



“Strengthen Food Security and Livelihoods Sector coordination mechanisms and provide humanitarian livelihood support to vulnerable internally displaced people, returnees and host communities in Darfur”

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Objective: To strengthen Food Security and Livelihoods (FSL) Sector coordination to ensure quality, effective and efficient humanitarian response, and improve life-saving livelihood support to vulnerable internally displaced persons and host communities in Darfur.

Key partners: State Ministries of Production and Economic Resources of South Darfur, West Darfur and Central Darfur.

Beneficiaries reached: 19 625 households (117 750 people) and 95 FSL Sector humanitarian partners.

- Activities implemented:**
- Co-led the FSL Sector, involving 95 stakeholders, conducting 64 coordination meetings, collecting and disseminating information on the humanitarian response and supporting assessments to facilitate an effective and efficient response.
 - Distributed 117 tonnes of cereal, legume and vegetable seeds (52 tonnes of sorghum, 26 tonnes of potatoes, 10 tonnes of cowpeas, 11 tonnes of chickpeas, 11 tonnes of pigeon peas, 6 tonnes of broad beans, 925 kg of okra, 250 kg of watermelon, 100 kg of carrot, 40 kg of tomato), 1 500 digging hoes, 1 500 weeding hoes and 500 donkey ploughs to 10 350 households.
 - Provided on-the-job trainings on improved crop husbandry practices, post-harvest handling and sustainable management of natural resources for all beneficiaries.
 - Procured 1.5 million vaccine doses and vaccinated 450 000 sheep and goats against haemorrhagic septicaemia (HS), sheep pox, *peste des petits ruminants* and 50 000 cattle against HS, black quarter and contagious bovine pleuro-pneumonia, benefiting 6 000 households.
 - Treated and dewormed 27 528 livestock animals, including cattle, small ruminants, camels, donkey and horses, belonging to 2 700 households, against the most common endemic diseases.
 - Trained representatives from 8 700 households on animal health and feeding.
 - Distributed 900 lactating goats, 45 tonnes of concentrated animal feed and 1.5 tonnes of mineral supplements to 300 households.
 - Trained 175 women who headed their household on manufacturing and use of fuel-efficient stoves.

- Results:**
- Strengthened FSL Sector’s coordination mechanism, enhanced the humanitarian response and supported the resource mobilization of USD 16 645 564 in 2019 and USD 36 373 215 in 2020.
 - Enabled beneficiaries to cultivate 9 321 ha and produce 3 995 tonnes of crops – enough to cover 10 350 households needs for five months and generate income thanks to the sale of production surplus.
 - Enhanced dietary diversity.
 - Improved agricultural practices and natural resource management.
 - Improved the health and productivity of 527 528 animals belonging to 8 700 households.