EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR PROTECTING AGRICULTURE-LIVELIHOODS AND REBUILDING COPING CAPACITIES OF VULNERABLE AND FOOD INSECURE FARMING HOUSEHOLDS TO SHOCKS INCLUDING COVID-19

Objective

To provide time-critical assistance to 24,000 vulnerable smallholder farming and herding households by providing agricultural-livelihood safeguarding inputs as well as vulnerable landless and women-headed households by providing cash-based activities and nutrition assistance.

Budget: USD 3.5 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: 56,000 people
- Livestock protection package & training: 56,000 people
- Cash-for-Work: 50,400 people
- Unconditional cash transfers: 5,600 people
- Awareness on key protection messages & COVID-19: 168,000 people
- Alternative livelihoods assistance - Nutrition-sensitive home gardening vegetable cultivation kit/package & training: 56,000 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

Target provinces

Badakhshan, Daikundi, Nuristan, Samangan

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