

PARTNERSHIP FOR IMPACT

Innovation Partnership in Uzbekistan - experiences and perspectives

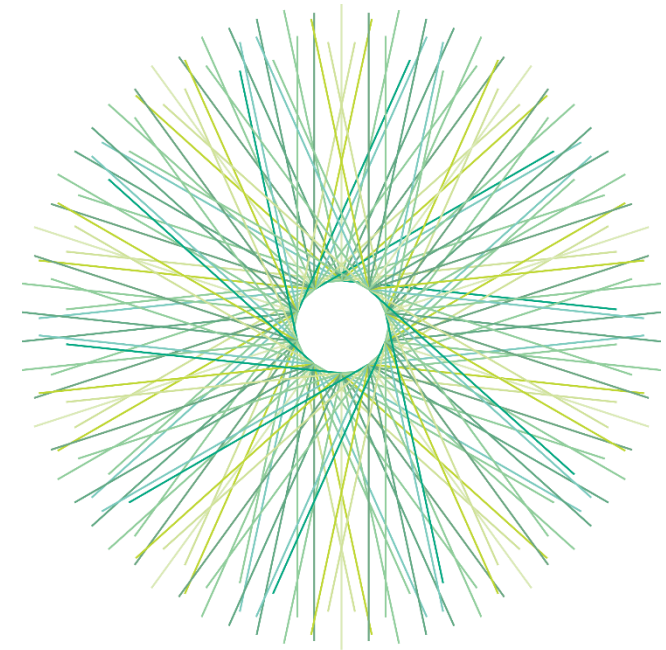
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**A MODEL TO SIMPLIFY AND
ACCELERATE COOPERATION
FOR CONCRETE RESULTS**



INNOVATION PARTNERSHIP



eip-agri
AGRICULTURE & INNOVATION

FARMER

RESEARCHER

**FOOD
PROCESSOR**

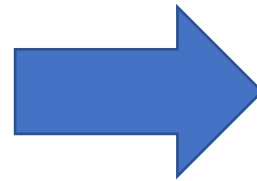
ADVISOR

EDUCATOR



INNOVATION GROUP

(AKIS in a small package)

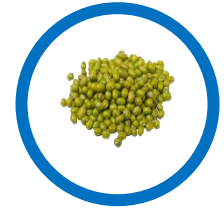
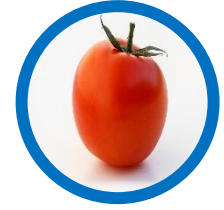


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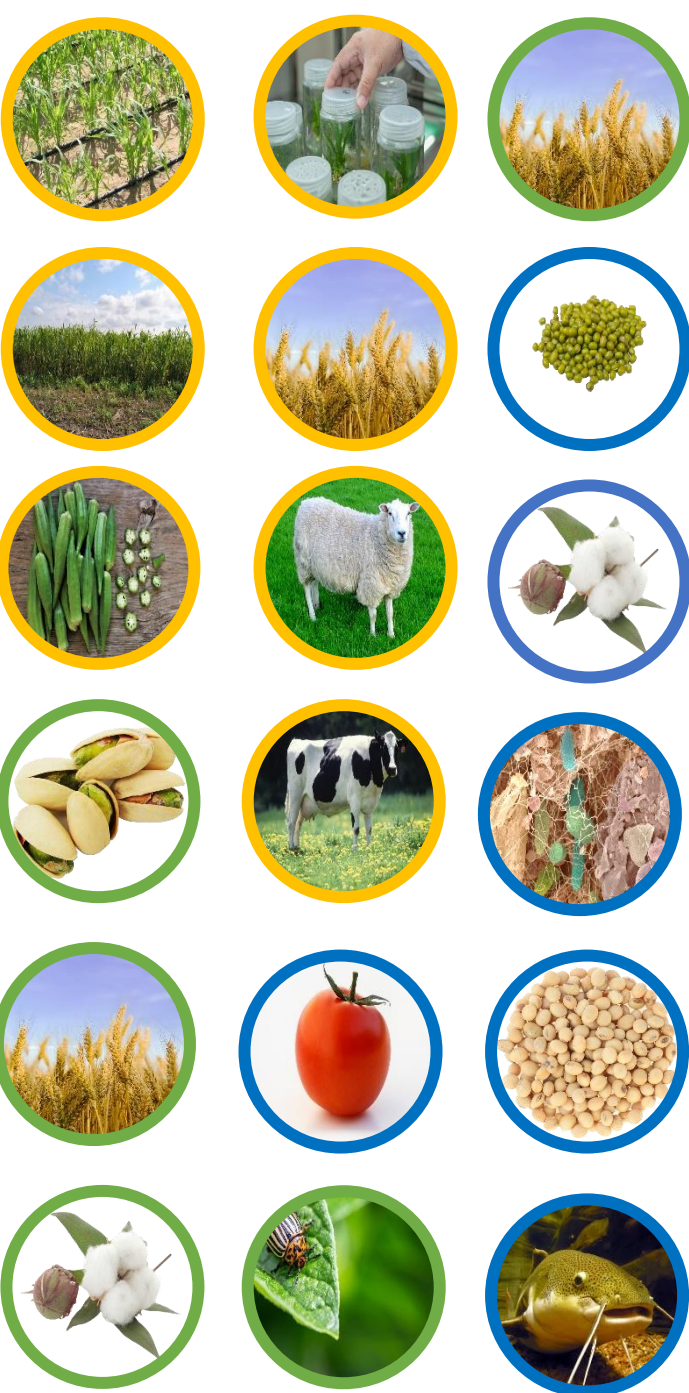
TRANSFORMATION

