to the Head of Sughd region.</p> <p>In the 11th meeting, presentation of the Chairman of the regional Council on improvement of investment climate in GBAO is planned.</p>	

<p>Banks and Microfinance Institutions are recommended to increase the volume of financing with low interest rates for women-entrepreneurs.</p>	<p>Regularly</p>	<p><i>Being constantly implemented</i></p> <p>As per information of Association of Microfinance Institutions in Tajikistan, one of the main directions of Associations' work is to facilitate the reduction of credit interest rates provided by Microfinance Institutions. Association's work in this direction is accomplished via several mechanisms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Association is one of the active clients of Working Group under the National Bank of Tajikistan on improving existing legislation concerning issues related to credit access. Activities of this Working Group are supported by the World Bank. Objective of this Group is to develop mechanisms which facilitate expansion of access to credits especially in mountainous regions.</li> <li>- Association adopted the Code of Work Ethic. One of the components of this Code is gender equality. Currently from total number of microfinance institutions' clients 35% are women.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Decisions of the 10<sup>th</sup> Session of the Consultative Council dated from 19<sup>th</sup> of October 2012</b></p>			
<p>1. While developing draft programs on cooperation with Tajikistan's development partners the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan needs to take into account the allocation of resources for development of the private sector, including for import of the latest technology and establishment of</p>		<p><i>Under constant implementation of the Government of Tajikistan</i></p>	



enterprises for processing of agricultural products.			
2. Executive Secretary and the Secretariat of the Consultative Council have to supervise the process of implementation of the Council's decisions and undertake relevant influential measures to ensure their full and effective implementation.		<p><i>Being constantly implemented</i></p> <p>Secretariat of Consultative Council under the President of Tajikistan jointly with State Committee on Investment and Management of State Property constantly conduct monitoring of implementation of Council's decision, and submit the results to the Council's meetings.</p> <p>Currently, according to the telegram of the Executive Secretary of Consultative Council, Chairman of the State Committee on Investment and Management of State Property the information from all ministries and departments and executive state bodies of cities and regions about the implementation of the Councils decision are being collected for analyses.</p> <p>In addition, a report of the Executive Secretary of Consultative Council on the results of monitoring of the implementation of decisions made by the Consultative Council will be drafted and submitted to the 11<sup>th</sup> Session of the Consultative Council which will be held on April 30, 2013.</p>	
3. State Committee for Investment and State Property Management of the Republic of Tajikistan has to: - undertake influential measures for effective implementation of the Law of the Republic of Tajikistan «On Public Private Partnership» according to the drafted Plan of measures;		<p><i>On progress of implementation</i></p> <p>A draft of the Law of the Republic of Tajikistan "On Inspection of performance of economic entities in the Republic of Tajikistan" in new version has been revised and will be adopted by the Decree of the Government of Tajikistan in 2013.</p> <p>- the Working Group on Improvement of Investment Climate in Tourism Sphere consisted of representatives of relevant ministries and agencies, private sector and with involvement of development partners and experts was established by decision of the Chairman of the Tajikistan</p>	

- improve the draft Law of the Republic of Tajikistan «On inspection of the activity of businesses» in its new edition by taking into account international best practices and submit for the review of the Government of Tajikistan in accordance with the defined procedures.

- conduct analysis and provide recommendations for improvement of tourism sector jointly with the Committee for Youth, Sports and Tourism Affairs under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, representatives from relevant ministries and agencies, private sector and development partners and by involving the sector experts and submit to the next meeting of the Consultative Council.

- jointly with the Tax Committee under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan and other relevant ministries and agencies, undertake measures for encouragement of proactive businesses and honest taxpayers, conduct large-scale awareness raising campaigns and retraining seminars to improve awareness of entrepreneurs on tax

Investment and State Property Management Committee. The Working Group shall conduct the comprehensive analysis of the sphere and present results in the next meeting of Consultative Council

Committee jointly with business associations has constantly conducted explanatory works concerning a promotion of active entrepreneurs and bona fide taxpayers. Particularly, on February 1 of the current year in the center of the Khatlon region, Kurgonteppa city and on February 2 in Kulob city a constructive meetings of the Chairman of the Tajikistan Investment and State Property Management Committee, representatives of the ministries and agencies as well as executive state body of Khatlon region with entrepreneurs, executive officers of industrial enterprises and entrepreneurs planning to establish industrial enterprises in 2013 were conducted.

