



Project Highlights

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“Food security monitoring and emergency assistance to vulnerable farming households in urban areas in Burkina Faso”

Project code: OSRO/BKF/103/USA

Donor: United States

Contribution: USD 330 000

Implementation: 01/07/11 – 31/03/12

Target areas: Urban area of Ouagadougou and Ouahigouya

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Objective: To improve food and nutrition security of vulnerable households in Burkina Faso and ensure the availability of proper data collection and analysis systems.

Project partners: The Ministry of Agriculture, HOPE 87 and the *Association Aidons l'Afrique Ensemble*.

Beneficiaries reached: 1 320 direct beneficiaries.

Activities implemented:

- Distributed 103 320 kg of vegetable seeds (tomato, cabbage, onion, carrot, lettuce and eggplant), 82 500 kg of fertilizer (NPK and urea), inputs and equipment for phytosanitary treatment (sprayers, boots, overalls, masks and gloves).
- Facilitated trainings on nutrition education, good farming practices and phytosanitary treatment techniques.

Results:

- Produced more than 3 584 tonnes of vegetables.
- Reinforced the capacity of 1 320 beneficiaries to prepare quality food from their own vegetable production, with high nutritional value, and to apply good agricultural practices.
- Improved the quality and quantity of the food intake of households.