LPAC Meeting minutes

Minutes

Of the Local Programme Advisory Committee (LPAC) for UNDP/GEF Project PIMS 3129 Sustaining Agricultural Biodiversity in the face of Climate Change
June 9, 2009

Participants:

Chairman	Mr. Sukhrob Khoshmukhamedov, ARR/Programme, UNDP
Members	1. Ms. Tahmina Anvarova, UNDP Programme Finance Analyst Alef
	2. Ms. Nargizakhon Usmanova, Programme Associate, UNDP
Invitees	 Mr. Neimatullo Safarov, Director of the Republic of Tajikistan National Biodiversity and Biosafety Center; Mr. Begmurod Mahmadaliev, Director of the Agency for Hydrometeorology under the Committee for Environmental Protection of the Republic of Tajikistan
Secretary	Ms. Nargizakhon Usmanova, Programme Associate, UNDP

Agenda

- Presentation of UNDP/GEF Project PIMS 3129 Sustaining Agricultural Biodiversity in the face of Climate Change, its goals and objectives
- 2. Discussion of UNDP/GEF Project PIMS 3129 Sustaining Agricultural Biodiversity in the face of Climate Change
- 3. Recommendations

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Mr. Sukhrob Khoshmukhamedov, Chairman

Mr. Sukhrob Khoshmukhamedov, as a manager of UNDP CO Environment/Energy portfolio, provided an overview of UNDP/GEF Project PIMS 3129 "Sustaining Agricultural Biodiversity in the face of Climate Change", presented its goals and objectives, outputs and deliverables. Mr. Sukhrob Khoshmukhamedov explained that the purpose of the meeting is to advise and give feedback on the project document in order to establish an agreement on the project strategy and results indicated in the project document, among all project stakeholders.

The LPAC Committee made the following recommendations:

- Agree that the process of the proposal development was transparent and conducted with the involvement of the main stakeholders;

- Taking into account multisectoral interventions within the project scope, endorse the project document and suggest it for further signature at the level of the Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Tajikistan;
- Agree that the National Biodiversity and Biosafety Center will be the Executing Agency of the project;
- Begin the implementation of the project as soon as possible and clarify the space for the project (preferably, in the government building).

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