

Project Highlights THE SUDAN

"Restore and strengthen food and nutrition security and build the livelihood resilience of vulnerable communities and households in Darfur"

Project code: OSRO/SUD/401/USA

Donor: United States of America

Contribution: USD 1 200 000

Implementation: 01/01/14 - 31/03/15

Target areas: Greater Darfur

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Objective: To improve food and nutrition security of 33 000 targeted households in Darfur region.

Key partners: The Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Animal Resources, and local and international

Non-governmental Organizations.

Beneficiaries reached: 33 944 households (approximately 203 664 people), including displaced persons, returnees

and host communities.

Activities implemented:

- Distributed 57.9 tonnes of crop and vegetable seeds to 10 000 households.
- Provided 6 700 agricultural hand tools to 6 700 farmers that received seeds.
- Trained 1797 people (including 812 women) on topics including nutrition, fodder preservation, business management and natural resources management.
- Vaccinated 617 000 animals belonging to 10 070 households.
- Trained 75 community animal health workers (CAHWs) who provided treatment services to 7 000 livestock-dependent households.
- Provided animal health kits to ten female CAHWs to render basic veterinary care in five internally displaced person camps.
- Distributed 700 lactating goats and 21 tonnes of animal feed concentrate to 140 households.
- Provided 201.8 tonnes of animal feed concentrate and 4 tonnes of mineral supplements to 2 660 households.
- Established two private nurseries for the production of fruit trees.
- Distributed 30 000 assorted tree seedlings to 3 752 beneficiaries.
- Trained 200 women on the production and use of fuel-efficient stoves.
- Convened 72 Food Security and Livelihood Sector coordination meetings.
- Trained 47 state Government and Non-governmental Organization staff on Livestock Emergency Standards and Guidelines.

Enabled the production of an estimated 915.6 tonnes of food, valued at USD 477 410.

- Contributed to improving household nutrition through dietary diversification.
- Enhanced health and productivity of livestock, resulting in increased milk production.
- Contributed to the protection of beneficiaries' livestock assets through the improved delivery of animal health services.
- Provided opportunities for beneficiaries to generate income through the sale of surplus production, fodder and animal products.

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Results: