



Project Highlights THE SUDAN

“Safeguarding the livelihood assets and restoring food security of internally displaced persons, returnees, host communities, agropastoralist and pastoralist households in Greater Darfur, North Sudan”

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Target areas: Greater Darfur area

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- Objective:** To support food security and protect the livelihood assets of vulnerable households in Darfur in the post-referendum period.
- Key partners:** Federal and State Ministries of Agriculture and Animal Resources, local and international NGOs.
- Beneficiaries reached:** 123 879 conflict- and drought-affected IDP, returnee, refugee, pastoral and vulnerable resident community households.
- Activities implemented:**
- 640 496 animals belonging to 58 729 households vaccinated and treated – 462 308 animals vaccinated against common livestock diseases (including haemorrhagic septicaemia, PPR, and blackquarter) and 178 188 animals treated for parasites, etc.
 - 129 community animal health workers trained and provided with equipment.
 - 735 tonnes of cereal (millet, sorghum) and legume (sesame, groundnut) seeds, and almost 1.8 tonnes of vegetable seeds provided to 65 021 households.
 - 6 600 hoes and 600 donkey ploughs distributed.
 - Training of Trainers sessions on improved crop and vegetable production organized for 165 farmers and extension workers.
 - Training and extension messages on good cultivation practices and crop husbandry provided to over 3 400 farmers at seed and tool distribution sites.
- Results:**
- Improved food and livelihoods security of beneficiaries by protecting vital livestock assets.
 - Reduced livestock morbidity and mortality among targeted herds.
 - Increased milk and meat production providing households with valuable source of nutrition and cash from sale of surplus animal products.
 - Almost 21 000 tonnes of cereals and legumes, and 507 tonnes of vegetables, with a market value of USD 7.9 million produced.