

Project Update: July 2009

During the second month of the project period following activities were completed:

Literature sources were reviewed and gathered information was processed. Almost all available literature is in the Russian language that is why the required information was translated from Russian into Tajik. Translated materials will be used for preparation of information materials and dissemination of them among the target population. Translated materials will allow the population of mountain areas to better understand the current situation of selected rare and endangered species and consequently will assist in protection of mentioned species.

Seeds of several species such as: *Tulipa maximowiczii* Regel, *T. praestans* Th. Hoog, *T. suquinquefolia* Vved., *T. subpraestans* Vved, *Iris darwasica* Regel, *Juno leptorrhiza* Vved., *J. nikolai* Vved., *Allium rosenbachianum* Regel, *A. stipitatum* Regel and *Petilium eduardii* (Regel) Vved were gathered by project staff for planting in the demonstration plot.

