



Project Highlights

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“Supporting household food security, agricultural production and livestock husbandry in Abyei”

Project code: OSRO/SUD/903/CHF

Donor: Common Humanitarian Fund for Sudan

Contribution: USD 400 000

Implementation: 01/01/09 – 31/12/09

Target areas: Abyei region

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Objective:	To improve staple crop production, protect livestock assets and increase vegetable production for household consumption and income generation.
Project partners:	Sudan Ministry of Agriculture; Abyei Secretariat of Agriculture Animal Resources; Abyei Community Agency for Development; and National Development Agency.
Beneficiaries reached:	2 655 vulnerable households.
Activities implemented:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Distribution of 34 tonnes of crop seeds to 1 000 households.▪ Veterinary services provided to 11 800 animals (vaccination and/or treatment).▪ Training of community animal health workers to provide veterinary services.▪ Training for 30 farmers in homestead animal husbandry for family nutrition and animal health services.
Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 1 674.9 hectares of land cultivated for field crops.▪ 677.9 tonnes of crops yielded, including maize, cowpea, sesame and peanuts.▪ Improved the overall food security in the project area and assisted the beneficiaries in becoming less dependent on food aid.▪ Reduction in mortality rates and disease outbreaks of livestock.▪ Improved health of livestock has led to more protein and increased income for 1 655 households.