

CONSOLIDATED APPEALS 2008: CHAD

PROPOSALS: FAO EMERGENCY AND REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE

Total funding required: US\$2 940 520

Distribution of agricultural inputs (seeds, tools/equipment) to households vulnerable to food insecurity in Dar Sila, Salamat, Kobe and Nya-Pende	
Objectives:	Improve food security by increasing agricultural production among households affected by food insecurity; improve the nutritional and economic situation; promote cultural techniques adapted for training partners and beneficiaries.
Activities:	Distribution of cereal, bean, groundnut and local pulse seeds to 15 000 households, of which 10 000 are refugees and 5 000 from host communities; distribution of market gardening seeds to approximately 10 000 refugee and host community households; boring and/or rehabilitation of 20 garden wells and distribution of equipment to withdraw water (e.g. ten motorpumps); and training of beneficiaries in agricultural techniques to ensure the success and sustainability of the project.
Beneficiaries:	Total: 10 000 refugee households and 5 000 host community households (60% in the east and 40% in the south, children: 30%; women: 45%).
Implementing partners:	Ministry of Agriculture, UNHCR, WFP, Africare, African Concern, CARE, IRD.
Duration:	January – December 2008.
Funds requested:	US\$1 598 520.

Assistance to animal production through the distribution of small ruminants to vulnerable households and through vaccination of existing herds in east and south Chad	
Objectives:	To protect herds against infectious diseases, reconstitute small livestock production, strengthen the capacity of beneficiaries in nutrition and animal production; and promote nutritional education.
Activities:	Promote small livestock production for vulnerable households by distributing to them good quality goats and sheep; vaccinate animals belonging to refugee, displaced and host community households, as well as those of transhumant populations, in order to protect the livestock against infectious diseases; and promote income-generating livestock activities for households vulnerable to food insecurity, such as widows and other single women.
Beneficiaries:	Total: 2 500 vulnerable households among the displaced populations, refugees and host communities (60% in the east and 40% in the south; women: 75%; men: 25%).

Implementing partners :	Regional Delegations of Livestock Production, UNHCR, WFP, Africare, African Concern, IRD, International Committee of the Red Cross, CARE.
Duration:	January – December 2008.
Funds requested:	US\$990 000.

Environmental protection through reforestation in and around the refugee and IDP camps	
Objectives:	To promote the use of agro-forestry for the protection of the environment in areas playing host to refugee and displaced populations; improve food security through the production and consumption of fruits and production of fodder for domestic animals; support income-generating activities based on agro-forestry products; and promote reforestation and soil conservation activities.
Activities :	Supply agro-forestry and fodder seeds to approximately 2 500 refugee and host community households; drill garden wells and distribute irrigation equipment close to nursery sites; create sites for the production and distribution of plants; and training in the creation of nurseries and in soil conservation.
Beneficiaries :	Total: 1 500 refugee and displaced households, 1 000 host community households (60%: east, 40%: south; children: 40%; women: 30%; men: 30%).
Implementing partners :	Technical Ministries (Agriculture/Livestock, Water, Environment), UNHCR, WFP, UNDP, Africare, African Concern, IRD, ACF.
Duration:	January – December 2008.
Funds requested:	US\$352 000.