



Community Action in Integrated and Market Oriented Feed-Livestock Production in Central & South Asia

Duration of the project:

1 June 2006 – 31 December 2009

Project sites:

Central Asia:

Kyrgyzstan: Kemin & Chuy district (90 & 75 km from Bishkek)

Kazakhstan: Arys district (90 km from Shymkent)

Tajikistan: Bobojon Gafurov district (30 km from Khojand)
and Vakhdat district (35 km from Dujanbe)

South Asia:

Pakistan: Rainfed site: Gujjar Khan/Talagan

Irrigated site: Sargodha



Integrated Project with four inter-related themes

Theme 1: Socioeconomics

Principal investigators from each country,
Aden Aw-Hassan,
CA: Nariman Nishanov

Theme 2: Range and Forage Productivity

Principal investigators from each country,
Asamoah Larbi and Mounir Louhaichi,
CA: Aziz Nurbekov



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Theme 3: Livestock productivity

Principal investigators from each country,
Barbara Rischkowsky, (Luis Iñiguez), Joaquín Mueller,
Liba Brent
CA: Khabib Khamdamov

Theme 4: Knowledge exchange and Capacity building

National Coordinators
ICARDA staff and other institutions
Central Asian and Pakistani Universities



Knowledge exchange: Regional workshops

Objectives of the previous regional workshops

- Get acquainted with the activities in the other participating countries
- Exchange of experience and preliminary results with examples from each Theme
- Compare approaches in Central Asia and Pakistan
- Base for planning in Steering Committee Meetings



Knowledge exchange: Final Regional workshop

Specific objectives of Final Regional Workshop

- Present a representative collection of readily analyzed scientific results from all research sites and themes
- Discuss lessons learnt for each countries and across countries
- Discuss option for follow-up/continuation or dissemination of project interventions and feasibility of adoption by a larger group of farmers
⇒ Plan Technical Advisory Notes



Knowledge exchange: Final Regional workshop

Process followed for the Final RW

- Submit abstracts on a competitive basis (quality control)
- Deadline of 15 November was often not met
- Feed back from our Professional Officers for Central Asia and BR for Pakistan
- Encouragement for topics that were not adequately covered



Knowledge exchange: Final Regional workshop

Expected tangible outputs

- Certificates for participants (in print)
- A book of abstracts as fully searchable CD ("autorun")
 - submitted abstracts (of acceptable quality) in Russian and English
- Proceedings in booklet format
 - collection of the best presentations and results as 2-3 page summaries
 - presenting the depth of the knowledge gained in the project
- Follow-up actions formulated



Thank you!