With the purpose to promoting active entrepreneurs and bona fide taxpayers Tax Committee under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan has established a Commission on determination of the best taxpayer, which annually determines the best taxpayer.

Another form of promoting active and bona fide taxpayers is saving their time. In this regard Tax Committee has developed a web program “Module of personal cabinet with online declaration system” which allows the taxpayers to file their tax reports online. Currently, approximately 800 enterprises and individual entrepreneurs are using this new taxation system.

Conducting seminars and explanatory works with taxpayers regarding the tax law, including a practical implementation of Tax Code is considered as one of the

<p>payment and broadly cover these events via mass media.</p>		<p>priorities of the Tax Committee's activity. In this regard, Tax Committee officers in two months of the current year with participation of taxpayers have conducted more than 190 seminars and explanatory works; also in this period through mass media the analytical –educational programs were broadcasted 34 times.</p> <p>The new version of Tax Code of the Republic of Tajikistan has been published in volume of 50000 pieces (40000 in Tajik and 10000 in Russian) and was granted for free to the ministries and departments, local governmental authorities, as well as companies and taxpayers.</p>	
<p>4. Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Tajikistan, jointly with the State Committee for Investment and State Property Management of the Republic of Tajikistan, have to consider the allocation of necessary funds for the establishment of a joint microfinance fund for businesses, particularly for producers, within the public budget for the next year and undertake practical measures to establish such a fund.</p>		<p><i>Implemented</i></p> <p>With the purpose to implement this section, by decision of Government of the Republic of Tajikistan on February 5, 2013 year under №34 the State Institution “Fondi dastgirii sohibkori” (Entrepreneurship Support Fund) is established.</p> <p>The main lines of activity of Fund are a financial provision of the state programs, projects and undertakings on assistance of entrepreneurship in the Republic of Tajikistan and abroad, educational activity, information and analytical, editing, publishing and international relations.</p>	
<p>5. Ministries of Agriculture, Energy and Industry, Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Union of «Tojikmatlubot» (Consumers Union), in cooperation with local authorities of Mountaneous Badakhshon Autonomous Province,</p>		<p><i>On progress of implementation</i></p> <p>According to the report of Ministry agriculture of the Republic of Tajikistan with decision of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan on August 1, 2012 under №383 the “Program on agriculture reform of the Republic of Tajikistan for 2012-2020 years” is approved that implementation of this</p>	

<p>provinces, towns and districts and by involving development partners have to undertake specific measures to establish joint ventures of producers, processors and exporters.</p>		<p>program will support the establishment of structures or joint productive organizations, creation and progress of cooperatives unions.</p> <p>This Program provides assistance for peasant farming, producers, cultivators and associations of agricultural market that defense and represent interests of mentioned agricultural groups, and it consequently will promote the creation and development of such structures, associations in local level. In this direction, several drafts of legal normative acts, such as Law of the Republic of Tajikistan “on cooperative societies” was developed and adopted, the draft of Law of the Republic of Tajikistan “on peasant farming” is on conciliation process.</p> <p>The Chamber of commerce and industry of the Republic of Tajikistan has expressed his readiness on establishment of structures, joint productive organizations, cultivators and exporters. The field associations which are member of the trade and industrial Chamber will be invited as a full member to the above mentioned structures.</p>	
<p>6. Ministries of Agriculture, Economic Development and Trade, Energy and Industry, State Committee for Investment and State Property Management and other relevant agencies have to undertake necessary measures for steady and full implementation of «State Program on increasing the export capacity of fruit and vegetable processing sector (2011-2012)» and gradual development of free economic zones of «Pyanj», «Danghara» and «Ishkoshim» by involving the private sector and development partners.</p>		<p><i>On progress of implementation</i></p> <p>According to the report of the Ministry of economic and trade development of the Republic of Tajikistan with a view of development of Free Economic Zones of the republic together with administrations of these area the following works were conducted:</p> <p><b>Free Economic Zone of “Panj”:</b></p> <p>The Administration has done the following works from its own means and allotted budgets of Government of the Republic of Tajikistan:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- development of general plan and topography;</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	

