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FAO-TURKEY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME ON FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (FTPP II)



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**Capacity Development for Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture
Management in Central Asia, Azerbaijan and Turkey**

(Phase I - aquaculture and food safety)

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Building on the successes of the FISHDev Programme, countries are working together for the sustainable management of fisheries and aquaculture resources

The Central Asian region has considerable potential to promote sustainable fisheries and aquaculture. However, institutional capacity building for increased production, sustainable management and development of freshwater aquaculture remains a challenge.

This project builds on the results of the Central Asia Regional Programme for Fisheries and Aquaculture Development (FISHDev), which was implemented between 2009 and 2014 under FTTP I and complements the institutional capacity building and training activities undertaken by the Central Asian and Caucasus Regional Fisheries and Aquaculture Commission (CACFish).

PROJECT AT A GLANCE



Donor:

Republic of Turkey



Budget:

USD 1 000 000



Duration:

1 January 2020 – 31 December 2023



Objective:

Increase regional capacities to effectively address the sustainable exploitation, management, protection and development of freshwater resources for sustainable fish production in support of food safety



Target countries:

Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan



SCOPE OF THE PROJECT

The project aims to:

- improve **institutional capacity for sustainable management, planning, protection and development of aquaculture resources** in a participatory manner, especially for youth and women in beneficiary countries;
- improve the skill and knowledge base in inland **aquaculture and culture-based fisheries for smallholder fish farms** and commercial SMEs;
- enhance the frameworks for **fish safety, quality assurance, processing, marketing**, and international market access;
- **strengthen the capacity for aquaculture research and educational opportunities**, especially for youth and women;
- transfer best management practices, aquaculture business plans, technical knowledge and technology for fish farming; and support the work of CACFish.

Project results will be executed through enhanced partnerships with local, national and regional organizations, government agencies, NGOs, fish farmer associations and other structures, in a way which also contributes to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



The primary beneficiaries of the project will be governmental technical staff involved in the management of aquaculture, fisheries research and education institutions; policy-makers, extension agents, fish farmers, hatchery managers and representatives of fishers' organizations, traders, and processors, especially SMEs.

Special emphasis will be placed on the actively including and engaging with women and youth in project activities.

About the FAO-Turkey Partnership Programmes

The objectives of the FAO-Turkey Partnership Programmes are to provide support to ensure food security, rural poverty reduction and sustainable forest management, combat desertification and preserve ecosystems in Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan and other countries of mutual interest.

Established in 2007, the first phase of the FAO-Turkey Partnership Programme on Food and Agriculture (FTPP) has benefited from trust fund contributions totalling USD 10 million, financed by the Government of Turkey and represented by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

During the first phase of the programme, 28 projects were implemented in 16 countries in the sub-region between 2009-2015. In 2014, Turkey and FAO commenced the second phase of the FTPP along with the first phase of the FAO-Turkey Forestry Partnership Programme (FTFP) with an additional fund of USD 20 million, bringing Turkey's total contribution to USD 30 million.

Under this new phase, a range of projects will be implemented in the areas of:

- food security and nutrition;
- agricultural and rural development;
- protection and management of natural resources;
- agricultural policies;
- food safety;
- sustainable forests, land and natural resource management and land degradation neutrality;
- institutional reform, training and national capacity enhancement.



Reaching out to Central Asia, Caucasus and beyond



Turkey provided financial support totalling USD 30 million to date



As of June 2020, 28 projects were completed



The new phase of the partnership programmes involves 19 projects

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