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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In 1999 Government of Kyrgyzstan with the support of World Bank, MFSR, and the Government of Switzerland established public foundations, Chuy and Talas Rural Extension Service Agencies (RESA)</li> <li>• Chuy RESA based in Bishkek city (staff: 9 people + 3 consultants in districts)</li> <li>• Talas RESA based in Talas city (staff: 4 people + 12 consultants in districts)</li> <li>• Provided extension services: on crop and livestock production; utilization of rangelands; efficient and rational soil and water use, household based processing, marketing, economics of farming, development of a business plan, etc.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for more than 10 years, they have been successfully undertaking tasks on behalf of various donors such as Swiss Department of Development and Cooperation in Kyrgyz Republic, WB, ADB, FAO, ARIS, etc. These agencies also closely cooperate with the Ministry of Agriculture, Kyrgyz National Agrarian University and research institutes as Livestock RI, Agrochemstation, etc.</li> <li>• for entire period of operation, Public foundation “Chuy-Talas” RESA reached 92% of all villages in Chuy and Talas provinces. Annually, under support of this agency more than 8-9 thousand of rural clients acquire knowledge and skills leading to more successful and profitable farming and other businesses in rural areas under current market economy conditions. About 60% of beneficiaries are women.</li> </ul>                                                           |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In 2000-2002 six independent RESA Public foundations were established (Batken, Chuy-Talas, Issyk-Kul, Jalal-Abad, Naryn, Osh)</li> <li>• Main mission of these agencies is provision of the high quality knowledge (training and consulting), support and services on linking farmers with other small enterprises in rural areas. It helps beneficiaries to become more profitable and successful. Thus, the agencies significantly contribute to improved livelihoods of rural people and economic growth in rural area.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RESA selectively offer additional services through the associated (cooperating) enterprises. These services include provision of agricultural crop seeds and livestock breeds, fertilizers, veterinary agents, loans, equipment and machinery as well as marketing of the farmer enterprises in a raw and processed form.</li> <li>• These agencies also provide donors and other rural development organizations with services on project implementation and consulting on rural development in their area of competence mainly in Kyrgyzstan and neighbor countries</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <p><b>Brief information on “Training Center for Consulting and Innovation”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Foundation started operation in 2002 as Consulting and Training Center RESA. The center’s activities included promotion of rural development through organization of trainings and provision of the corresponding information. Regional RESA centers and other organizations directly working with farmers are the major target group of the center</li> <li>• The center played an important role in collection of information, adapting of consultants’ and farmers’ needs, its dissemination through mass media, trainings and workshops, library and electronic means. Center’s training workshops were held on such topics as livestock production, agronomy, processing, marketing, and economics of farming, methodology of the consulting agency as well as specific topics ensuring baseline knowledge and skills of clients and partners.</li> </ul> | <p><b>Organizations and individuals providing extensions services for farmers in Kyrgyzstan.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Issyk-Kul RESA (Address: Issyk-Kul province, Karakol city, 208, Kravtsov str., tel./fax: 0392270619, tel./fax: 0392270458, e-mail: rasik@ktmet.kg)</li> <li>2. Naryn RESA (Address: Naryn province, г.Нарын, ул.Ленина 103«3», тел./факс:0352250954, тел./факс:0352250984)</li> <li>3. Osh RESA (Address: Osh province, Osh city, 47a, Masaliev str., tel: 0322288114, fax: 0322288118, e-mail: oshras@mail.ru)</li> <li>4. Batken RESA (Address: Batken province, Batken, 38, T.Sadykov, fax:+996(3622)50384, tel.:+996(3622)50384)</li> <li>5. “Chuy-Talas” RESA</li> <li>6. Farm “Kenenbhai” - Farmer: K. Duyshonaliyev</li> <li>7. Farm “Daniyar” – Farmer O. Mamaev</li> <li>8. “Training Center for Consulting and Innovation” – Director Sh. Karasartov</li> </ol> |

#### Newspapers, magazines and brochures providing extension services for farmers

| #  | Name                                                  | Available information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| 1. | Sugar beet (brochure)                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sugar beet in crop rotation</li> <li>- Importance of quality seeds</li> <li>- Preparation of soil</li> <li>- Norms and periods of fertilizer application</li> <li>- Planting and treatment of crops, etc.</li> </ul>          |
| 2  | Manual for farmers on livestock production (brochure) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Basics on agricultural animals</li> <li>- Breeding work</li> <li>- Types of forage and basic feeding</li> <li>- Feed preparation and storage technology</li> <li>- Increasing productivity of agricultural animals</li> </ul> |
| 3  | Tee burchak (brochure)                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Biological characteristics of haricot</li> <li>- How to grow haricot</li> <li>- Agrotechnology</li> <li>- About pests and diseases</li> <li>- Methods of disease prevention and treatment</li> </ul>                          |

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| 4 | Basics of livestock production and veterinary (manual) | <p>On livestock production:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Types of animals</li> <li>- Basics of anatomy and physiology of agricultural animals</li> <li>- Reproduction and breeding activities</li> </ul> <p>On veterinary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Basic prescription</li> <li>- Types of medicines and ways of their application</li> <li>- Antimicrobial and anti parasitic medicines</li> <li>- Major groups of medicinal plants</li> <li>- Organization and technology of veterinary support for farms</li> <li>- Disinfection of stalls (stock buildings)</li> </ul> |
| 5 | Бадранды көчөт менен өстүрүү (brochure)                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Technology of cucumber production on open and closed soil</li> <li>- Special traits of crop varieties</li> <li>- How to obtain an early harvest</li> <li>- Cucumber production in greenhouses</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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| 1 | Water, land, people (newspaper)                                                 | - Publishes various articles on water, land, etc.                                                                                                         |
| 2 | Agro-news (informational and advertising newspaper)                             | - Issues of agrarian sector development in Kyrgyzstan                                                                                                     |
| 3 | Ayil demi (newspaper in Kyrgyz language)                                        | - Useful recommendations for farmers of Kyrgyzstan                                                                                                        |
| 4 | Bazar Tamyry (newspaper in Kyrgyz language)                                     | - Information on agricultural product markets and market prices                                                                                           |
| 5 | New farmer (monthly magazine)                                                   | - It is about horticulture, gardening, crop production, poultry, zoo technology and livestock production, veterinary, rabbit production, beekeeping, etc. |
| 6 | Periodical informational newsletter on the state of food security in Kyrgyzstan | - Analysis and assessment of food security in Kyrgyzstan considering world food prices                                                                    |