		<p>- construction project of water line, projects of water carrier and water filter stations;</p> <p>2) constructional works of infrastructure:  construction of water line on length of 2510 meters and temporary water carries Station; fenced construction of zone on length of 760 meters; mending of Administration`s building and construction of electricity`s line inside of zone;</p> <p>Up to now, 9 companies are registered as subjects of FEZ of “Panj”. The parts of them are working and the other parts are engaging to import of technology equipment, to execute the organizing works of productive workshops.</p> <p><b>Free Economic Zone of “Danghara”:</b>  The Administration has done the following works from its own means and allotted budgets of Government of the Republic of Tajikistan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Beginning of construction of Administration`s building of FEZ;</li> <li>- Expenditure projects of general plan and plan of water line of the zone;</li> <li>- beginning of first period construction of surrounding construction site of zone;</li> <li>- Beginning of works of a project estimating a construction of road and electricity line in zone.</li> </ul> <p>At the present time, in FEZ of “Danghara” 7 companies are registered as a subject of the zone and they are conducting preparation work for construction of their productive enterprises.</p> <p><b>Free Economic Zone of “Ishkoshim”:</b></p>	
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<p>7. Ministry of Economic Development and Trade, Customs Service, Chamber of Commerce and Industry, State Unitary Enterprise of «Rohi ohani Tojikiston (Tajik Railway)» have to undertake specific measures to provide railway codes and other necessary documents for export of products in a timely manner and expedite the introduction of «One Stop Shop» system for import and export of commodities.</p>		<p><i>On progress of implementation</i></p> <p>With the framework of implementation of “ Program on introduction a system of One Stop Shop for declaration of export, import and transit activities in the Republic of Tajikistan” through adoption of decisions of Government of the Republic of Tajikistan relating to the issues of simplification of international trade routine, reduction of expenditure of transaction, making more quickly custom`s declaration, accessibility of railway station`s codes, raising of efficiency of division of resources that promotes transparency and development of international trade, some works are completed. Particularly, with decision of Government of the Republic of</p>	

		<p>Tajikistan the Committee on coordinating an implementation of the program is established.</p> <p>Up to this period, five meetings of Coordinating Committee have been conducted, and during these meetings different aspects of problem of creation of a system of “One Stop Shop” about import, export and transit of goods were discussed.</p> <p>Under the Coordinating Committee 3 interagency working groups on legislative issues, electronic document and problems of conciliation of information that using on international trade`s documents have been established, and are continuing their activity.</p>	
<p>8. Ministries of Agriculture, and Energy and Industry in cooperation with local authorities of Mountainous Badakhshon Autonomous Province and other provinces have to organize practical seminars and consultations and re-training courses in advanced farms on horticulture and enterprises for processing of agricultural products of Soughd province with a view to exchanging in experience and introducing the best practices in various sectors of economy in other regions of the country and second young specialists for study of best practices of the sector to other regions of the country and overseas.</p>		<p><i>On progress of implementation</i></p> <p>Ministry of agriculture has intended that during 2013 year, given the experience on gardening, and reprocessing of agricultural products in enterprises of Sughd region in cooperation with authority of local executive power of regions, cities and districts will conduct seminars regarding the sector.</p> <p>At the same time, in 2012 year, 30 of specialists from central office of the ministry and 59 persons from structures of under the ministry were sent for study and practice to China, Turkey, Kazakhstan, and Kirgizstan.</p> <p>According to the plan of the Ministry of energy and industry, every year on a season of fruit and vegetable reprocessing in industrial enterprises the practical seminars are conducted, and in their organization an experienced specialists take participation as well as teach the advanced experience of sector to the young specialists.</p> <p>In 2013 year, it`s planned that during the fruit and</p>	

