

## Annex I: Mapping exercise for Projects and Programmes to support different aspects of Women Entrepreneurship in the period 2012 to 2014

Access to Skills				
	Program/ Project name	Project objectives and activities	Target group and geographical focus	Preliminary results
1	<p>Improving Rural Incomes Through Savings-led Financial Services (IRIS) (2008- 2014)</p> <p><b>Donor:</b> Master card foundation, Canada</p> <p><b>Executing agency:</b> MSDSP</p> <p><b>Budget:</b> 4 328 877 USD</p>	<p><b>Objectives:</b> To improve livelihoods in rural mountain areas, particularly for the poorest.</p> <p><b>Activities</b> Component 1. A2F –CBSG; Component 2. Market development - supporting CBSGs members on income generating activities through establishing CIGs</p>	<p><b>Target group:</b> Women and youth from the most remote mountain areas of the country.</p> <p><b>Number of beneficiaries:</b> 52,000 people 42,865 are women</p> <p><b>Geographical:</b> GBAO, Rasht and Khatlon</p>	<p>204 business groups -Common interest groups (CIGs) are established and sustained in production and processing of livestock, horticulture and handicraft products with the direct support of IRIS project.</p>
2	<p>Gendered Enterprise and Markets, “GEM” (May 2014 - April 2017)</p> <p><b>Donor:</b> DFID, Oxfam</p> <p><b>Executing agency:</b> Oxfam</p> <p><b>Budget:</b> 3 million GBP</p> <p>Multi-country program Bangladesh, Zambia and Tajikistan</p>	<p>The aim is to develop a market systems approach for sustainable livelihoods development.</p> <p>-improving smallholder power in agricultural markets; - women’s economic leadership; - climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction. -raising the profile of gender sensitivity and enabling environment at the national and</p>	<p><b>Target group:</b> women farmers from 50 villages of Khatlon</p> <p><b>Number of beneficiaries:</b> 50 (Women) Producer Groups, more than 3000 farmers out of them 1500 women</p> <p><b>Geographical:</b> Khatlon region: 50 villages from Farkhor, Kulyab, Muminabad, Vakhsh and Vose districts of Khatlon Region</p>	<p>-50 Women Producer Groups (WPGs) will be established; - At the moment 25 WPGs are organised; -3000 women smallholder farmers access to market; 5 legal clinics being established; -enabling environment is being created; -demonstration center -trainings conducted Climate change adaptation</p>

Access to Skills			
Program/ Project name	Project objectives and activities	Target group and geographical focus	Preliminary results
	<p>local levels for the realisation of women's economic and social rights;</p> <p>-examining and identifying the conditions for the realisation of women's social and economic empowerment, equal participation and competitiveness in the agricultural labour market;</p> <p>-capacity building, raising awareness and advocacy for women's socio-economic empowerment.</p>		
<p><b>3</b> Mobilizing Public Private Partnerships in Support of Women-led Small Business Development (2013-2017)</p> <p><b>Donor:</b> IFAD</p> <p><b>Executing Agency:</b> MSDSP</p> <p><b>Budget:</b> 2 300 000 USD</p>	<p><b>Objectives:</b> Establish sustainable, export-oriented businesses in fiber processing led by rural women through partnerships with international buyers, micro-finance and through institutional, legal and technical support.</p> <p><b>Activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Access to credit</li> <li>- Strengthen institutional/legal aspects of beneficiary business;</li> <li>- Apply processing technologies;</li> <li>-Train women in new processing methods, business management;</li> </ul>	<p><b>Target group:</b> Rural women</p> <p><b>Number of beneficiaries:</b> 16 groups with 180 women in total in Tajikistan. Around 300 farmers (men and women) who produce fiber are also benefiting from the project</p> <p><b>Geographical:</b> GBAO and Sughd (Tajikistan), Shugnan and Ishkashim (Afghanistan) and Naryn oblast of Kyrgyzstan</p>	<p>-16 mohair and cashgora processing groups are supported in Tajikistan and Afghanistan (consisting of 240 female members) – including spinning, knitting, blanket and carpet weaving groups. -- Linkages between fiber producers, processors and byers in export market were set up.</p> <p>-Capacity building is provided by Tajik women groups for Afghan women groups- 35 kg of products were exported by the end of year 2 to USA for total amount of 4933 USD.</p>

