



“Restore and strengthen food and nutrition security and build the livelihood resilience of vulnerable communities and households in Abyei, Kordofan and Blue Nile”

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Objective:	To improve food and nutrition security of 39 300 targeted households in Abyei Administrative Area and Blue Nile and West Kordofan States.
Key partners:	West Kordofan State Ministry of Agriculture, West Kordofan State Ministry of Animal Resources, Forestry National Corporation in West Kordofan State and Labena Organization for Women Development and Capacity Building - Blue Nile State.
Beneficiaries reached:	39 325 households, including internally displaced persons, returnees and host communities.
Activities implemented:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distributed 52.5 tonnes of legume and vegetable seeds to 7 000 households; beneficiaries also received training on improved crop husbandry practices and post-harvest management of production. • Provided 3 400 agricultural hand tools to farmers that received seeds. • Vaccinated and treated 300 000 livestock belonging to 21 200 households. • Provided animal health kits and training to 25 community animal health workers to render basic veterinary care. • Provided 170 tonnes of animal feed concentrate to 3 400 households whose livestock had been vaccinated and/or treated. • Rehabilitated two water livestock points. • Established two private nurseries for the production of tree seedlings. • Distributed 61 000 assorted tree seedlings to 11 000 households. • Provided training on the production and use of fuel-efficient stoves to 100 women-headed households. • Collected and dispersed 25 tonnes of indigenous pasture seeds over 1 000 ha of degraded rangeland. • Established 900 km of fire lines.
Results:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enabled the production of an estimated 3 287 kg of assorted vegetables and 566 kg of legumes per beneficiary household. • Improved household nutrition through dietary diversification, as well as enabled beneficiary families to earn SDG 13 489 (USD 2 135) from sales of surplus production. • Enhanced the health and productivity of livestock. • Improved cooperation and coordination among veterinary services for the prevention, control and treatment of endemic diseases. • Enhanced women-headed households to earn income through the production and sale of fuel-efficient mud stoves. • Contributed to the protection and conservation of natural resources and the environment.