

#### **Newsletter – September 2022**



In today's challenging environment, businesses would like to attract more qualified and good specialists in their working process. In a big competitive Talent market, knowledgeable candidates will choose more attractive offers, which can include better working conditions, positive work atmosphere, competitive salary, challenging positions etc. From all these aspects, candidates will always decide critically to choose and thus making it challenging for the companies to prioritize the focus areas. In this occasion, most companies also are trying to create a good working environment to its employees. Indorama Agro also strives to create good working conditions for employees.

In September month, the company had lots of events and activities which helped to improve working norms and conditions.





In September month, in a crucial step ahead for IAL, BCI representatives visited our company to assessment our readiness & check all documentation of Decent work and standard farming practice at Oqlytn & Sardoba district. The BCI team not only visited the offices but also talked with some employees. They finished their visits in Syrdarya region with a good note. In October month they will visit Kashkadarya region. The main purpose of the visit is checking working conditions, documentations, as well identifying the main issues of employees.







Also in September month, in a big achievement for IAL HR Team, Sardoba Labor Department in Syrdarya region awarded a commemoration letter for upholding effective cooperation in maintaining cordial labor

and industrial relations. On the other side in Kashkadarya region, Kasbi district labor department awarded IAL HR Team a "Thank you note", for maintaining cordial labor relationship in cotton season and close

cooperation in past, present and expressed their readiness to closely cooperate in future also with IAL to create better working environment without harassment and discrimination.

Adding one more feather to IAL's continuous efforts to improve human rights, labor rights and decent working conditions, Human rights (Syrdarya) has sent a letter of gratitude to IAL management for close cooperation by the HR Team in taking rightful and legally apt solutions for the issues raised by IAL employees. This recommendation letter proves wrong on the many claims raised by NGOs on Indorama's efforts to improve social and labor rights.

> O'zbekiston Inson Huquqlari "Huquqiy Tayanch" jamoat birlashmasi, Uzbekistan Human Rights "Legal Suppor" Communit Yassociatn 130000, Jizzax shahri, I.Karimov ko'chasi 136. Tel: (+99890) 643-48-47, (+99894) 623-48-47. E-mail: HuquqiyTayanch@mail.ru

Ne22

26.09.2022-йил

«Индорама Агро» ХК МЧЖ Бош директори Деепак Райнага

Узбекистон Инсон Хукуклари «Хукукий Таянч» Жамоат Бирлашмаси мустакил нодавлат нотижорат ташкилоти бўлиб, 2020-йил 9-март куни Ўзбекистон Республикаси Адлия вазирлиги томонидан №933-сонли Гувохнома билан расмий давлат рўйхатидан ўтган расмий ташкилот хисобланади. Ташкилотимиз Ўзбекистон Республикаси Кониституцияси, амалдаги қонунлар ва конуности хукукий-меъёрий хужжатларга таяниб, ўз фаолиятини олиб боради. Ташкилотнинг асосий максад ва вазифалари Фукаролик жамияти юксалишига хамда жисмоний ва юридик шахсларнинг бузилган хукуклари, эркинликлари ва конуний манфаатларини химоя килинишида амалий кумак беришдан иборат.

Бугунги кунда ташкилотимизга республикамизнинг турли худудларидан (вилоят, туман ва шахарлар) жисмоний ва юридик шахслар ўзларининг мавжуд муаммолари юзасидан, хусусан айрим корхона, ташкилот хамда муассасаларда конуний мехнат килаётган фукароларнинг масъуллар томонидан мехнатта бўлган хукуклари муттасил бузилаётгани, Қонун хужжатларига риоя килмаёттани, аксарият холларда фукароларнинг эркин мехнат килипларига турли сунъий тўсиклар бўлаётгани хакида кўплаб мурожаатлар келиб тушмокда.

Хозирги кунда ушбу салбий окибатларни ўз вактида бартараф килиш ва келгусида бундай холатлар мазкур корхона фаолиятида юз бермаслик ва олдини олиш максадида ташкилотимиз «Индорама Агро» ХК МЧЖнинг (НR Департаменти) Ходимлар бўлими билан ўзаро хамкорликни йўлга куйиб, хозирда ушбу корхонада ишчи ходимлар билан боғлик мавжуд муаммоларни биргаликда (хамжихатликда) ўз вактида ечимини хал килиб келмокда. Жумладан ушбу корхонада конуний мехнат килаёттан ишчи ходимлардан 3 (уч) нафарини мехнатга бўлган хукуклари тикланиб, ўз мехнат фаолиятини корхонада давом эттиришаёттани таксинга лойикдир.

