

## Programme Activities and Achievements in Tajikistan

### Improving Food Security Information and Statistical Analysis

Experts from the Government Statistics Service (Goskomstat), with support from FAO's Statistics Division, have been analysing and validating food consumption and income data from the 2005 Tajikistan Household Budget Survey (HBS).

A paper based on the analysis called "*Longitudinal analysis using panel data for assessing seasonality effects on the food security situation in Tajikistan 2005 HBS*" was presented at the EC-FAO Food Security Programme's full day event at the Fourth International Conference on Agriculture Statistics (ICAS-4) in Beijing, China.

In addition, in May 2007, staff from the Goskomstat's Agriculture Unit received training in compiling food balance sheets. Food balance sheets give a comprehensive picture of a country's food supply during a specified period.



Training Course "*Food and Nutrition Security - The Concept and the Development Strategies of Tajikistan*"

Dushanbe, Tajikistan

19 - 23 June, 2006

### Poverty and Food Security: The Tajikistan Living Standard Survey 2007

The Programme contributed funds and expertise to the 2007 Tajikistan Living Standard Survey (TLSS). The survey provides an update on the poverty situation in the country. Also, for the first time and thanks to the programme's support, it also provides household level food security information that is statistically representative of the country and its main regions. The TLSS was led by the Goskomstat in collaboration with UNICEF, FAO and the World Bank.

A series of reports based on the survey will be published in 2008-2009.

### Understanding the Key Concepts of Food Security for More Effective Food Security Policies

Training in the key concepts of food security and on conducting food security related analysis was given to experts responsible for drafting the National Development Strategy. The training aimed at improving participants' understanding of poverty and food security issues for developing more effective anti-hunger policies.

The Programme has also supported the translation of the Inwent Food Security Training Manual "*Achieving Food and Nutrition Security*" into Russian.

The manual is available online at: [http://www.foodsec.org/docs/fsn\\_manual\\_ru.pdf](http://www.foodsec.org/docs/fsn_manual_ru.pdf)

### The Economic Effects of Land Reform in Tajikistan

The study, published in July 2008, analyzes the economic effects of land reform policies in Tajikistan on the country's agricultural sector and on rural households.

It is available online at: <ftp://ftp.fao.org/docrep/fao/011/aj285e/aj285e00.pdf>