Access to Skills

Program/ Project name	Project objectives and activities	Target group and geographical focus	Preliminary results
	<p>- Establish contacts with product designers, buyers and markets in cashmere and mohair value chain.</p>		
<p><b>4</b> Support to start-up entrepreneurship (March 2012 –December 2015)  <b>Donor:</b> Emergency fund OSI Budapest  <b>Executive agency:</b> : OSI Tajikistan  <b>Budget:</b> 750 000.00 USD</p>	<p><b>Objectives:</b> To support start-ups in remote rural areas among youth, women, returned migrants.  <b>Activities:</b> The project provided advice on access to subsidized credits.</p>	<p><b>Target group:</b> Youth, women, returned migrants  <b>Geographical:</b> Penjikent, Ayni, Matcha; Jillikkul', Qumsangir, Shahrituz, N.Khusrav, Kabadiyan, Bokhtar, Vakhsh, Pyanj, Sarband</p>	<p>303 business plans were received in 2015 and 150 of them funded  A network of rural business facilitating NGOs was established.  About <b>650 people are trained</b> on how to run businesses throughout the project.  About <b>400 new entrepreneurs applied for the credit</b> to the lending institutions.</p>
<p><b>5</b> Support Women led small businesses (2014-2015)  <b>Donor:</b> MFA of Finland  <b>Executing agency:</b></p>	<p>The overall goal is to enhance sustainable, independent, existing women-led small businesses and increase their earnings to enhance household</p>	<p><b>Target group:</b> Common Interest Groups (CIGs) and Community Based Saving Group (CBSGs), local farmers, and small producers, who are not able to link to the market.</p>	<p>Three CIGs in Faizabad and Obi Garm district, were supported with construction, improvement of the working space, received modern equipment.</p>

<b>Access to Skills</b>			
<b>Program/ Project name</b>	<b>Project objectives and activities</b>	<b>Target group and geographical focus</b>	<b>Preliminary results</b>
MSDSP <b>Budget:</b> 412 616 USD	incomes and food security. <b>Activities:</b> -Strengthening of existing women led Common Interest Groups (CIG); -Improvement of technology, working conditions; -Capacity building, and market linkages through construction. -Improve access to the mini markets.	<b>Geographical:</b> Rasht (Faizabad and Obigarm), Khatlon (Shurabad and Muminabad) and Sughd region	Several trainings on improvement of their skills and business management were conducted. Construction of one small mini market for CIGs members in Shurabad village was done.
<b>6</b> Vocational education for development of women entrepreneurs (Feb-Dec 2012) <b>Donor:</b> ADB <b>Executing agency:</b> NAWBT <b>Budget:</b> 25,000USD	<b>Objectives:</b> Aims to develop entrepreneurial skills of women through the recruitment and training in vocational courses and business training to women <i>The areas/sectors in the curriculum of the courses:</i> Sewing, patchwork, making salads, beads, computer courses, baking courses, hairdressing course. The survey was conducted on what women would like to learn.	<b>Target group:</b> Unemployed women 16+ years old <b>Geographical focus:</b> Ayni and Panjacent districts <b>Number of beneficiaries:</b> 215 women	-215 women received vocational training and some of them opened or expanded their business. -In total 14 courses were conducted.
<b>7</b> Improving lives of rural women through improved access to new skills and knowledge under the framework of Rural Growth Project (2013)	The aim of the project is to improve access of rural young girls and women to new skills and knowledge <b>Activities:</b> -Creation of training center for	<b>Target group:</b> Rural unemployed women <b>Number of beneficiaries:</b> 300 unemployed women <b>Geographical:</b> Asht, Kanibadam, Isfara districts,	Training courses on cooking, sewing, hairdressing, computer skills were organized; 22 permanent job places created (out of them 18 for women);