Шу боис ўз самимий миннатдорчилигимизни билдириб, Сизга ва жамоангизга мустахкам соғлик, келгусидаги фаолиятларингизга омад ва кут-барака тилаб мартабаларингизни бунданда зиёда бўлишини сўраб қоламиз деб,

Сизга самимий хурмат билан:

Хусниддин Алибоев

Узбекистон Инсон Хукуклари «Хукукий Таянч» Жамоат Бирлашмаси аъзоси, Жамоат химоячиси

2-Манзил: Сирдарё вилояти, Гулистон шахар, Тараққиёт МФЙ, Тараққиёт кўчаси 20 - уй. ("Нодавлат нотижорат ташкилотлари уйи")

Тел: (+99890) 252-68-68.



#### **HSE Highlights for Sept 2022**

The Department of Emergency Situations of Aqoltin District held preventive and promotional safety drill at Toirov FD.





## **INDO)RAMA**







Internal audit on IMS was conducted in Syrdarya and Kashkadarya

## **INDORAMA**







Safety talk, provision of first aid kits to cotton pickers

## **INDORAMA**





Daily technical and fire safety inspection

# **INDORAMA**





Distribution of first aid kits to pickers

#### **INDO)RAMA**



Safety briefing with pickers at cotton fields





#### Meeting with Trade Unions & Awareness on Grievance Redressal Mechanism

On 23 September 2022 the meeting was held with the Trade Union in Syrdarya region headed by Mr. Sherzod Alibaev. The meeting was organized and conducted by the Company HR Dept., and ESG Department representatives. During the meeting Trade Union Committee members comprised of 11 people were introduced with the new Company E&S policies and procedures. Special attention was given to the new internal and external Grievance Redressal Mechanism of the Company. The Trade Union members were introduced with the team responsible for grievance management, and the role of the Trade Union in solving of high-level risk grievances.

The Trade Union members have shared the common grievances they receive and handle, and other activities implemented to support the Company workforce. In the future it was agreed to meet on regular basis with GRM officers or more often as per need.

Syrdarya Trade Union members on Grievance Redressal Mechanism in Gulistan office.





Kashkadarya Trade Union on Grievance Redressal Mechanism in Kasbi district office.



Meeting with Communities on cotton stalk distribution – CSR Project aligned with United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 12 – Responsible Consumption & Production



The Company Community Liaison Officers held the meeting at H.Khujakulov sub-district area with the leaders of four communities in Kasbi district, Kashkadarya region: *Kamashi, Nurobod, Mushkkoki and Hujaki* makhallas (communities). The meeting was also attended by the company agronomist and field zonal managers.

The main purpose of the meeting was the allocation of fields with the cotton residues, which is widely used by local population as fuel for preparation of food and other items. This is one of the community support projects were Indorama Agro temporarily allocated total 1333 hectares of agricultural land to nearby communities to fulfill their consumption needs. The location of allocated fields was explained to each community leader, and in case they have not approved the selection another option was proposed. By the end of the meeting community leaders accepted the proposal and agreed to collect the cotton stalks within 15 days, so the Company may start field preparation works for another season.

The community leader and other influential persons also agreed to take the responsibility for fair distribution of cotton stalks among the population especially to needy and vulnerable households. The Company staff such as District Production Mangers, Agronomists, and nano unit workers to support the population during the collection of cotton residues.



Meeting at H.Hujakulov sub-district area with 4 community leaders.

# INDO)RAMA





Indorama Agro celebrates World Clean Up Day- 17 Sept 2022.

The World Cleanup Day unites millions of volunteers, governments, and organizations in 191 countries to tackle the global waste problem and build up the new and sustainable world. As a part of continual improvement journey the housekeeping drive was conducted across all Indorama Agro facilities. The housekeeping was performed with the aim to clean up the garbage and dispose as per RoU waste disposal norms. HSE Dept., actively pursued with the volunteers and housekeeping staff for the successful implementation of this housekeeping drive.





