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Africa Solidarity Trust Fund

*We have taken a unique approach
to ensure food security
in Africa...*

The Vision

The Africa Solidarity Trust Fund is a novel way of tackling Africa's hunger and poverty challenges.



The Fund's main goal is to strengthen food security across the continent by assisting countries and their regional organizations to eradicate hunger and malnutrition. It is a unique financing mechanism that pools



resources from Africa's strongest economies to support national and regional initiatives.

The Africa Solidarity Trust Fund will be instrumental in building Africa's Zero Hunger Generation, the first generation with the tools and the capacity to end hunger.

Officially launched in 2013, with a total contribution of USD 40 million mainly from Equatorial Guinea and Angola, the Fund is helping people in over 36 African countries.

“ I believe we can all sense a growing political commitment in Africa to eradicate hunger and the desire to transform this commitment into concrete action. But governments are the ones who must lead this process ”

José Graziano da Silva,
FAO Director-General

The projects

Guinea – Support to the Resilience of Ebola-affected households

Sierra Leone – Post-Ebola Recovery of the agribusiness sector project in Sierra Leone

Liberia – Emergency response to mitigate the impact of Ebola virus disease on Food Security and Agriculture-based livelihoods in Liberia

Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Guinea Bissau, Nigeria and Senegal – Creating Decent Employment Opportunities for Youth through Sustainable Aquaculture Systems and Cassava Value Chains in West Africa

Benin, Cameroon, Malawi, and Niger – Enhancing employment opportunities for rural youth in Africa /NEPAD Rural Futures

Mali – Youth employment toward rural poverty reduction

Niger – Support to the 3N initiative (Nigériens Nourish Nigériens) in the communities of convergence

Cameroon, Chad, Congo, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea and Sao Tome and Principe – La sécurité alimentaire renforcée en milieu urbain en Afrique centrale grâce à une meilleure disponibilité de la nourriture produite localement

Central African Republic – Livelihoods Resilience opportunities for conflict affected rural communities in the country

Angola, Botswana, Madagascar, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia and Zimbabwe – Strengthening controls of food safety threats, plant and animal pests and diseases for agricultural productivity and trade in Southern Africa

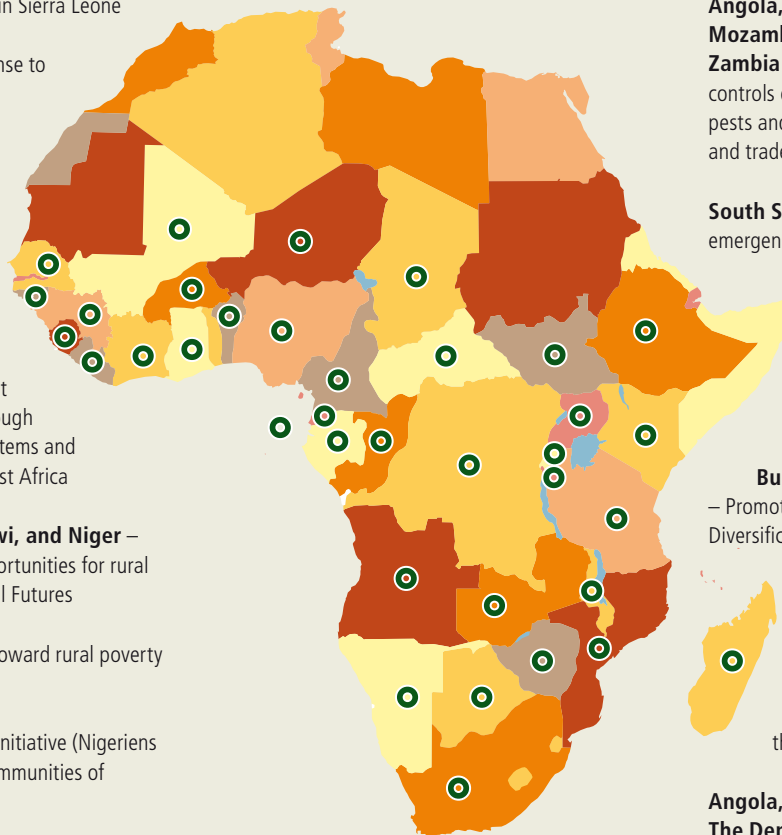
South Sudan – Support to South Sudan emergency livelihood programme

Ethiopia – Enhanced livelihoods and poverty reduction through economic diversification and decent work opportunities for rural communities

Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda and Uganda – Promoting Nutrition Sensitive Agricultural Diversification to Fight Malnutrition and Enhance Youth Employment Opportunities in Eastern Africa

Malawi – Integrated approach to build resilience of vulnerable communities to climatic shock in one of the most affected districts in Malawi

Angola, Burkina Faso, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, The Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Niger and Zimbabwe – Africa's South-South Cooperation Facility for Agriculture and Food Security



A typical investment

Typical project investment size

USD 2 000 000

Beneficiaries

Support to South Sudan Emergency Livelihood Programme

Results

Under this programme a variety of activities were undertaken to support conflict-affected, displaced and food-insecure beneficiaries.

Some of the activities included:

- 4 689 emergency livelihood kits distributed to 11 366 households
- Country-wide livestock vaccination and treatment campaign vaccinating 550 000 livestock in areas of high risk for disease
- Nutrition voucher scheme reaching 70 vegetable and fish suppliers

By project completion over 181 766 beneficiaries were reached, more than initially planned.

“ We as Africans should learn to support each other and try to learn to be not only on the receiving but also on the giving side ”

Alimah, South Sudan



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Take the pledge to:



- contribute to eradicate hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition in Africa;
- increase and improve provision of goods and services from agriculture, forestry and fisheries in a sustainable manner;
- reduce rural poverty;
- enable more inclusive and efficient agricultural and food systems;
- increase the resilience of African livelihoods to threats and crises.

The contributing African countries are the ones managing the Fund. All financial contributions are administered by the FAO Representations in Africa, in accordance with FAO financial rules and regulations which guarantee full transparency and accountability.

Join us and build Africa – from within

Our success so far proves that taking a different approach to solving the problem of global poverty is what works.

African countries are now taking the lead in building the Zero Hunger Generation. With the solid technical knowledge of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, our main Fund partners (currently Equatorial Guinea and Angola) have helped the region to strengthen from within: with financial resources, South-South Cooperation, supporting programmes and projects, up-scaling good practices, and transferring knowledge and technology from one African country to the other.

When you contribute to the Fund...

- You take the lead to help the other African nations in their fight against hunger;
- You take part in one of the most important initiatives led by Africans for Africans;
- You demonstrate your solidarity with fellow nations supporting the poorest with your unique resources and know-how;
- You show the way for other African countries to become members of the Africa Solidarity Trust Fund.

“ Africa is waking up to the reality that development in Africa is the continent’s responsibility ”

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