## Access to Skills

Program/ Project name	Project objectives and activities	Target group and geographical focus	Preliminary results
<p><i>Donor:</i> DFID  <i>Executing Agency:</i> UNDP  <i>Budget:</i> 20.000 USD</p>	<p>women to enhance them with new skills and knowledge.</p> <p>-Creation of 22 new permanent work places.</p>		
<p><b>8</b> Framework and finance for private sector development in Tajikistan  <b>Donors:</b> DFID  <b>Executing Agency:</b> GIZ; Cross-border economic relations in Sughd region            NGO</p>	<p>The program is focused on the improvement of the economy and enterprise development, fight against poverty and reduction of the country's vulnerability to risks and crisis. The project intends to promote mutually beneficial cooperation for entrepreneurs and traders of Cross Border districts of Sughd region by combining them into business groups.</p>	<p><b>Target group:</b>            Entrepreneurs and traders  <b>Number of beneficiaries:</b> direct beneficiaries 450 (out of them 190 women, 260 men) and indirect about 1000.  <b>Geographical:</b>            Isfara, B.Gafurov, J Rasulov in Sughd region</p>	<p>Establish 10 new business groups. In total, the activity created 99 new jobs ( including 90 women )</p>
<p><b>9</b> «How to start your business. 100 questions and answers» (2012)  <b>Donors:</b> Local Initiatives Foundation/Canada  <b>Executing agency:</b> Public organization "Gender and Development"</p>	<p>Assistance to women-entrepreneurs in registration of the business through drafting, publication and dissemination of the manual "How to Start Your Business. 100 questions and answers"</p>	<p><b>Target Group and number of beneficiaries:</b>            4309 women within the frames of implemented activities: round tables, trainings, meetings with rural women, etc  <b>Geographical focus:</b>            Rudaki district</p>	<p>Publication and distribution of manual "How to Start Your Business. 100 questions and answers"            4050 brochures and booklets with information and contacts of regional tax committee representatives, telephone hotline of Tax committee and statistical agency were distributed.</p>



## Access to Finance

N	Program/ Project name	Programme objectives and activities	Target group and geographical focus	Preliminary results
1	<p>Fund for support of entrepreneurship under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan</p> <p><b>Donor:</b> The Government of the Republic of Tajikistan <b>Executing agency:</b> <b>Budget:</b> TJS63 millions (in 2013)</p>	<p>Established in 2012 under the State Committee on Investment</p> <p>The main goal of the Fund is To provide support for business in rural areas where mostly women are left as men migrate.</p> <p>Details: Currently Fund is operating successfully under the Gov-t of the country.</p>	<p><b>Target group:</b> Rural Entrepreneurs <b>Number of beneficiaries:</b> Up to the end of 2014, the Fund provided 48m Tajik somoni of loan to 56 businesses.</p> <p><b>Geographical:</b> Throughout Tajikistan</p>	<p>Up to the end of 2014, the Fund provided 48m Tajik somoni of loan to 56 businesses.</p> <p>In 2013 TJS63 millions was allocated for this Fund from the public budget. It has been allocated up to 130m Tajik somoni in 2015 and is foreseen to allocate up to one billion Tajik somoni in the next seven years.</p>
2	<p>IRIS project -Community based Saving Groups component of IRIS project</p> <p><b>Donor:</b> Master card foundation, Canada <b>Executive agency:</b> MSDSP <b>Budget:</b> 4 328 877 USD</p>	<p>Info provided in Access to skills section</p>	<p>Info provided in Access to skills section</p>	<p>-Over 2,000 CBSG are currently operating in 30 districts throughout Tajikistan; -CBSGs provide over 50,000 individuals (86% are women and youth) with access to sustainable, appropriate and accessible basic financial services. Cumulative groups' savings are\$3,2mln and % of members with outstanding loans is around 15,000 individuals. - Many new groups are now replicated in Dushanbe and Sughd.</p>
3	<p>Carrec 3 Dushanbe – Uzbekistan road rehabilitation project (Till November 2015)</p> <p><b>Donor:</b> ADB</p>	<p>The aim is to improve women's livelihood</p> <p><b>Activities:</b> Grants for women to start businesses</p>	<p><b>Target group:</b> Women <b>Number of beneficiaries:</b> 138 women <b>Geographical:</b> Rudaki, ShakhriNAV, Hisor, Tursunzoda</p>	<p>Business proposals submitted, evaluation completed, 137 women selected</p>

**Executing agency:** The Committee of Women and Family Affairs and PIU of the Ministry of Transport  
**Budget:** 500,000USD (360,000USD grants for women)

