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Country: Tajikistan



GOAL

To promote economic development and entrepreneurship in the Sudj region of Tajikistan

OBJECTIVES

- To improve operations of the Syrdarya River Basin Council (SRBC) by teaching its members about improved water conservation and sustainable use.

RESULTS

- Assessed SRBC knowledge on concepts of Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM).
- Provided training on IWRM principles to Basin Council members.
- Organized field study tours of the Syrdarya River basin for the SRBC to develop first-hand appreciation of challenges and opportunities for improved water conservation and governance.
- Shared information about IWRM at the community level through printed materials and local media.
- Thirty members of SRBC (23 percent women, 30 percent youth) participated in a 6-day field study of 6 sub-basins: Asht-Syrdarya, Hodjaborkirgan-Aksu-Isfana, Isfara; Istaravshan; Match-Syrdarya, and Somgar-Mirzorobot.
- Distributed 600 brochures on IWRM to local stakeholders and published a half-page article on water conservation in the Sogdian Truth magazine.
- Sub-basin tour for SRBC members featured in a local TV news segment.
- All 30 participating SRBC members' knowledge of IWRM principles improved by an average of 36 percent based on pre- and post-training evaluations (target goal of 24 of 30).

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