

Executive Board Consultation

Country Strategic
Opportunities
Programme
(COSOP) |
Republic of
Tajikistan

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IFAD portfolio coverage in Tajikistan

COSOP at a glance

Duration	5 years (2026 to 2030)
Focus Areas	Field activities in three regions: Khatlon, Sughd and the Districts of Republican Subordination (DRS). Nationwide scope for supporting policy and regulatory frameworks focusing on livestock and climate change.
Target groups	Poor smallholder farmers, small-scale commercial crop and livestock farmers, micro and small agribusiness entrepreneurs. Focus on the inclusion of women and youth
Goal	<i>Paradigm shift: Better production, stronger markets, and sustainable natural resource management → Reduced poverty and improved food security</i>
Financing	Total \$136.9 million - IFAD: \$ 57.57 million Leveraged Co-Financing: \$79.42 million (for 1\$, 1.4\$ cofinancing) from: GCF: \$ 39 million Domestic co-financing: \$22.24 million GEF: \$ 8.02 million FAO: \$0.16 million AF: \$ 10 million (requested)
Target group	1.23 million people / 185,590 households

COSOP Strategic Objectives

Strategic objectives	Outcomes
1 Promotion of inclusive agricultural-based rural economic growth for poor rural communities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Increased farm and pastoral production and productivity➤ Increased access by smallholders to remunerative markets including MSMEs development and access to financial services
2 Enhancement of natural resource management and climate resilience of the smallholder producers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Strengthened institutional and regulatory systems➤ Improved management of fragile ecosystems, pastures, forests, and livestock management systems

Key Results Expected (selected)



People Reached

1.23 million rural people = 185,590 HHs



Environmental Impact

421,700 hectares of land under improved management practices.

9.6 million tonnes of CO2 emissions sequestered or avoided over 20 years



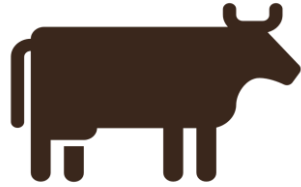
Development Impact

104,000 households with increased production

10,800 households with better access to markets & facilities

100,000 households with climate-resilient practices

Key Investment Focus: The Livestock Sector



Why Livestock?

Key to livelihoods: ~40% of ag. GDP, 55% of HHs have cattle

Market Opportunity: for meat less than half of consumption comes from domestic production and by 2027 potentially 20% of dairy will come from imports

Builds on proven success from previous IFAD projects (e.g., LPDP II)



Our Approach:

Value Chain Development: From animal health, genetic and fodder to processing, market linkages, and access to financial services

Climate-Responsive: Develop resilient breeds and fodder varieties, sustainable pasture management

Inclusive: Target women and youth in entrepreneurship and leadership roles

Sustainability and Scaling up



Sustainability will be secured by strengthening local institutions and partnerships, transitioning from grants to sustainable financing models and enterprise development, and de-risking agriculture through climate resilience.



Scaling up will be achieved by integrating climate actions into local plans, leveraging co-financing and policy support, and promoting adaptive technologies through private sector engagement.

Thank you!