<p><b>4</b> Community Based Micro Loan Organization (MLO)Programme (2013 to June 2015)</p> <p><b>Donor:</b> European Commission (EC)  <b>Executing agency:</b> MSDSP  <b>Budget:</b> 132 933 USD</p>	<p>The goal is to increase access to formal micro finance services in remote mountain communities. To strengthen sustainability of CBOs as shareholders of MLO</p> <p><b>Activities:</b> MLOs for the period of 2013 to June, 2015 provided loan for 3,879 borrowers and out of them 1,171 are women that comes to 30,2%.</p>	<p><b>Target groups:</b> Community (VOs) members in remote mountain areas with main focus on supporting women and youth  <b>Number of beneficiaries:</b> 3,879 borrowers and out of them 1,171 are women that comes to 30,2%.  <b>Geographical:</b> GBAO, Khatlon region (Shurabad, Muminabad and Khovaling), Rasht region</p>	<p>-All 5 MLOs are operating since 2009 and providing different types of loan products based on community needs. Over 15000 loan are disbursed and around 35% of them are women.</p> <p>-MLOs also provide dividend to shareholders, that used for operational cost of CBOs, as well for different social purposes.</p>
<p><b>5</b> Economic advancement of women from low-income and vulnerable families (January 2014- January 2015)</p> <p><b>Donor:</b> LLC MDO Arvand  <b>Executive agency:</b> NGO Nasli nav  <b>Budget:</b> 89 418 TJS 17,800 USD</p>	<p>The aim is advancement of economic opportunities of young women from low-income and vulnerable families.</p> <p><b>Activities:</b> Training and development of vocational skills of women through providing short-term vocational courses and trainings on financial sustainability.</p>	<p><b>Target group:</b> Women and girls of age 16 up to 35  <b>Number of beneficiaries:</b> Coverage of almost 300 direct beneficiaries  <b>Geographical:</b> Sughd region: mainly in 4 jamoats of B. Gafurov</p>	<p>-20 short-term courses for 295 project participants were conducted (on seamstress; pastry making; computer skills; machine embroider; kitting; hairdressing)from January 2014-2015  -Trainings on Business-planning and Financial literacy were conducted to 198 project participants;  -Three participants opened their own business, 22 were employed, 16 organized home-based work, 29 are engaged in sewing, 13 participants</p>



				opened deposit accounts for their family and their future.
6	<p>Achieve Success! (2012 – 2014)</p> <p><b>Donor:</b> IMON International</p> <p><b>Executing agency:</b> NABWT</p> <p><b>Budget:</b> 63,050 USD</p>	<p>The aim is to support women’s entrepreneurship.</p> <p><b>Activities:</b></p> <p>-3 day trainings for women who would like to start up their own business.</p> <p>-Upon successful completion of trainings participants receive access to credit.</p>	<p><b>Target group:</b> Women</p> <p><b>Number of beneficiaries:</b> 8,898 women</p> <p><b>Geographical:</b> Regions of activity of IMON</p>	<p>-In 3 years 3,574 women were trained;</p> <p>-out of them 2027 received credit</p>
7	<p>Loans for start-up business, Green loans (AfT project) (2012-2015)</p> <p><b>Donor:</b> DFID/UNDP</p> <p><b>Executing agency:</b> UNDP MLF “Rushdi Sughd”, “Rushdi vodii Zarafshon” in Sughd, “Sarvati Vash” in Khatlon, tbd in Rasht Valley</p> <p><b>Budget:</b> 50.000 USD</p>	<p>The aim is to improve rural people’s, in particular women’s access to affordable loans</p> <p><b>Activity:</b></p> <p>To provide affordable loans to run a small businesses on livestock and construction of hotbeds</p>	<p><b>Target group:</b> Small women groups</p> <p><b>Number of beneficiaries:</b> 2000</p> <p><b>Geographical:</b> Districts of Sughd region, Khatlon, and Rasht Valley (implemented at the end of 2015)</p>	<p>More than 2000 rural women improved the livelihood of their family through improved access to affordable loans</p>
8	<p>Presidential Grants</p> <p><b>Donor:</b> Government</p> <p><b>Executing agency:</b> Committee of Women and Family Affairs of RT</p> <p><b>Budget:</b> 4 million TJS</p>	<p>The aim is to improve the competitiveness of women entrepreneurs and increase their professional skills and training.</p> <p><b>Activities:</b> Providing grants to women entrepreneurs from all regions of Tajikistan.</p>	<p><b>Target group:</b> women entrepreneurs</p> <p><b>Number of beneficiaries:</b> 200 women grantees</p> <p><b>Geographical focus:</b> Throughout Tajikistan</p>	<p>In 2011 -40 grants to women entrepreneurs from all regions of Tajikistan were provided;</p> <p>In 2012- 40 grants;</p> <p>In 2013- 40 grants;</p> <p>In 2014 - 80 grants.</p>
9	<p>Regional Migration Programme (RMP), Phase I,</p>	<p>-Increase access of women labour migrants to legal aid in</p>	<p><b>Target group:</b> Vulnerable/poor households, families of</p>	<p>Participatory situation analysis on impact of labour migration to the rural women's</p>

