



“Emergency support to recover from the effects of El Niño in Mozambique”

Project code: OSRO/MOZ/603/AUS

Donor: Government of the Republic of Austria

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Implementation: 01/09/16 – 30/11/17

Target areas: Manica, Tete and Sofala



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- Objective:** To restore the agricultural capacity of El Niño affected communities and make them more resilient to future climate shocks.
- Key partners:** The Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security.
- Beneficiaries reached:** 21 296 households.
- Activities implemented:**
- Identified and sensitized project beneficiaries.
 - Procured and distributed farmer households with seed kits containing 219 tonnes of cereals and 59 tonnes of legumes.
 - Trained 1 006 households in conservation agriculture techniques.
 - Provided 1 340 households with conservation agriculture kits composed of manual planters, sprayers, agriculture protection material and basic seeds for multiplication.
 - Trained 340 households on seed multiplication and quality control.
 - Conducted training of trainer workshops on conservation agriculture, seed multiplication, post-harvest techniques and quality control, benefiting 42 extension workers and national technicians.
- Results:**
- Enabled the planting of approximately 11 333 ha of land with cowpea, maize and sorghum.
 - Enhanced farmers' access to inputs and their production levels with an estimated total production of 14 367 tonnes of grains.
 - Enhanced the technical capacities of farmers to effectively utilise the inputs received.
 - Supported the establishment of 340 seed multiplication plots.
 - Restored the agricultural production capacity and livelihoods of farmers in the target districts.
 - Increased the resilience of farmers to future climate shocks through the application of seed multiplication and conservation agriculture farming methods.