



ADAPTATION FUND

“STRENGTHENING LAND BASED ADAPTATION CAPACITY IN COMMUNITIES ADJACENT TO PROTECTED AREAS IN ARMENIA” GRANT PROJECT

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The overall objective is to reduce the vulnerability of local communities near the Khosrov Forest State Reserve and Dilijan National Park to climate risks by strengthening the adaptation of agriculture and strengthening institutional capacity

Components

1. Community based, climate smart agricultural practices in degraded areas and buffer zones
2. Strengthening value chains and climate smart technology transfer for vulnerable communities
3. Awareness raising, capacity building, monitoring and decision making for climate smart agricultural practices

Lessons learned

- People are the most important aspect of the project.
- Flexibility of beneficiary selection system is crucial.
- Possible changes in market price and currency should be taken into account, especially while designing project budget.
- Community engagement is key for project sustainability ensurance.
- Establishment of field schools, eco-clubs and non-formal associations is the solution for efficent knowledge management.



- 1.Spring fertilization activities on degraded arable land.**
- 2.Autumn fertilization activities on degraded hay meadow with organic fertilizers.**
- 3.Establishment of cultivated areas of wild grasses as a demonstration of best practices to reduce the negative impact on ecosystems.**
- 4.Establishment of fruit orchards as a mean of restoration of degraded lands.**
- 5.Cultivation of new varieties of vegetables as a mean of restoration of degraded agricultural lands.**



Thank you

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