<p>Phase II (January-December 2014)  <b>Donor:</b> UK Government UN Women/IOM/WB  <b>Executing agency:</b> Local 'Association of Women and Society (AWS)', NGO 'Azal'  <b>Budget:</b> USD 657,251</p>	<p>Tajikistan          -Enhance access of women from labour migrants' families to state and non-state services (micro-credits, vocational training)          -Improve capacity of women from families of labour migrants in pilot provinces of Tajikistan on enterprise development issues to engage in economic initiatives jointly with local governments</p>	<p>labour migrants, women-headed households  <b>Number of beneficiaries:</b>4,941 members of vulnerable and migrants families; out of them 4803 female and 118 males  <b>Geographical:</b> Isfara B.Gafurov, Gonchi Asht, Kanibadam, Rasht, Nurabad</p>	<p>social and economic vulnerabilities in Tajikistan is in the process.</p>
<p><b>10</b> Empowering abandoned women from migrants families in Tajikistan (January 2014-December 2015)  <b>Donor:</b> Norwegian MFA  <b>Executing agency:</b> UN Women/IOM  <b>Budget:</b> USD 1,463.226</p>	<p>-Strengthening skills and enterprise development assistance (including credit and financial services) for women from migrants families          -Provision of broader range legal assistance sensitive services for the targeted women          -Enhance capacity of GE CSOs to engage into a constructive dialogue with the local governments on incorporating gender-specific needs of abandoned women from migrants families into local development planning in 2 pilot districts of Tajikistan</p>	<p><b>Target group:</b> Abandoned families of labour migrants (women)  <b>Number of beneficiaries:</b> 3000 abandoned women, indirect beneficiaries: local government (Hukumats, Jamoats), CWFA (DTFs-District Task Forces), local NGOs  <b>Geographical:</b> Rasht- Tojikobod, Tavildara Jirgatal; Khatlon- Farkhor, Kulyab</p>	<p>Participatory situation analysis on impact of labour migration to the rural women's social and economic vulnerabilities in Tajikistan is in the process.</p>



## Women in Agriculture

N	Program/ Project name	Programme objectives and activities	Target group and geographical focus	Preliminary results
1	<p>Improving Rural Incomes Through Savings-led Financial Services (IRIS)</p> <p><i>Donor:</i> Master card foundation, Canada <i>Executive agency:</i> MSDSP <i>Budget:</i> 4 328 877 USD</p>	<p>Info provided in Access to skills section</p>	<p>Info provided in Access to skills section</p>	<p>-150 CIGs among 204 of total groups were established in agriculture value chain, including fruit and vegetable, honey, dairy. 68% of group members are women.</p>
2	<p>Women's Entrepreneurship for Empowerment Project(October 2014 through September 2017)</p> <p><i>Donor:</i> USAID <i>Executing agency:</i> National Association of Business Women in Tajikistan. <i>Budget:</i> 1,514,731 USD</p>	<p>- To empower women who are currently economically inactive to start microenterprises. -To facilitate greater access for women with microenterprises to higher value areas of the value Chain and microfinance. 3) To positively influence attitudes to women's microenterprise, through development of coeducational business education with youth, and through partnerships with government.</p>	<p><b>Target group:</b> Women headed households, farmer women, inactive women, and women entrepreneurs <b>Number of beneficiaries:</b>5,146 rural households <b>Geographical:</b> Qubodiyon, Qumsangir, Vakhsh, Bokhtar, Jomi, J. Rumi, and Sharitus, and Qurghonteppa city of Khatlon region</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 250 women started their own businesses</li> <li>- 420 women improved their existing businesses</li> <li>- 100 women have registered their businesses</li> <li>- 455 women invested own money in their businesses</li> <li>- 5200 households received USG assistance</li> </ul>
3	<p>GREAT project (2012-2015)</p> <p><i>Donor:</i> GIZ <i>Executing agency:</i> Oxfam <i>Budget:</i> more than</p>	<p>Our goals are to improve smallholder farmers' resilience and exposure to risk, to increase women's ability to proactively influence decisions</p>	<p><b>Target group:</b> Women producer groups, Village Adviser Model – Agronomist CBO I <b>Number of beneficiaries:</b> 140.000 indirect beneficiaries</p>	<p>By the end of the project, the target group will be in capacity to proactively engage in the market and become legitimate economic drivers in their communities. As such they will contribute</p>

