
OUTLOOK

Further planning of next phase of project depends on decision of donor.

FARMER`S EXPERIENCE



“I have 0.04 ha kitchen garden with stony soil where I grow tomatoes. I use the underground water for irrigation because I do not have a surface irrigation water supply. I bought a low cost pump, but it broke within a month because of frequent voltage jumps we have. In 2012 I used the drip irrigation mini-system in my kitchen garden. The system proves good effect – water saving is 3 times more and the yield is increased by 30% compared to furrow irrigation. At first glance the system seems to be expensive, but the investment costs are covered fast, once it is properly used and applied for high value crops.”

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IN BRIEF

PROJECT DURATION:

Phase I: 2010-2013

Phase II: 2014-2016

LOCATION: Kyrgyzstan

IMPLEMENTOR: HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation

DONORS: International Development Enterprises (iDE) under the global SDC funded project "Scaling up of productive water use"

Main activities:

Market creation and promotion:

- market research on sales of drip irrigation;
- awareness and promotion activities;
- sales of Drip Irrigation systems;

Facilitation of supply chain development and functioning:

- conduct regular coordination meetings;
- linkages to new actors of supply chain (retailers, manufacturers etc);
- recording of sales (cash and product flow) in the data base;

Technical support provision:

- Training of Trainers trainings;
- coaching of partner organizations;

Product development and pricing:

- pricing mechanisms of Drip Irrigation Systems;
- diversification of product varieties;
- new products - conflict mitigation (skills development);
- conflict resolution (software/hardware support from [SURMHHWVXSSRUWWRIBSURYHGFBPPXIEDWLR](#) [ERODERUIDWLRORREHUHWFI](#))

SCALING UP PRODUCTIVE WATER PHASE II

MARKET CREATION FOR MICRO IRRIGATION TECHNOLOGIES PROJECT (MIT)

Phase II: 2014 - 2016

