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# Leaving no one behind: Greater involvement and empowerment of rural women in Türkiye and Central Asia (LNOB)

Tajikistan



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In Tajikistan, rural women make up 59 percent of the agricultural labour force. As in other parts of the world, they are key contributors to agriculture and food security, but also bear the main brunt of household responsibilities.

## Project at a glance

**Target Countries:** Tajikistan, Türkiye and Uzbekistan

**Duration:** 1 October 2021 – 31 December 2024

**Budget:** USD 950 000

The LNOB project was implemented by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MoAF) of Türkiye under the framework of the FAO-Türkiye Partnership Programme (FTPP II).

## Project objective:

The project's objective was to improve the socioeconomic status of rural women by improving their access to knowledge and skills, and strengthening capacities of agricultural and forestry policy institutions to formulate and implement gender-responsive policies and programmes in Tajikistan, Türkiye and Uzbekistan.

- Improving institutional mechanisms and enhancing capacities

- Empowering rural women

- Promoting regional dialogue and knowledge sharing



Workshop dedicated to the validation of the country gender assessment of agriculture and rural livelihoods, April 2024, Dushanbe

## Project milestones in Tajikistan:



**CGA Tajikistan Validation Workshop:**  
April 2024 – Dushanbe

**Women's training:** October 2024 –  
Lolazor Village

**Equipment distribution:** November  
2024 – Hisor District

**Overview of Country Gender Assessment  
of Tajikistan:** November 2024 –  
Dushanbe

**Visit of the delegation of the Ministry  
of Agriculture and Forestry of Türkiye  
to Tajikistan:** November 2024 –  
Dushanbe, Tajikistan

**Publication on Rural Women's Stories:**  
January 2025

## Project's results in Tajikistan

The LNOB project supported rural women by enhancing their access to knowledge, skills and economic opportunities. Women in need received training, consultations and necessary equipment to improve their livelihoods.

### Lolazor village, Almosi jamoat, Districts of Republican Subordination

#### Value chain:

Traditional sweets from dried  
fruit and mushroom production



#### Training:

Mushroom cultivation  
Fruits drying

#### Beneficiary women trained:

31 rural women

#### Equipment beneficiaries:

12 rural women

## Project contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals

The LNOB project was aligned with the Agenda 2030 and Sustainable Development Goals by committing to “Leave no one behind” principle critical for eliminating hunger, reducing poverty, creating sustainable food systems and fostering inclusive rural development. The project specifically contributed to the achievement of the SDGs 1, 2 and 5.





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Rural women at the festival in occasion of the International Rural Women's Day, Khatlon, October 2023



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Equipment handover ceremony in Lolazor village with participation of the representatives of the MoAF Turkiye and FAO Tajikistan



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Final conference, December 2024 - Ankara



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