EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR PROTECTING AGRICULTURE-LIVELIHOODS AND REBUILDING NEAR-TERM RESILIENCE OF VULNERABLE AND FOOD INSECURE, FARMING HOUSEHOLDS TO SHOCKS INCLUDING COVID-19

Objective

The overall objective is to provide time-critical assistance to vulnerable smallholder farming and herding households. These families will be provided with agricultural inputs to safeguard their livelihoods. Marginal landless and women-headed households will receive cash-based assistance in various forms, as well as nutrition-sensitive farming support.

Budget: USD 1.8 million

Assistance modalities

- Wheat cultivation
- Livestock protection
- Home gardening
- Poultry keeping
- Cash-for-Work
- Unconditional cash transfers
- Early Warning
- Early Action
- Training
- COVID-19

People reached

- Wheat cultivation package & training: 28,000 people
- Livestock protection package & training: 17,640 people
- Cash-for-Work: 25,200 people
- Unconditional cash transfers: 2,800 people
- Alternative livelihoods assistance - Nutrition-sensitive home gardening vegetable cultivation kit/package & training: 28,000 people
- Alternative livelihoods assistance - Backyard poultry keeping support, addressed mostly to female-headed households & training: 8,050 people
- Awareness on key protection messages & COVID-19: 109,690 people

Effective Programming/Crosscutting issues

- Accountability to affected population
- Prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse
- Focus on women, girls and sexual and gender minorities including gender-based violence
- People with disabilities
- Protection
- Education

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