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Project Highlights THE SUDAN

"Restoration and maintenance of household food security and promotion of diversification of livelihood coping mechanisms for vulnerable populations in Greater Darfur"

Project code: OSRO/SUD/005/CHF

Donor: Common Humanitarian Fund

Contribution: USD 5.56 million (Darfur)

Implementation: 01/01/10–31/12/11

Target areas: Greater Darfur area

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Objective:

To improve the food security and self-reliance of targeted households.

Key partners:

Federal and State Ministries of Agriculture and Animal Resources, local and international NGOs.

Beneficiaries reached:

104 232 conflict- and drought-affected IDP, returnee, refugee, pastoral and vulnerable resident community households.

Activities implemented:

- 114 771 animals belonging to 9 050 households vaccinated and treated.
- 27 community animal health workers trained and provided with equipment.
- 631.5 tonnes of cereal (millet, sorghum) and legume (sesame, groundnut, cowpea) seeds, and over 5.51 tonnes of vegetable seeds provided to 95 182 households.
- 21 000 hoes and 4 400 donkey ploughs distributed.
- Training of Trainers sessions on improved crop and vegetable production organized for 417 farmers and extension workers.
- Training and extension messages on good cultivation practices and crop husbandry provided to over 13 000 farmers at seed and tool distribution sites.

Results:

- Improved food and livelihoods security of beneficiaries by protecting vital livestock assets
- Reduced livestock morbidity and mortality among targeted herds.
- Increased milk and meat production providing households with valuable source of nutrition and cash from sale of surplus animal products.
- Over 31 000 tonnes of cereals and legumes, and 1 300 tonnes of vegetables, with a market value of USD 8 086 384 million produced.