



“Support livestock-based livelihoods of the vulnerable population in the occupied Palestinian territory”

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- Objective:** To enhance public and private capacities and service delivery to encourage the economic development and improve resilience of female and male livestock holders, including Bedouin communities.
- Key partners:** The Palestinian Ministry of Agriculture (MoA) and local Non-governmental Organizations (NGOs)
- Beneficiaries reached:** The MoA and related bodies, local NGOs
- Activities implemented:**
- Supported the MoA and related institutions with tailored regulatory, organizational and technical support to enhance their capacities in different aspects of livestock, natural resource and water management.
 - Trained 652 individuals in different areas via 21 training sessions, of which 229 were MoA staff.
 - Ran a total of 22 workshops in the WBGS, attended by 1 024 individuals (MoA staff and partners).
 - Conducted 16 missions aimed at building the capacity of MoA staff and its partners, with 40 individuals taking part.
- Results:**
- Improved the MoA and beneficiaries' technical capacity in a number of areas of livestock, natural resource and water management.
 - Supported the development of the National Agriculture Strategy 2014-2016, as well as the Livestock Sub-Sector Strategy 2015-2019.
 - Enabled the development of a National Animal Identification System, which resulted in the registration and tagging of 516 649 animals.
 - Facilitated the production of the Land Tenure and Water Management country report, which assesses the status of land tenure, planning and management in the WBGS.
 - Facilitated the establishment of the Gene Bank and Animal Improvement Unit within the MoA.
 - Enabled the development of a soaring prices monitoring mechanism software within the MoA.
 - Supported the development of the first draft of the water tariffs regulation, a water tariff software system and a document on standards of treated waste water for irrigation.
 - Provided an MoA veterinary diagnostics lab in Al Aroub, Hebron Governorate, with lab diagnostic materials and 24 000 doses of sheep pox disease vaccine.
 - Completed an assessment of alternative animal feed and presented the results to stakeholders.
 - Supported the MoA in the development of animal welfare, veterinary drugs and biological pharmaceutical product regulations.
 - Produced three applied research reports on addressing obstacles and opportunities in the livestock sector.