**Women in Agriculture**

N	Program/ Project name	Programme objectives and activities	Target group and geographical focus	Preliminary results
	1.000.000 USD	that affect their lives and wellbeing, and to increase substantive income for women and men smallholder farmers.	<b>Geographical:</b> Khatlon region	to revitalizing agricultural value chains in villages creating business linkages and fostering a cluster approach including different districts.
4	GROW campaign (2012 - 2015) <b>Donor:</b> Oxfam <b>Executing agency:</b> Oxfam	GROW is Oxfam's global campaign addressing sustainable access to food, promoting supporting small-holder farmers, especially women, and raising awareness on climate change. In Tajikistan, the ultimate goal is to promote women working in agriculture, as well as to strengthen their roles in entrepreneurial activities. <b>Activities:</b>	<b>Target group:</b> More than 1000 rural women <b>Geographical:</b> Khatlon region	

### Support to Policy Reform

1	<p>Land Reform and Farm Restructuring project (Oct 2013 – Sept 2016)  <b>Donor:</b> USAID  <b>Executing agency:</b> Chemonics International  <b>Budget:</b> 5.500.000 USD</p>	<p>The project supports the advancement of policy and legal developments related to land rights.  <b>Activities:</b>          -To increase awareness of land use rights among rural citizens and stakeholders          -to simplify the registration procedure for acquisition of land-use certificates          –to strengthen government capacity to monitor and implement land reform.</p>	<p><b>Target group:</b>          Smaller holder farms predominantly women  <b>Number of beneficiaries:</b> more than 100.000  <b>Geographical:</b> Khatlon Province including the 12 western districts including: Bokhtar, Jomi, Jilikul, Khuroson, Nosiri Khisrav, Qabodiyon, Qumsangir, Rumi, Sarband, Shahritus, Vakhsh, and Yovon</p>	<p>Project (LRFPR) supported women’s awareness regarding their land rights, and to increase women’s income from the land. The project released a newly developed brochure “Women’s Rights to Land”.          The project supported and empowered rural women to participate and seek increased leadership within Dehkan Farms. In addition, the project drafted the Law on Dekhkan Farms, including recommendations on gender equality and established a check list on gender aspects for legislation drafting.</p>
2	<p>Tajikistan Business Regulation and Investment Policy Project (June 2012- June 2015)   <b>Donor:</b> World Bank Group, Trade &amp; Competitiveness Global Practice (IFC)  <b>Executive Agency:</b></p>	<p>The project aims to create sustainable improvement to the investment climate in Tajikistan through reforms to business regulation and investment policy in parallel to activities designed to strengthen implementation of these reforms once adopted.   <b>Themes:</b>          Interventions will focus on permits and inspections systems as well as on aligning Tajikistan's investment policy framework with international</p>	<p><b>Target group:</b>          Private sector and Government of RT  <b>Number of beneficiaries:</b>  <b>Geographical:</b> Country-wide project</p>	<p>In terms of outputs, has any report been produced?</p>

---

standards.