		vegetable reprocessing season in enterprises of Sughd region such seminar will be conducted.	
9. Ministries of Economic Development and Trade, Energy and Industry, Land Reclamation and Water Resources, State Committee for Investment and State Property Management, Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Union of «Tojikmatlubot (Tajik Consumers's Union)» have to undertake necessary measures to introduce the export of drinking water to other countries.		<p><i>On progress of implementation</i></p> <p>According to the report of the Ministry of economic development and trade currently in the republic 20 industrial enterprises are working that engage to the production of mineral waters and others kind of quenching thirsty waters that they provide the internal market of the republic and the part of their produced products exporting to the foreign countries for sell.</p> <p>According to the report of the Ministry of energy and industry the production field of quenching thirsty drinks and mineral waters that are over 60 small and medium enterprises, in the last years became very progress, the volume of this title of products are reached to 6 million dekaliters in 2012 year. This index is more 2 times than on the 90<sup>th</sup> years. For purpose of export to foreign countries by joint enterprise of “Obi Zulol” of Istaravshan city has done many works and now the enterprise for export of waters has signed agreement with Turkmenistan, Russian Federation and Afghanistan.</p>	
10. Ministries of Energy and Industry, Economic Development and Trade, State Committee for Investment and State Property Management in cooperation with Tajikistan’s Development Partners should undertake necessary measures to improve the situation with technical conditions for connection of industrial		<p><i>On progress of implementation</i></p>	



<p>enterprises to electricity supply networks and to improve the indicators of the Republic of Tajikistan in the World Bank's "Doing Business" Report.</p>			
<p>11. State Committee for Land and Geodezy of the Republic of Tajikistan and other relevant ministries and agencies need to undertake influential measures to reduce the number of documents within establishment of dehkan farms and issuance of certificates of right to land use.</p>		<p><i>Certain works implemented</i></p> <p>State committee of land organization and geodesy of the Republic of Tajikistan has taken measure for reduction of documents in the time of establishing a peasant farming and a certificate for right of using land, in accordance with decision of Government of the Republic of Tajikistan under №105 from 27.02.2010 and based to the article 6 of land Code of the RT will be issued from State committee of land and its local authorities (land organization case) on duration no late than 25 working days from entered date of petition (letter, request) with attached all necessary documents.</p> <p>For the simplification of documentations and on time providing the land users with Certificate for right of land using, based to the order of head Committee of land organization and geodesy authority to issue the certificate for right of land using are vested on Committee of land organization in regions.</p>	
<p>Tax Committee under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- develop six-month plan of inspection of the activity of businesses and publish it six months before the actual inspections via sectorial tax newspapers and magazines and website of the Tax Committee under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan;</li> </ul>		<p><i>On progress of implementation</i></p> <p>According to the report of Tax Committee the plan of single inspection of all taxpayers for the first annual of 2013 is confirmed by order of Tax Committee from 16.01.2013 under №16, it is published on week newspaper of "Boju khiroj" and putted on website of tax Committee (<a href="http://www.andoz.tj">www.andoz.tj</a>) with title of "Plan of tests on first annual 2013" and the taxpayers can use from it.</p>	

<p>- provide information to the State Committee for Investment and State Property Management about the taxes evaded by businesses every three months and also publish this information in the website of the Tax Committee under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan.</p>		<p>Tax Committee inspected 512 taxpayers (legal persons and private enterprisers) activities in January 2013 year. At the result of conducted inspection the unpaid taxes on amount of 30,0 million somoni with fine and interests were detected and 13,1 million somoni of the mentioned amount entered in budget.</p>	
<p>13. Agency for Construction and Architecture under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan should undertake influential measures to fully implement «Program on support of construction agencies for improvement of the investment climate and business environment in the construction sector (2012-2014)».</p>		<p><i>On progress of implementation</i></p> <p>The plans and scheduled events of the present Program has been spread out among responsible employees of the central Agency, its offices and all local architecture authorities in towns and districts throughout the country. The execution process of current issue is being subject to various discussions in each advisory meetings of the Agency and where appropriate decisions have been made.</p> <p>It was the result of such kind of discussions that the present Program had been deliberated between the Agency offices and local architecture and construction authorities of cities and districts of the country, and as a result, the present internal plans-events` execution have been taken under permanent control.</p> <p>The present Program aims at the enhancement of investment environment, entrepreneurship and to eliminate existing hardships in the field of construction and the entrepreneur activity. However, the lack of qualified personnel, absence of unified and automated system, incompletely provided supply with general plans to cities and districts, lack of cooperation between the architecture authorities and technical-</p>	

