



## Project Highlights

# DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA

**“Support to agriculture and food security coordination activities in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea”**

**Project code:** OSRO/DRK/901/SWE

**Donor:** Sweden

**Contribution:** USD 400 382

**Implementation:** 1 April 2009 - 31 December 2011

**Target areas:** Hwanghae, North and South Pyongan and Pyongyang provinces, Kangwon and South Hamgyong.

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- Objective:** To provide and maintain linkages between Government ministries, donors and partners, and to provide a focal point for coordination with other agencies and non-governmental organizations.
- Key partners:** Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Fishery, Ministry of Land and Environmental Protection.
- Beneficiaries reached:** Government and non-governmental partners working in the agriculture sector.
- Activities implemented:**
- Supported the planning, implementation and coordination of project activities in DPRK.
  - Represented FAO in all UN Country Team forums, including discussions relating to the new UN Strategic Framework 2010-2015.
  - Developed a background analysis paper for the new UN Strategic Framework 2010-2015.
  - Monitored FAO's project development and tracked delivery of equipment and inputs to project sites.
- Impact:**
- The various FAO interventions supported by the coordination activities under the project resulted in greater crop yields and vaccination coverage.
  - The linkages established between Government, non-governmental and international institutions working in the agriculture sector resulted in greater information sharing and a more coherent national agricultural strategy.