

AGRICULTURE



The National Development Programme of Kyrgyzstan until 2030 defines agriculture and processing as key areas of economic growth. The main goal is to increase the productivity and competitiveness of the agricultural sector through the application of modern technologies, infrastructure improvements, and sustainable management of natural resources.

To achieve these goals, the programme includes measures to support farmers, including access to finance, training, and cooperative development. Special attention is paid to the sustainable use of natural resources and adaptation to climate change, which contributes to the long-term stability of agricultural production.

The expected outcomes include increased agricultural exports, job creation in rural areas, and improved living standards of population. An integrated approach to the development of the agricultural sector supports food security and strengthens the country's economy.

MICRO, SMALL, AND MEDIUM-SIZED ENTERPRISES

UNDP provides comprehensive support to farmers, forest users, and micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) in developing sustainable niche products and strengthening agricultural value chains. This support includes:



training and expert advice aimed at improving the skills and qualifications of value chain actors;



adoption of sustainable agricultural practices and green technologies;



implementation and certification of international standards to improve product quality;



modernization of infrastructure and certification processes for better productivity and access to international markets.

TRADE, EXPORT AND E-COMMERCE

UNDP supports the implementation of international quality and safety standards such as GLOBAL GAP, HACCP and ISO, aligning them with national legislation. These efforts improve product competitiveness – particularly for honey, dried fruits, and nuts – and enable stronger integration into international markets.

By advancing standards and market readiness, UNDP also contributes to the broader potential for digitalization and e-commerce within agricultural trade, expanding market access for rural producers.

GREEN ECONOMY AND INNOVATION

In collaboration with the Cabinet of Ministers, UNDP is contributing to the development of the Green Economy Development Programme for 2024–2028. It includes the introduction of sustainable practices in the agriculture and the transition to an inclusive green economy that balances growth with environmental responsibility.

CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

UNDP actively supported development of strategic documents, such as the National Adaptation Plan and the Concept of Carbon Neutrality, aimed at reducing the vulnerability of the agricultural sector to climate change.

To strengthen the Ministry's capacity, specialized trainings on adaptation planning and the development of climate statistics were organized.

One of the key projects was the project concept "Local Actions and Integrated Water Resources Management" in Batken region, developed jointly with KOICA. This project, submitted to the Green Climate Fund with a \$50 million grant request, aims to provide farmers with sustainable water sources to minimize climate risks.

WATER MANAGEMENT AND ADAPTATION

UNDP is strengthening water management in the Batken region through climate-smart irrigation and improved weather forecasting.

It also introduced water-efficient technologies and reinforced irrigation systems against floods and mudflows. Through training and awareness programs, UNDP equips farmers and stakeholders with the tools to adapt to climate change and ensure sustainable water resources.

UNDP integrates climate resilience and gender-inclusive approaches into water basin management in the Kyrgyz Republic, ensuring sustainable and equitable water use. It facilitates national and regional cooperation through building capacity on climate risk management and supporting joint efforts to address transboundary climate challenges.

LAND RESTORATION AND BIODIVERSITY

The Pamir-Alai project, launched in January 2024 with financial support from the Global Environment Facility, is focused on restoring mountain ecosystems, preserving biodiversity and degraded lands. Within the framework of this project, a national strategy and action plan for the conservation of biodiversity are being developed, where land degradation is highlighted as a priority.

UNDP is also working on the creation of a trust fund to finance environmental projects, including the analysis and implementation of debt exchange for environmental initiatives.

RESULTS AND PLANS

trainings



400+

farmers and representatives of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises

jobs



At least **300**

jobs will be created, of which **50% for women**

increase in production and exports



by 20%

UNDP will continue to work closely with the Minister of Water Resources, Agriculture and Processing Industries, and will develop partnerships to implement climate-sustainable solutions, increase farmers' competitiveness in international markets, and introduce innovative approaches in the agricultural sector.



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