		<p>engineering services, has led to several problems.</p> <p>Among which are the followings:</p> <p><b>Regarding the completion of paragraph 1, Program events plan.</b> In 2012 for the local architecture and construction authorities support should have been additionally created 40 work places with a total expenditure of 2899, 00 Somoni, and in 2013 it is planned to create 20 work places with a total expenditure of 1488,9 Somoni. Unfortunately, this problem still never found its solution and up to date no clear response from the Ministry of Finance has been received, which is matter for concern.</p> <p>Procurement of local architecture and construction authorities and their activity financing is a reason for anxiety as well, because the Law of the Republic of Tajikistan “On the activity of architectural, town planning and constructing” under No 380 dated by March 20, 2008 and the Town planning Code of the Republic of Tajikistan under No 933 dated by 28 December 212 provide for the finance of local architecture and town planning authorities from the republican budget (through the Agency of construction and architecture under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan). However, this problem is still pending.</p> <p>Despite of this, in 2012 in cooperation with the project of foreign organization OXFAM, for the purpose of practical implementation of Government decree of the Republic of Tajikistan No 282 dated by 6 May 2009 and the Program for support of constructing companies and improving of the investment environment and entrepreneurship in the field of construction for 2012-2014, with regard to material-technical</p>	
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		procurement, the local construction, architecture and town planning authorities of Muminobod and Rudaki districts have been provided with computer equipment and the cooperation tends to continue.	
<p>14. Local Authorities of Mountainous Badakhshon Autonomous Province, other provinces and Dushanbe municipality need to undertake relevant measures to ensure effective operation of consultative councils on improvement of investment climate and business environment under the offices of Heads of province and Dushanbe Mayor.</p>		<p><i>On progress of implementation</i></p> <p><b>About the activity of the Regional consultative entity at the regional level under the Khatlon Province Governor:</b></p> <p>In Khatlon province the Regional Consultative Council on Improvement of Investment and Business Climate is functioning and the Chairman of the province provided detailed report about the results of activities of the Regional Council in the 9<sup>th</sup> Session of the Consultative Council on Improvement of Investment Climate under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan.</p> <p>It's should be noted that in 2012 year, Chairman of the province three times conducted meetings with local enterprisers, and certain measures to remove existing constraints to business development in the region were implemented. It was the result of public-private cooperation that allowed, in 2012, to establish 132 medium and small enterprises, which in its turn created 3315 new jobs.</p> <p>At last year, the entrepreneurs constructed and put into operation 198 number different buildings. In 2013 year, the entrepreneurs intend to build 208 number enterprises and industrial and productive workshops.</p> <p><b><u>About the activities of Regional Council on Sughd province:</u></b></p> <p>During the reporting time three meeting of the regional</p>	

