

CONSOLIDATED APPEALS 2008: CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

PROPOSALS: FAO EMERGENCY AND REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE

Total funding required: US\$4 325 200

Improving food security for HIV/AIDS-affected households	
Objectives:	To promote food security and better living conditions for women and families affected by HIV/AIDS through the distribution of vegetable seeds and gardening tools.
Activities:	Identify vulnerable households and prepare a sex-and-age disaggregated profile of beneficiaries; procure vegetable seeds and gardening tools; distribute agricultural inputs, ensuring that women and men have equal opportunity to participate; train households on agricultural techniques and cultivation practices to improve productivity; provide technical assistance; and integrate a monitoring and evaluation component.
Beneficiaries:	6 000 households (30 000 beneficiaries).
Implementing partners:	CNLS, NGOs.
Duration:	January – December 2008.
Funds requested:	US\$380 200.

Support to the coordination of agricultural activities and set-up of a food security surveillance system	
Objectives:	Reinforce coordination mechanisms for emergency assistance and rehabilitation of the food security and agriculture sector; set up a food security monitoring system at the national level.
Activities:	Provide technical assistance to humanitarian partners involved in emergency agricultural activities and to development partners; facilitate the coordination of all stakeholders in the agriculture sector; improve the quality of the food security information system by setting up a food security data monitoring system; and support the food security cluster through identification of vulnerable groups by conducting an assessment of emergency needs and living conditions.

Beneficiaries :	Humanitarian and development organizations involved in the food security sector, the Ministry of Agriculture and the farmers they assist.
Implementing partners :	Ministry of Agriculture and members of the food security cluster.
Duration:	January – December 2008 .
Funds requested:	US\$455 000.

Improving food security and income at household level through the promotion of beekeeping and artisanal fishery in CAR	
Objectives:	Promote income-generation activities and improve food security of vulnerable households.
Activities :	1 000 families will receive support to restart fishery activities from the provision of adequate inputs and training for better fish conservation and marketing; another 1 000 families, especially female-headed households, will receive support to restart beekeeping thanks to the provision of adequate inputs (hives, gloves, harvesting tools) and training on apiculture practices .
Beneficiaries :	2 000 households .
Implementing partners :	National and international NGOs, in close collaboration with technical ministries .
Duration:	January – December 2008 .
Funds requested:	US\$560 000.

Emergency support for the production of quality seeds and vegetative material in the Central African Republic

Objectives:	Ensure availability of seeds and vegetative material for food crops and support rehabilitation of the informal seed production sector for rural communities, farmer associations and groups of seed producers.
Activities:	Identify partners for seed multiplication, including women's associations; procure basic seeds and disease-free vegetative material; distribute the necessary agricultural inputs (seeds, pesticides, seed cleaning material); support multiplication of seeds and vegetative material; provide technical assistance to producers; organize post-harvest treatment and warehousing; plan redistribution; and integrate monitoring and evaluation.
Beneficiaries:	800 farmers organized in groups directly and 40 000 farmers in conflict areas indirectly.
Implementing partners:	ACDA, ICRA, international NGOs.
Duration:	January – December 2008.
Funds requested:	US\$601 000.

Emergency seeds and tools for farmers struck by conflict

Objectives:	Assist vulnerable households affected by insecurity to restart agricultural activities through the distribution of seeds and agricultural tools.
Activities:	Identify target beneficiaries in each prefecture, with a focus on female-headed households; procure agricultural inputs locally and internationally; follow-up on the implementation by partners (monitoring and evaluation, technical assistance); and collaborate with ACDA to establish demonstration plots with innovative production techniques.
Beneficiaries:	44 000 households in the north.
Implementing partners:	Local and international NGOs.
Duration:	January – December 2008.
Funds requested:	US\$1 333 000.

Improving food security and household income through small animal breeding

Objectives:	Improve food security through small animal breeding.
Activities:	Support the most vulnerable families, female-headed households and families affected by HIV/AIDS; provide each beneficiary with a kit composed of five layer hens and one month's feed; train all beneficiaries in flock management; support all beneficiaries in building shelters for their poultry; reinforce the institutional and technical capacity of the governmental counterpart.
Beneficiaries:	20 000 households.
Implementing partners:	FNEC, ANDE, Ministry of Rural Development.
Duration:	January – December 2008.
Funds requested:	US\$996 000.