---

---

#### Advisory Services

---

<b>1</b>	Small Business Support Services EBRD	The objective is to help small and medium-sized businesses grow, succeed, then grow again, becoming genuine catalysts for their local economies, then their region.	<b>Target group:</b> SMEs <b>Number of beneficiaries:</b> 500 projects with local and international consultants <b>Geographical:</b> Country wide	-81% of enterprises increased their turnover, with median increase of 46%; -15% enterprises accessed external finance -Through SBS team advice, 72% of enterprises increased their productivity, with a median increase of 14% -SBS program helped create 2,824 jobs in 2011-2013, as 38% of enterprises increased their number of employees.
	<b>Donors:</b> EBRD Shareholder Special Fund, the Early Transition Countries Fund, Japan and the United States <b>Executing agency:</b> EBRD <b>Budget:</b> 14,6 million Euro in 2011-2013	<b>Activities:</b> Subsidizing consulting projects for SMEs and implementing market development activities to increase demand and improve professionalism of consultants. SBS connects its clients to local consultants and international advisers who can help transform a huge range of businesses.		

---

<p>2 Farmer Advisory Services of Tajikistan ( July 2013-Dec 31, 2015)</p>	<p>The aim of the program is to improve the nutrition and family income of smallholder commercial and subsistence farmers in the Republic of Tajikistan.</p> <p><b>Activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Developing and supporting an agricultural extension and advisory system in the 12 districts of the Feed the Future</li> <li>-Capacity building for an agriculture extension and advisory system to reach smallholders.</li> <li>-Capacity building of the national and Khatlon provincial governments to improve the implementation of agrarian reforms and key policies.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Target group:</b> Smaller holder farms</p> <p><b>Number of beneficiaries:</b> (as of 30 June 2015)</p> <p>household farmers: Individual direct beneficiaries: 3,898, of whom 3,758 are women and 140 are men Individual secondary beneficiaries: 59750, of whom 46,156 are women and 13,594 are men)</p> <p>Small commercial farmers, Water Users' Association leaders and local government officials: 828, of whom 57 are women and 771 are men.</p> <p>Total Individual direct beneficiaries: 4,726, of whom 3,815 are women and 911 are men</p> <p>Households Direct household beneficiaries (household members are members of learning groups): 3,795 Secondary household beneficiaries: 34,155</p> <p><b>Geographical:</b> Khatlon Province including the 12 western districts including: Bokhtar, Jomi, Jilikul, Khuroson, Nosiri Khisrav, Qabodiyon, Qumsangir, Rumi, Sarband, Shahritus, Vakhsh, and Yovon</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-150 women farmer groups organized to improve their farming practices</li> <li>-Women farmer groups are comprised of 20-30 women each.</li> <li>-Program recipients are 95% female.</li> </ul>
---	---	--	---



Handicrafts				
N	Program/ Project name	Programme description	Target group	Preliminary results
1	<p>Central Asia Invest programme 2012/ Tajik Women Economic Empowerment – TWEET (Jan2014-Dec2015)</p> <p><b>Donor:</b> EU <b>Executing agency:</b> NABWT2/ Latvian Business Women Association (LBWA) 3/ : Business Women Association of South Kazakhstan, Kazakhstan</p>	<p>Overall objective is to improve the business climate for the establishment and operation of MSME run by women in Tajikistan.</p> <p>Specific objective is to enable the National Association of Business Women in Tajikistan to serve business women’s needs in particular in the handicraft sector.</p>	<p><b>Target group:</b> women <b>Number of beneficiaries:</b> <b>Geographical:</b> Tajikistan, Soghd Oblast (Khujand, Ganchi, Istaravshan and surroundings)</p>	<p>Capacity Building of NABWT took place- four staff trainings were carried out; NABWT has initiated a process to change its membership policy. Policy advocacy has also developed well. Research on various gender related topics was done NABWT has built sound platforms and networks to deliver its positions to government institutions, public and media. A highlight of the first year was the organisation of a Business Women Symposium and Farah 2014.</p> <p>The Business Incubator is established and operational. Four permanent residents are currently using the office space in the business incubator. The Business incubator has delivered 315 consultations on taxation, 50 individual business consultations, 2 trainings for 21 participants and 5 discussion clubs.</p>
2	<p>The revival of national crafts in Chorbog village of Istaravshan, Sughd region. (2013)</p> <p><b>Donor:</b> UNDP/DFID <b>Executing agency:</b> UNDP <b>Budget:</b> 15.000 USD</p>	<p>Creation of new workplaces for rural women and promotion of national crafts</p>	<p><b>Target group:</b> Rural unemployed women <b>Number of beneficiaries:</b>50 <b>Geographical:</b> Chorbog village of Istaravshan</p>	<p>-18 work places created; -livelihood of 18 women and their families improved through creation of new income source; -effective use of local raw materials promoted</p>