		<p>Counsel have been conducted. On the meetings the issues to conduct an analysis of the sector of reprocessing products, to rise up the export potential of the sector of reprocessing fruit and vegetables, to develop the tourism sector and etc., were considered.</p> <p>On regular basis the meeting of Chairman of province and Chairmen of cities and regions with entrepreneurs are being conducted and the issues regarding development of the entrepreneurship and removal of existing constraints discuss are discussed.</p> <p>It was result of close cooperation and assistances of local executive organ with the entrepreneurs, that in 2011, 200 different service buildings, 65 industrial companies with capital investment of the local entrepreneurs were established, and in 2012 on cities and regions of the province 102 industrial companies were created.</p> <p>Particularly, in the province in recent years several enterprises of dried fruits's processing, like in Isfara city and Asht region started its activity and wholly engaged in export.</p> <p>About the results of the activities of regional Counsel, the Chairman of province provided detailed information in the 9<sup>th</sup> Session of the Consultative Council on Improvement of Investment Climate under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan.</p> <p><b>About the activities of the Regional Consultative Council on Improvement of Investment and Business Climate under the GBAP Governor.</b></p>	
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		<p>Regional Consultative Council on Improvement of Investment has conducted three meetings and discussed the following issues</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Concerning the action plan of Government of the Republic of Tajikistan about meeting of President of Republic with entrepreneurs of republic on January 10, 2010.</li> <li>7. Economic relations and existing problems on travel to China.</li> <li>8. Cross-border trade as one of factors for development regional relations.</li> <li>9. Condition and difficulties of landing for enterpriser field.</li> <li>10. Proposal and suggestion to the draft of Tax Code of the Republic of Tajikistan in new version.</li> </ol> <p>In addition, on May of last year, a meeting of chairman of province with entrepreneurs of region, whose numbers amounted to 100 were held.</p> <p>In January of this year, the next meeting of regional Counsel is planned and the problem of tourism will be discussed.</p> <p>In 11<sup>th</sup> Session of the Consultative Council on Improvement of Investment Climate under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan the chairman of province will provide detailed information. On the basis of completed works a draft of the report of Chairman of Regional Counsel on Improvement of Investment and Business Climate under the GBAP are being prepared and shortly will be accessible.</p>	
Local Authorities of Soughd Province		<i>On progress of implementation</i>	

<p>should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- analyze the reasons of decrease in export of agricultural products and undertake immediate measures to increase the export capacity of the province;</li> <li>- establish more new industrial enterprises in the province in cooperation with relevant ministries and agencies, private sector and by involving local and foreign investors.</li> </ul>		<p>Executive state body of Sughd province have been taken measures for increasing of production of industrial products, creation of new jobs, using local raw materials, production of competitive products and using the potential resources.</p> <p>As a result, volume production of industrial products of region grew to 3, 6 billion somoni, in 2012, on throughout the region 102 small and great enterprises opened their activities which in their turn created 3924 new jobs.</p> <p>The export products of region basically consist of the agricultural products (vegetable, fresh and dried fruits, canned) cotton, clothes, resources, dried skin, explosive materials.</p> <p>Production and export of dried fruit is considered one of priority of agricultural sector of region, and in exporting structure of region has significant position. The analysis showed, that in 2012 dried fruit exported on amount 25,8 million dollar of USA, that consists 5,15% export of region. The general volume of exporting products equaled to 77, 4 thousand tons which in comparison to this period of 2011 is higher in 21, 5%.</p>	
<p>16. Local authorities of Mountainous Badakhshon Autonomous Province, other provinces, districts and towns in cooperation with relevant ministries and agencies should undertake necessary measures with a view to regulating certain procedures and regulations of sale of agricultural inputs, including mineral and organic fertilizers, chemicals and seeds and establish cooperation with the</p>		<p><i>On progress of implementation</i></p> <p>With a view to improve a level of mechanization of agricultural sector and through it to provide practical assistance to the farming, today there have been organized around 63 center of technical service that equipped with technics and are servicing to peasants. In this regard, e SUE “Tojikagrolizing” is also established.</p> <p>Also, with intention to provide farming with quality seeds and mineral fertilizers the Project of urgent provision of food safety and seed import is functioning in 24 districts of</p>	

