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Extension Support under the
**“FAO support to Georgian agricultural
sector under ENPARD III project”**

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Extension support for farmers

During the project
lifetime

different types of
extension

support was

provided to 1139

farmers.

Among them 341

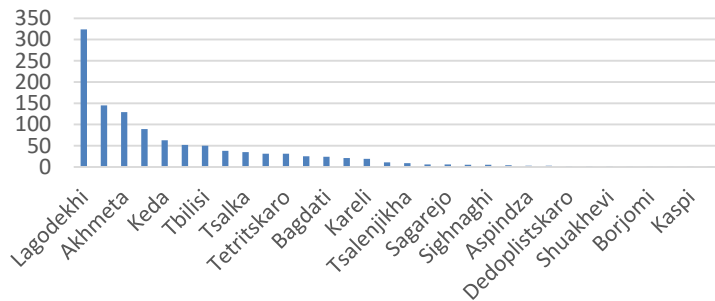
(30%) were women.



Extension support for farmers – Trainings (in class and in the field)

- IPM
- Land Preparation-
Seedlings/Sowing/
Transplanting/Irrigation
- Quality standards
- Harvest & PHH
- Crop nutrition
- Crop protection and Integrated
Pest Management
- Conservation Agriculture

Number of farmers per location



Extension support for farmers – Business skills: Crop budgeting and marketing

- 228 farmers completed the training, 70 of them women
- 50 Sub-grantees also were among the participants of this training





Internship

18 graduates/students of different universities worked as interns and got experience in agricultural sector by participating in trainings and field visits lead by local and international agronomists.

4 of them are currently in FAO extension team working as young agronomists.



Coordination of our extension work

- Network of demonstration plots
- FAO Internship Program with universities and Agrarian faculties
- Strong partnership with ENPARD partners and LAGs
- Strong partnership with private sector (Cartlis Agrosystem, Syngenta, Agrosphere, BioAgro, Mostagro, Agroart, Agro Joni, Agromotors, WG Techno)
- Partnering with others (UNDP, F2F, USAID, ZRDA, USDA, FinExCoop, REC)



Demonstration Plots



91 demonstration plots were arranged for the following crops: Lettuce, Eggplant, Cucumber, Maize, Wheat, Sweetcorn, Cabbage, Tomato, Broccoli, Melon, barley, Oats and **Potato**.

Potato Variety Trail



In cooperation with the private sector, different potato varieties were examined for quality, yield, early harvest potential etc.

To study the economic potential, the harvested potatoes will be sent to the market.

Potato Demo Plots



2.5 ha demo plot was established to demonstrate the use of drip irrigation and fertigation advantages.

Yield increase was up to 70%.