



## Project Highlights

# SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC

**“Emergency response to support the livelihoods and food security of destitute small rainfed farmers and herders affected by the drought and crop failure in the northeast and Al Badia areas of the Syrian Arab Republic”**

**Project code:** OSRO/SYR/001/SPA

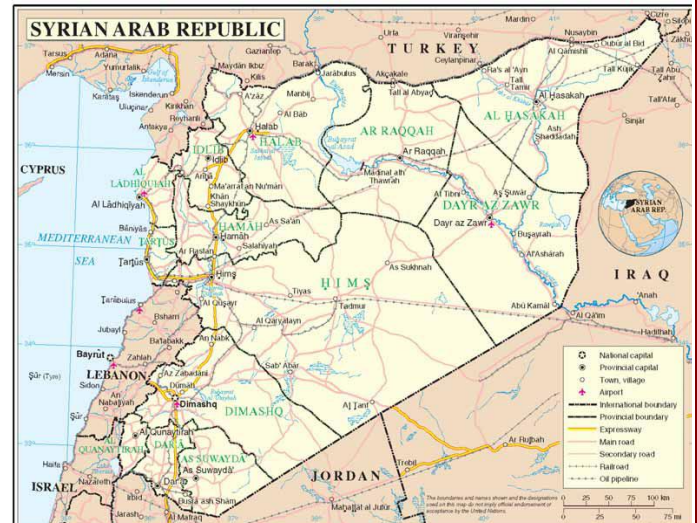
**Donor:** Spain

**Contribution:** USD 692 004

**Implementation:** 25/05/10– 25/03/11

**Target areas:** northeastern and Al Badia regions

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**Objective:** To support the livelihoods and food security of the most destitute drought-affected small farmers and herders in the northeastern and Al Badia regions of Syria.

**Key partners:** The Ministry of Agriculture and Agrarian Reform, General Commission for Seeds Multiplication and the Rural Women Empowerment Directorate.

**Beneficiaries reached:** 2 862 households.

**Activities implemented:**

- Procured and distributed 403.05 tonnes of barley seed to 2 687 households.
- Provided 526 ewes and 526 three-month-old lambs to 175 households.

**Impact:**

- The farming input assistance provided to the targeted farmers enabled each beneficiary to produce 1 800 kg of barley grains valued at approximately SYP 12 600 and crop residues, worth approximately SYP 9 000.
- As a result of the sheep distributed under the livestock component of the project, each beneficiary was able to earn USD 1133.7 for the year.
- The inputs provided under the project improved the overall food security and livelihoods situation of the targeted beneficiaries in light of the recent drought and irregular rainfall.