Handicrafts

N	Program/ Project name	Programme description	Target group	Preliminary results
3	<p>Central Asia Invest programme (Jan2014-Dec2015)</p> <p>Handicraft and business through regional integration and fair trade market</p> <p><b>Donor:</b> EU</p> <p><b>Executive agency:</b> CESVI</p> <p>In partnership with</p> <p>1/ National Association of Small &amp; Medium Business of the Republic of Tajikistan (NASMB)</p> <p>2/ Union of Craftsmen of Tajikistan (UCT)</p> <p>3/ Bishkek Business Club</p> <p>4/ Metropoli</p>	<p>The overall objective of the action is to contribute to the development of the Tajik and Kirgiz private sectors with a special focus on regional integration of the handicraft sector.</p> <p><b>Activities:</b></p> <p>Reinforcement of the Tajik and Kyrgyz Handicraft Business Intermediary Organisations (BIOs), particularly bolstering their representative role, their sustainability and their competences on supporting Small Medium Enterprises (specific objective).</p> <p>The project works on three levels: BIOs increase their capacity to influence State actors and policies in favour of SMEs (macro level), BIOs strengthen their role in the handicraft sector and their legitimacy towards SMEs (meso level), BIOs increase their capacities to assist SMEs to</p>	<p><b>Target group:</b></p> <p>Union of Craftsmen of Tajikistan (UCT)</p> <p>Bishkek Business Club (BBC)</p> <p>20 Tajik and Kyrgyz selected SMEs</p> <p>4 representatives of Ministry of Culture and Ministry of Economy</p> <p><b>Number of beneficiaries:</b> 250 Handicraft, SMEs, 4000 artisans</p> <p><b>Geographical:</b> Tajikistan, Kirghizstan</p>	<p>There were a number of workshops, seminars, exchange visited as well as conferences and handicraft fairs organized by the project. Product development, design and marketing were one of the main purposes in order to increase the sales and revenue in the handicraft sector. Capacity building, support and development of the BIOs both in Tajikistan and Kirgizstan is taking place during the project life.</p>

Handicrafts				
N	Program/ Project name	Programme description	Target group	Preliminary results
		approach the internal and foreign markets (micro level).		

Other programs				
1	Capacity Development in Gender Statistics for the Agency of Statistics under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan(July – December 2013) <b>Donor:</b> ADB <b>Executing agency:</b> Fund for Poverty Reduction <b>Budget:</b> 25,000 USD	<p>Capacity building of Agency on Statistics</p> <p><b>Activities:</b></p> <p>To support the Agency in constructing a gender webpage in native, English and Russian languages for increased online accessibility by a broader public to country-specific gender data.</p> <p>Capacity building of the Agency staff in gender analysis and communications and improvement of its online facilities for gender data dissemination are</p>	<p><b>Target group:</b> Staff of the Agency on Statistics</p> <p><b>Number of beneficiaries:</b></p> <p><b>Geographical:</b> Dushanbe</p>	Project completed. All targets are achieved.

compatible with the capacity building plans which were earlier prepared under the Regional Technical Assistance on Promoting Gender Inclusive Growth in Central and West Asia DMCs (RETA). This proposal also responds to the gaps identified in the situational analysis, and by NSO participants in the Regional Conference on Gender Statistics.

2	<p>Organization of bakery in Jamoat Kulkent of Isfara, Sughd region (2013)  <b>Donor:</b> UNDP/DFID  <b>Executing agency:</b> UNDP  <b>Budget:</b> 20.000 USD</p>	<p>Creation of new workplaces for rural women</p> <p><b>Activities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Creation of 10 work places for women;</li> <li>- Improving the livelihood of rural women through created new income source;</li> <li>- Provision of local schools and kindergarten with bakery products;</li> </ul>	<p><b>Target group:</b> Rural unemployed women  <b>Number of beneficiaries:</b>100  <b>Geographical:</b> Jamoat Kulkent and neighboring villages and mahallas of Isfara, Sughd region</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-10 work places for rural women created;</li> <li>-Livelihood of families of 10 employed women improved;</li> <li>-Access of local school of jamoat to bakery products improved;</li> </ul>
---	---	---	---	--