



Project Highlights

HAITI

“Emergency rehabilitation of agricultural production in Haiti after the earthquake”

Project code: OSRO/HAI/006/FIN

Donor: Government of Finland

Contribution: USD 538 358

Implementation: 01/03/10 – 31/08/10

Target areas: Western and Southern Departments

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Objective:

To enhance the food self-sufficiency and rehabilitate the food production capacity of families affected by the earthquake, and the communities receiving displaced people, by providing emergency support to agricultural production.

Project partners:

The Ministry of Agriculture (Haiti) and selected non-governmental organizations.

Beneficiaries reached:

9 000 vulnerable households (or 45 000 individuals).

Activities implemented:

- Distribution of 1565 tonnes of cereals and legumes, and 8 629 tonnes of vegetable seeds.
- Distribution of 25 100 agricultural tools.
- Distribution of agricultural kits including fertilizer.
- Support to farmers with technical advice.

Impact

- Enabled the production of approximately 3 000 tonnes of edible crops, including maize, black beans and tomatoes.
- Guaranteed food production to the beneficiary families over a period of three to four months.
- Improved the overall food security in the project area through the provision of different types of seeds.
- Assisted the beneficiaries in becoming less dependent on food aid.