

Suvchilar maktabi

Problem	<p>The inefficient use of water resources in Uzbekistan over the years, including a sharp decline in the level of the Aral Sea, has resulted in a shortage of fresh water.</p> <p>Surprisingly, 90% of fresh water consumption comes from agriculture.</p> <p>Despite the availability of modern irrigation technologies that can significantly reduce water consumption by 30-80% and increase crop yields by 20-40%, many farmers and water managers still prefer to use outdated methods. This preference often stems from a lack of knowledge and skills in working with more advanced systems, even among those who have installed drip irrigation systems.</p>
Solution	<p>To support the efforts of the Uzbek government in addressing water-related issues, JSCB "Agrobank" has launched a program at its own expense. The program aims to provide training to farmers and workers in the water sector on modern irrigation technologies.</p>
Result	<p>On May 29, 2023, the "Suvchilar maktabi" project began.</p> <p>The main goal of the project is to train more than 60,000 farmers and 4,000 water sector workers by deploying 5 teams of specialists to different regions of the country. The implementation of foreign experience involves the participation of 15 specialists from Turkey.</p> <p>As of August 15, 2023, more than 35,000 participants, including 12,185 farm managers, have successfully completed training courses held in 106 districts.</p>