



Project Highlights

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“Emergency support to reintegration of returnees, IDPs host communities in Abyei region”

Project code: OSRO/SUD/804/CHF

Donor: Common Humanitarian Fund for Sudan

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Implementation: 01/01/08 – 30/03/09

Target areas: Abyei region

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Objective:

To facilitate the re-integration of returnees; enable returnees, IDPs and vulnerable host communities to sustain and improve their livelihoods as well as their level of household food security; and decrease their dependence on food aid.

Key partners:

Secretariat of Agriculture & Animal Resources, Abyei Community Action for Development, Department of Animal Wealth (Abyei), National Organization for Development and War Affected Rehabilitation and Development in Sudan.

Beneficiaries reached:

10 270 vulnerable households

Activities implemented:

- Distributed 14.7 tonnes crop seed and 7 085 hand tools of various types to 2 380 households.
- Provided 134 403 vaccines to community animal health workers (CAWHs) who administered them to 75 000 livestock (cattle and goats).
- Purchased 150 goats from local breeders and distributed them to 50 returnee households.
- Facilitated training of 90 CAHWs to bolster veterinary services in the livestock-dependent communities of Abyei.

Impact:

- Enabled vulnerable households to cultivate approximately 1.93 *feddans* (0.81 hectares) of land.
- Provided beneficiaries with an estimated 213.23 kg of food grains for 4.8 months.
- Enabled CAHWs to check on 400 to 500 cases a year and sustain them through income generated from their work.
- Improved overall food security of the project area and assisted the beneficiaries in becoming less dependent on food aid.