PROMOTING THE PRODUCTION AND USE OF ORGANIC FERTILIZERS

STRATEGIC ISSUES

Lack of initiative and leadership (coordination) Inefficient intersectoral cooperation Food security and environmental quality monitoring

AGREEMENTS

- Awareness raising by the state, control of fertilizer quality and market, targeted tax incentives
- Legislatively guaranteed sectoral regulation, food quality control, technological and technical standards of the fertilizer production value chain
- Systematic scientific studies on the behavior of biogenic elements, food chains and ecosystem condition

IMPLEMENTED MEASURES

- In 2021-2022 demonstration of innovative agrotechnology benefits for cultivation of potatoes, cabbage and other crops with a combination of organic fertilizers and ameliorants on about 30 hectares, in the fields of 300 farmers.
- "Piloting of sustainable management of manure and dairy waste in Gegharkunik region" -ANAU study, 2022
- "Support to the Government of the Republic of Armenia in promoting the production and use of fertilizers of organic origin in Armenia, cost-benefit and value chains study" - Avenue Consulting, AM Partners, 2023
- "Introduction of a circular agri-food model in Armenia in the Balahovit educational-experimental farm of ANAU" - a demonstration program, 2023-2024
- Technical discussions and workshops at the GIZ: January 2023; January-February 2024, in November 15, 2023 - National level workshop jointly with RA Ministry of Economy; discussions in RA Ministry of Economy: 2022-2024; Regional workshops in Gegharquniq -March 21; 28; 2024