



# USAID CTJ Technical Assistance to Phytosanitary Authorities of Central Asian Countries

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# USAID Competitiveness, Trade, and Jobs Activity in Central Asia (CTJ)

#### **Target sectors:**

- Horticulture
- Transport and logistics
- Tourism

#### **Project activities:**

- ☐ Trade facilitation support in:
- introducing Authorized Economic Operators (AEO) and 'green channel' programs
- introducing international standards for SPS measures
- Export promotion of horticulture products

#### **Project events:**

- AEO study tour and the PRA training
- Exhibitions and trade missions to Latvia, Lithuania, the Netherlands, India, the United Kingdom and Turkey







## **USAID** CTJ's Technical Assistance

- Review and analysis of SPS legislation to ensure consistency with international agreements (WTO SPS Agreement, IPPC)
- Capacity building trainings for SPS staff:
  - PRA Training in Dushanbe, February 26-28, 2019
  - Trainings on ISPM: 4, 6, 7, 8, 12, 17, 19, 23
- Information on the phytosanitary import requirements of key export markets (guide for exporters)
- Support in preparing laboratories for international accreditation (ISO 17025)
- Accession/membership of C5+1 member countries to the IPPC and the EPPO





## **Outcomes of the USAID CTJ:**

# Technical support to the SPQI of Uzbekistan, May 2018

- Review of the draft Law "On Plant Quarantine"
- Workshops for SPQI staff and private sector



## PRA training in Dushanbe, February 26-28, 2019

- 17 participants from 4 Central Asian countries
- The methodology to conduct PRA using CAPRA
- Implementing pilot PRAs in Central Asian countries



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## **Guidelines 'Phytosanitary Requirements in Export Markets'**

- Countries: EU, EAEU, ASEAN, GCC, Japan, Korea
- Outline/content of the Guideline
  - National plant protection organization (NPPO)
  - Phytosanitary legislation and regulations
  - Phytosanitary certificate
  - Requirements for inspections (audit)
  - Wood packaging material
  - Treatment of cargos, including fumigation
  - Import of goods (special regimes, import quarantine permits - IQP)
  - Requirements for certain types of goods
  - Packaging material









