Supporting the food security and livelihoods sector coordination mechanism, restoring household food production capacities, and protecting livestock assets of internally displaced persons, returnees and vulnerable host communities.

**Objective**

To strengthen coordination among Food Security and Livelihoods (FSL) sector partners, restore household food production capacities and enhance the food security of the most vulnerable populations.

**Activities implemented**

- Facilitated 95 regular and ad hoc FSL sector coordination meetings.
- Contributed to the development of the 2022 Humanitarian Needs Overview (HNO) and Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP).
- Produced and published 35 information products (e.g. partner presence maps and dashboards), highlighting food security needs, priorities and achievements of FSL sector partners.
- Trained 60 extension services experts on good post-harvest practices; 30 veterinary experts on livestock emergency standards and guidelines; and 30 veterinary experts on participatory disease surveillance.
- Trained 218 personnel from FSL sector partners on common FSL concepts and objectives; good reporting practices; FSL data collection, management and visualization, among other topics.
- Distributed 225.3 tonnes of vegetable and legume seeds as well as 4,000 donkey ploughs to 36,400 farming households and trained them on good agronomic practices.
- Distributed 11,500 small ruminants, 600 tonnes of animal concentrate feed and 100 tonnes of mineral licks to 2,300 agro/pastoral households and trained them on good livestock production practices.
- Vaccinated 1.5 million small ruminants against **peste des petits ruminants** (PPR) and sheep/goat pox diseases, benefitting 60,000 agro/pastoral households.
Results

- Strengthened coordination among FSL sector partners, thanks to the organization of regular and ad hoc FSL sector coordination meetings.
- Enabled humanitarian actors to access evidence-based information on FSL sector’s needs and priorities, thanks to the development of FSL information products as well as FSL sector’s contributions to the development of the 2022 HNO and HRP.
- Enhanced the knowledge and skills of 120 extension services experts and veterinary experts as well as 218 personnel from FSL sector partners.
- Enabled FSL sector partners to coordinate the distribution of food security assistance, including livelihoods support to 2.8 million people.
- Enabled 36 400 farming households to plant 27 338 ha of land and produce approximately 52 000 tonnes of food, thanks to the distribution of agricultural production inputs.
- Enabled 2 300 agro/pastoral households to increase their livestock assets and access a sustainable supply of milk, thanks to the distribution of small ruminants and animal feed.
- Enabled 60 000 agro/pastoral households to protect their livestock assets against PPR and sheep/goat pox diseases, thanks to the vaccination campaigns conducted by the project.
- Contributed to enhancing the self-reliance of female-headed households (40 percent of the beneficiaries), internally displaced people (22 percent), returnees (19 percent), host community members (49 percent) and nomadic people (10 percent), among other vulnerable categories in the targeted communities (e.g. people living with disabilities and elderly people).