

Activities of JICA PIAS in the Republic of Tajikistan ;

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Profile of the PIAS project -1

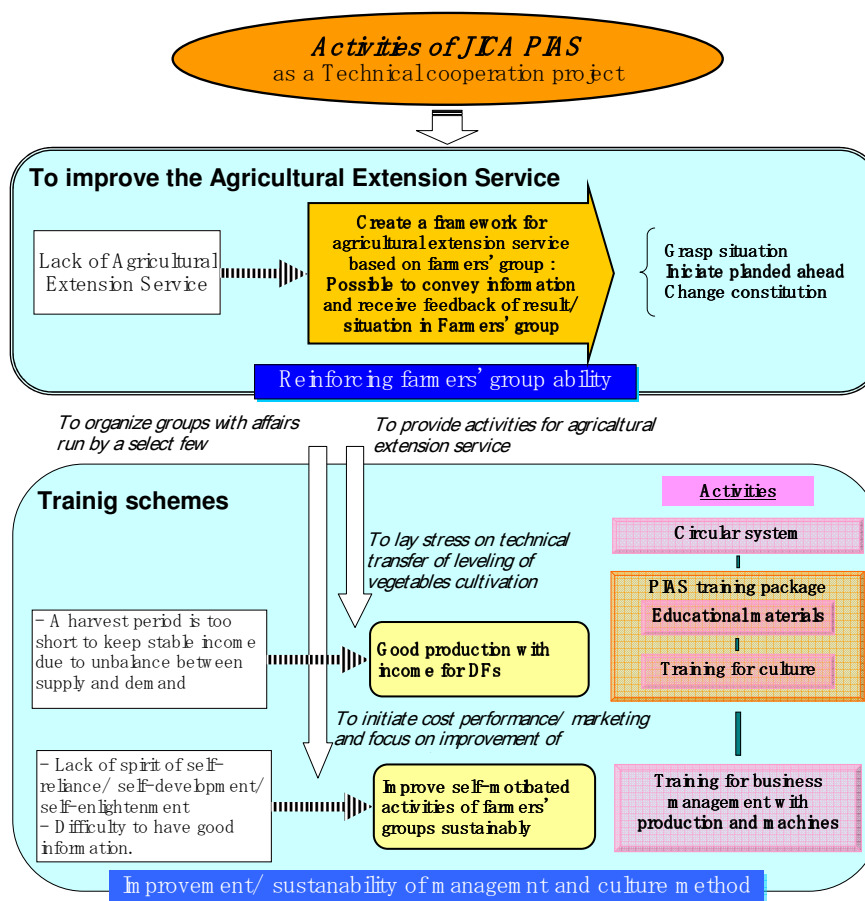
- ☐ Improve Agricultural Extension Service
- ☐ Work out as a technical cooperation project, giving necessary training, to initiate proto-type of Agriculture Extension Service System
- ☐ Implementation period; 3 years, March 2010 to March 2013

Profile of the PIAS project -2

- ❑ Work out with mainly 3 pilot ADFs, Fayzobod, Dangara & Fayzi Rohati.
- ❑ Each pilot ADF provide Agricultural extension staffs (Agronomist) which transfer developed agricultural techniques and knowledge to member DFs, and also work for reinforcement of extension structure of ADF, famers' group.

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Overhead view of PIAS activities



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PIAS Activities – Technical transfer I -1

□ Technical transfer;

- Training and publishing educational materials, package;
(training + educational materials)
- Demonstration plots focusing vegetables farming

➤ leveling of yield, cultivating vegetables

1) Trying of new crops &

2) prolonging the harvest period

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PIAS Activities – Technical transfer I -2



↑ Small scale vinyl house and seedling bed; for seedling of vegetables (Dangara ADF)



← Black-vinyl-mulching; planting vegetable has tried in order to take measure for weed, keep moisture and keep the earth's heat higher.

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PIAS Activities – Technical transfer II

- ❑ Training for management of sale of seed, educational materials
- ❑ Training for management with machines; commission & commercial
 - To have profit for of the sustainable group operation.
- ❑ Training for accounting, Marketing and more.
 - To have good and secure management



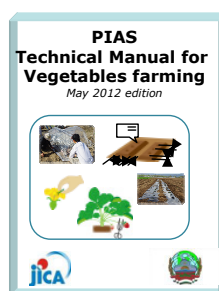
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PIAS Activities – Educational materials



PIAS Textbook series

- For each farmer as required
- More than 10 kinds of crops e.g. Tomato, Cucumber and more
- Basic knowledge and technique for growing each crop



Technical manual for farming

- Farming technique e.g. `Seedlings` `Mulching` and more for efficient farming and cost-effective business
- Useful reference data and also examples of balance sheet are appended.



