ACHIEVEMENTS

Project on Improved livelihoods, nutrition and empowerment of rural women and their families in El-Minya Governorate

2022-2023

1. NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES

2,000 WOMEN FARMERS FROM 10 VILLAGES IN MINYA.

2. NUMBER OF MICRO PROJECTS

400 LIVESTOCK REARING SHEEP AND GOATS

200 DUCKS

300 DAIRY PROCESSING UNITS

150 FARMERS DIVIDED OVER 30 SMALL BUSINESS GROUPS WITH GREENHOUSES

IMPACTS

- 60 New job opportunities; 40 Facilitators on farmer field schools (FFSs) and 20 Master trainers that serve as private agricultural extension agents.
- 40 farmer business schools (FFSs) conducted covering 900 women farmers trained on food and dairy process, livestock husbandry, feasibility studies, business plans, cash flow and gender aspects.
- 10 Rural Community Kitchens in 10 selected villages were established and provided with the required tools and equipment.
- 20 awareness sessions conducted in 10 villages on topics such as healthy food, how to avoid malnutrition and maintain food security.
- Seven market linkages between women farmers and domestic as well as export/import companies, one of which is on food processing.
- 20 greenhouses established in 10 villages on horticulture crops such as green pepper, cabbage, leafy crops, okra, etc.
- 900 job opportunities (400 livestock, 300 dairy processing, 200 various income generating activities such as selling feed, food processing, sewing, etc.). Also 900 working days for workers in greenhouses.
- Seven market linkages between women farmers and domestic as well as export/import companies, one of which is on food processing.
- Minya that includes: a Computer Lab that accommodates 15 trainees per course; a Conference Hall for 25 to 30 trainees per course; and a Service Office for the Centre and farmers upon their request.
- Establishment of the Training and Human Resources Centre at the Social Solidarity Directorate El Minya that includes: a Computer Lab that accommodates 15 trainees per course; a Conference Hall for 25 to 30 trainees per course; and a Service Office for the Centre and farmers upon their request.
- 20 greenhouses established in 10 villages on horticulture crops such as green pepper, cabbage, leafy crops, okra, etc.
- 20 awareness sessions conducted in 10 villages on topics such as healthy food, how to avoid malnutrition and maintain food security.
- 10 marketing cooperation protocols in the 10 targeted villages between Community Development Agencies and private sector companies for the benefit of women farmers.

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