introducing new ideas, practices, and
technologies

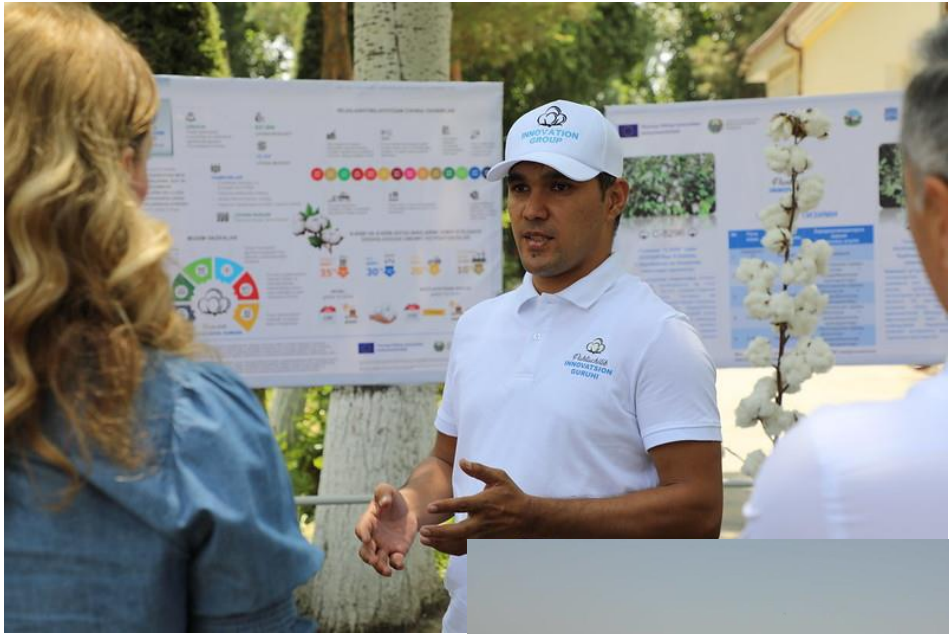
driving positive change



2 ZERO HUNGER













farmers are
open for
innovations
and learning

farmers,
researchers,
advisors, educators
and businesses - are
open for
collaborations

when supported by
practical, efficient, and
simple programs.

the most effective
knowledge
exchange and
innovation
adoption occur
during practical
exercises - on
farms

KEY CONCLUSIONS



Total number of project participants



1277

Women



1842

Men



43

TRAININGS/FIELD
DAYS/WORKSHOPS



2

INTERNATIONAL
FORUMS



2

STUDY TOURS



Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan

- On Additional Measures to Improve Quality and Efficiency by Integrating Science, Education and Production in the Agricultural Sector (adopted on July 7, 2023), a legal and financial framework has been created for the organization of innovation groups throughout the Republic.

PERSPECTIVES

Scalable and Replicable Model

- **Enhanced Collaboration:** The innovation partnership model opens exceptional collaboration between researchers, policymakers, and agri-businesses
- **Boost in Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability:** significantly increase agricultural productivity while ensuring environmental sustainability, thus securing long-term food security and economic stability.
- **Empowerment of Local Communities:** designed to empower farmers and local entrepreneurs through access to new technologies and markets, increasing their competitiveness and resilience in the face of global changes and challenges.
- **Strong Support for Gender Equality:** A key focus on involving women in agricultural innovation ensures gender-balanced participation and leadership, promoting inclusive growth and diversity in decision-making processes.
- **Long-term Resilience and Adaptation to Climate Change:** Emphasis on climate-smart agriculture within Innovation Partnership positions Uzbekistan as a leader in climate resilience, ready to adapt to and mitigate the impacts of climate variability.









THANK YOU !