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# FAO-TURKEY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMMES (FTPP and FTFP)



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## FAO's Presence in Turkey

- ▶ 1948: Turkey becoming a member of FAO
- ▶ 1982: FAO's first representation in Turkey opens
- ▶ 2007: FAO Subregional Office for Central Asia opens in Ankara
  - ▶ 2006 “Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations regarding the FAO Sub-Regional Office for Central Asia” (Host Country Agreement)



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# Legal Framework

## Host Country Agreement (2006)

- Annex-2: Partnership Framework Agreement between Turkey and FAO (FTPP I)

## Supplemental Agreement (2014)

- Annex-1: FAO-Turkey Partnership Agreement on Food and Agriculture (FTPP II)
- Annex-2: FAO-Turkey Forestry Partnership Programme Agreement (FTFP)

## Operational Frameworks

- Each Programme has its Operational Framework endorsed by the Parties.



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# The First Phase of the Programme FTTP I (2009-2015)

- ▶ **28 project** in 6 years (2009-2015) : **10,1 million \$** total budget
- ▶ **Geographic coverage:** Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Syria as well as ECO countries
- ▶ **6 programme areas:** Food security, agricultural and rural development, natural resources management including forestry and fisheries, agricultural policies, food safety, animal and plant genetic resources

## Current situation:

- 26 projects completed
- 2 projects ongoing



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# Pictures from some of the projects under FTTP I







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# FTPP I: Independent Evaluation Report

## Successes of the Programme

- ▶ Addressed important and prioritised challenges in the region
- ▶ Created opportunities for deployment of Turkish expertise
- ▶ Established flagship programmes (CAC Fish, FishDev-CA etc)
- ▶ Helped to increase the capacity of many implementing institutions, particularly helpful to some research institutions.
- ▶ Transferred knowledge and skills among the participants



Central Asian and Caucasus Regional  
Fisheries and Aquaculture  
Commission (CACFish)



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## New Phase of Partnership Programmes: FTPP and FTFP

- ▶ FAO-Turkey Partnership Programme on Food and Agriculture (FTPP II)
- ▶ FAO-Turkey Forestry Partnership Programme (FTFP)

**Total Funding for FTTP & FTFP: USD 20 million**  
**Programme duration: 5 Years**

Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan,  
Uzbekistan, Turkey

**+ other countries of interest**



# Thematic Areas

## FTPP

- ▶ Food Security and Nutrition
- ▶ Agricultural and Rural Development
- ▶ Protection and Management of Natural Resources, including Fisheries, Aquaculture, Animal and Plant Genetic Resources
- ▶ Agricultural Policies
- ▶ Food Safety

## FTFP

- ▶ Sustainable forest management, plantations, restoration, and forest fires
- ▶ Wood and non-wood forest products and ecosystem services
- ▶ Forest, including conservation of biodiversity, wildlife management, etc.
- ▶ People and forests
- ▶ Governance, including policy and institutional development
- ▶ Assessment and monitoring
- ▶ Interdisciplinary issues, including sustainable land management, climate change, etc.
- ▶ Drought impact mitigation
- ▶ Land degradation, combatting desertification, dust transportation and soil fixation





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# FTPP II: What has been done?

- 2015-2016 Consultation Workshops
- Ankara (30 Nov - 4 Dec 2015)
  - Bishkek (14-16 Dec 2015)
  - Cappadocia(16-17 May 2016)

March 2017 Call for proposals

May 2017 Received project proposals

July 2017 Launch (Rome and Ankara)

Sept-Oct 2017 Preparation of multicountry project proposals

Nov-Dec 2017 Technical Review Meetings

26 November Steering Committee Meeting





# How were multicountry project proposals developed?

## Multicountry Priority Areas

## Proposals Received

Fisheries and Aquaculture	Azerbaycan (1), Kazakistan (1), Kırgızistan (1), Türkiye (2)
Extension	Azerbaycan (1), Türkmenistan (1)
Seed sector development	Azerbaycan (1), Tacikistan (1), Türkmenistan (1), Türkiye(2)
Value chain development	Kırgızistan (1)
Disease and pest management	Kazakistan (1), Tacikistan (1), Kırgızistan (3), Türkmenistan (1), Türkiye (1)
Food safety	Kırgızistan (2)
Gender mainstreaming	Kırgızistan (1), Türkiye (1)

## Proposals received in other areas

Azerbaijan – animal breeding (1)

Kyrgyzstan – beekeeping and seed (1), irrigation (1), soil (1)

**Turkey: BSEC-RCC (1), food loss and waste (1), nature friendly agricultural practices (1), soil (2)**



## List of Project Proposals endorsed by the FTTP Steering Committee

#	Area	Title	Budget (\$)	Duration (months)	Beneficiaries
1.	Aquaculture Development	Capacity Building for Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture Management in Central Asia - FishCAP (Phase 1: Aquaculture and Food Safety)	1,000,000	36	Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan
2.	Livestock Development	Sustainable development of small ruminants production in the SEC region	700,000	24	Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan
3.	Gender Mainstreaming	Leaving No One Behind: Harnessing Opportunities for the Economic Growth Through Greater Involvement and Empowerment of Rural Women in Turkey and Central Asia	950,000	36	Albania, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Turkey
4.	Sustainable Food Systems	Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization Regional Cooperation Centre for Sustainable Food Systems (BSEC-RCC-SFS)	500,000	36	Albania, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Armenia, Georgia, Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Turkey, Ukraine





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5.	Food Loss and Waste	Reduction of Food Loss and Waste in the SEC Countries	500,000	24	Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan
6.	Pest Management	Strengthening regional collaboration and national capacities for management of wheat rust diseases and resistance breeding in Central and West Asia and North Africa (CWANA)	1,067,000	60	Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Turkey, Uzbekistan; Algeria, Egypt, Iraq, Iran, Lebanon, Morocco, Tunisia
7.	Food Safety	Capacity Building on the Implementation of Food Safety Control - Consolidation of roles and responsibilities of competent authorities for ensuring food safety	600,000	36	Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkey
8.	Food Security	Support the transformation of Economic Cooperation Organization Food Security Coordination Centre (ECO-RCCFS) from a project-based organization to a sustainable organization of Economic Cooperation Organization	500,000	24	Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Pakistan, Uzbekistan



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## Promoting food security through capacity building in ECO countries

- ▶ **The upcoming project:** Support the transformation of Economic Cooperation Organization Food Security Coordination Centre (ECO-RCCFS) from a project-based organization to a sustainable organization of Economic Cooperation Organization
- ▶ **Budget:** 500,000 \$ **Duration:** 24 Months
- ▶ **Recipients:** ECO countries
- ▶ **Aim:** Transformation of ECO-RCC to a sustainable organization where ECO member states can benefit regularly and systematically from ECO-RCC's support, acquire necessary advice, guidance and information for improving their food security and nutrition strategies, policies and programmes.





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## Current Status of the projects

- ▶ Full project documents to be developed by the relevant FAO technical officers in consultation with all concerned parties.
- ▶ FAO will then follow all internal clearances and approvals in line with its established project cycle management rules.
- ▶ Soon draft project proposals prepared by the FAO technical officers will be shared by the beneficiary countries to receive their inputs and suggestions.



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Thank you.