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Project Highlights THE SUDAN

"Agricultural and livestock support for early recovery and reintegration of returnees, IDPs and resident communities in Southern Kordofan"

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Target areas: Sudan

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Objective:

To improve staple crop production (cereals and pulses), protect livestock assets, and increase vegetable production for household consumption and income generation.

Project partners:

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

Beneficiaries reached:

14 930 households (10 000 through crop production and 4 930 through vaccination and treatment of their livestock).

Activities implemented:

- 75 tonnes of cereal and legume seeds provided to 10 000 households.
- 58 000 animals belonging to 2 900 livestock owners vaccinated against common livestock diseases.
- 10 000 animals belonging to 2 000 households treated for disease and infection.
- 20 agricultural para-extension workers trained in crop production techniques.
- 30 community animal health workers (CAHWs) received refresher training.
- 50 women trained in vegetable production and processing.

Results:

- Beneficiary farmers produced 1 315 tonnes of cereals and legumes with an estimated market value of USD 912 132.
- Number of cases of contagious animal diseases reduced, along with a drop in the loss of livestock from epidemic diseases.
- Refresher training of CAHWs afforded communities in 23 villages access to veterinary services.
- The training of 20 para-extension workers significantly contributed to improving the knowledge and skills of a considerable number of farmers in their localities.