<p>private sector on establishment and operation of centres for sale of agricultural inputs such as agroshops, technical and advisory service centre.</p>		<p>Khatlon region.</p> <p>By the Centre in 12 districts of Khatlon region centers for selling of mineral fertilizers were established, which at present time the selling of mineral fertilizers amounted to 192 tons.</p> <p>Generally in Khatlon region regarding this problem many works are conducted, in cities and districts of region 113 shops and points of seed selling are organized and 146 shops and points for selling of mineral fertilizers and chemical poisons are functioning.</p> <p>According to the information of Chairmen of some districts such as Shahrinav, Rudaki, Nurobod and other districts of republic in the respect of the selling of production's means of agriculture such as mineral and organics fertilizers, chemical poisons and seeds practical measures being taken, and for organizing and operation of centers for selling of production's means of agriculture also a necessary tasks being taken. In result, several such centers are created and have a good activity.</p> <p>In cities and districts of Sughd region with purpose to providing the farming with mineral fertilizers and chemical poisons over 17 agroshops are organized. Also in some districts of region centers for technical services are organized.</p>	
<p>17. Local authorities of districts and towns in cooperation with relevant ministries and agencies should undertake immediate measures to install conventional signs for the names of streets and by-streets in conjunctions and crossing points and residential blocks,</p>		<p><i>On progress of implementation</i></p> <p>With the purpose to implement this section the Working Group on Improvement of Investment Climate in Tourism Sphere was established by decision of the Executive Secretary of the Council and Chairman of the Tajikistan Investment and State Property Management Committee, dated March 27, 2013, №32.</p>	



<p>also to establish tourism map of the country in airports and other border checkpoints for tourists.</p>		<p>The objective of the group is to work under the leadership of the public and private sectors as well as development partners to help identify priorities for reform to create an enabling environment for the tourism sector. The issues specified in this section, such as organizing directional and informational signage in cities and around sights across the country, also providing an access to information about the travel destination Tajikistan for tourists at border crossing and airports are examples of the objective of the group.</p> <p>The main tasks of the Working Group are to conduct a thorough analysis of investment climate in tourism, to prepare concrete recommendations and to submit the results to a Session of the Investment Council under the President of Tajikistan which will be held roughly on August/September of 2013.</p>	
<p>18. Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Tajikistan, Trade Representative Offices of the Republic of Tajikistan overseas and Union of Tajik Consumers “Tojikmatlubot” should provide to Tajik companies and businesses practical assistance to explore new markets for export of Tajik products and reliable commercial partners.</p>		<p><i>On progress of implementation</i></p> <p>According to the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade, trade representatives of the Republic of Tajikistan abroad have been assisted Tajik companies and entrepreneurs to find new markets for the export products of the Tajikistan and reliable trade partners.</p> <p>Trade representatives in the foreign countries have been constantly pursuing the investment projects in the priority sectors of the national economy, and organizing undertakings related to hosting an exhibition and business forums for national and foreign entrepreneurs. As an example could be the exhibition of agricultural products of Tajikistan in Moscow, Orenburg, and Sochi, Russian Federation which were organized by the Trade representatives of Tajikistan in the Russian Federation.</p>	

		<p>Also with the initiative of the Trade representative in the Iran in 2010-2012 years organized regular meetings between investors and entrepreneurs of Iran and Tajik counterparts and as a result more than 10 cooperation agreements were signed.</p> <p>At the same time, the works conducted by the Trade representatives in Kazakhstan, Ukraine, Turkmenistan, Kuwait, China, Latvia and Malaysia are also significant.</p> <p>In this respect, an activity of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Tajikistan is worth to mentioning. According to the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Tajikistan, it has been regularly organizing round tables in participation with international partners that interested to establish economic and commercial relation with Tajikistan enterprises</p> <p>In 2013 more than 60 meetings with representatives of companies from Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan, China, Turkey, Belorussian, and Russian federation were conducted.</p>	
<p>19. Chairman of the Consultative Council on Improvement of Investment Climate and Business Environment in Mountainous Badakhshon Autonomous Province should provide a report during the next meeting of the Consultative Council.</p>		<p><i>implemented</i></p> <p>This issue is included to the draft agenda for the 11<sup>th</sup> Session of the Consultative Council. Currently, a report of the Head of GBAO have been prepared and shortly will be obtained.</p>	
<p>20. Development Partners are recommended:</p>			

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- to promote the full implementation of decisions adopted by the Consultative Council;</li><li>- to assist in the establishment of Public Private Partnership Council, strengthening the technical and human resources of the governmental authorized agency on this issue and implementation of specific projects within public private partnership;</li><li>- to provide to the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan their proposals on the process of economic reforms, including on improvement of the investment climate and business environment in writing by proposing the ways of settling out the challenges.</li></ul>			
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