Trainer's Handbook

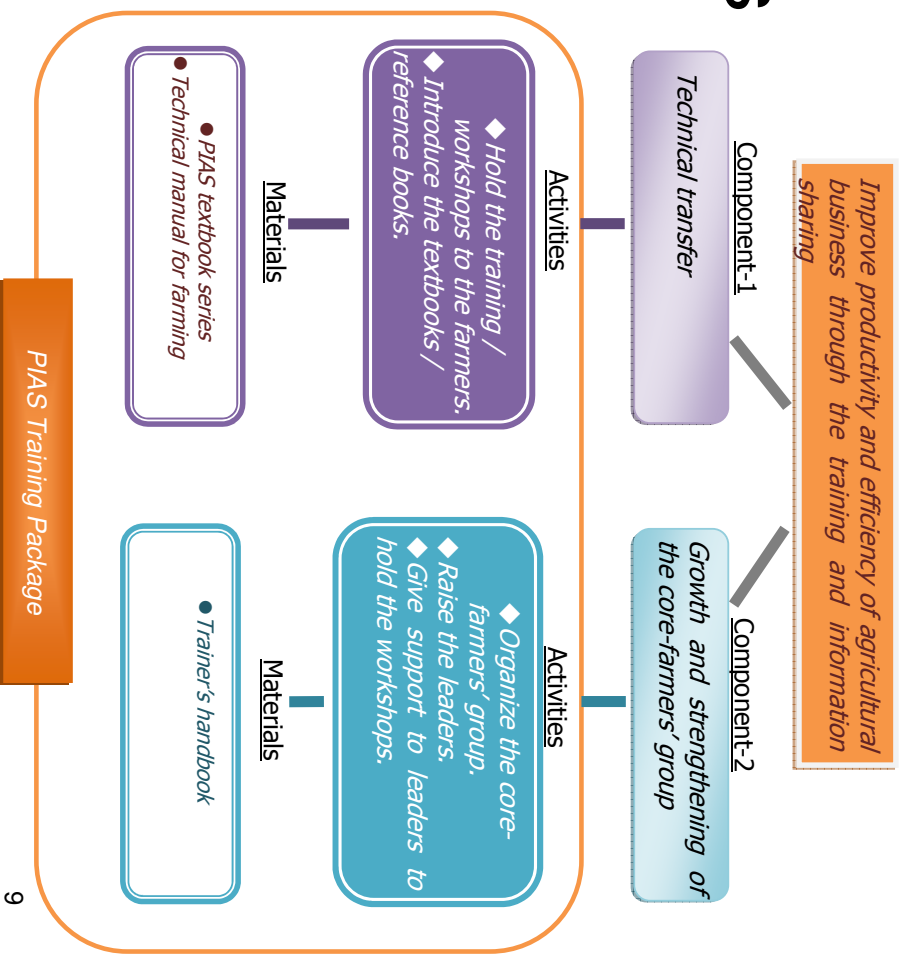
- For trainers, agronomists etc.
- Adding contents of all the textbooks, described specialized issue e.g. pest and diseases
- Guidance for holding training

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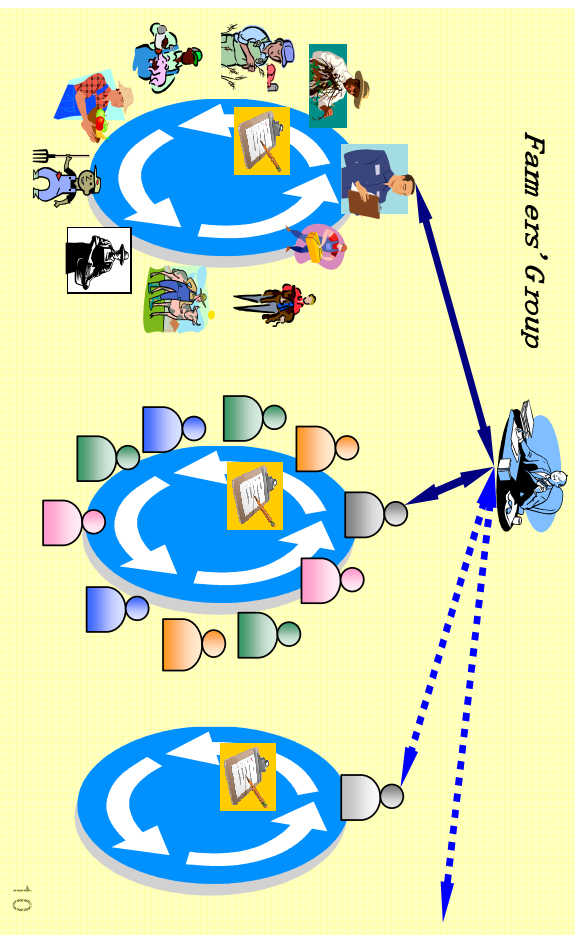
- Training Package



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PIAS Activities – Circulation system

- Possible to convey necessary information and receive feedback from members in Farmers' group



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Cooperation (collaboration) between donor organizations

- ☐ Conduct study tours to working site each other.
 - ☐ Attend any programs each other; workshop, lecture, forum and other training.
 - ☐ Use functions each other as measurement of compliment; financial scheme, educational materials.
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