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AFGHANISTAN Project Highlights

Emergency livelihoods assistance to safeguard the food and nutrition security, local food production and income of the most vulnerable rural families affected by multiple shocks in Afghanistan



PROJECT CODE OSRO/AFG/215/USA

RESOURCE PARTNER The United States of America

CONTRIBUTION USD 30 million

IMPLEMENTATION 01/07/2022–30/06/2023

TARGET AREAS

Badakhshan, Badghis, Baghlan, Balkh, Bamyan, Daikundi, Farah, Faryab, Ghazni, Ghor, Helmand, Herat, Jawzjan, Kunduz, Nangarhar, Nimruz, Nuristan, Paktika, Paktya, Samangan, Takhar, Uruzgan, Wardak and Zabul provinces

280 540 hous

280 540 households (2 564 247 people)

KEY PARTNERS

Non-governmental organizations



Objective

To improve the livelihoods and food security of vulnerable smallholder farming and livestock-keeping households.

Activities implemented

- Trained 105 implementing partners' personnel on good agricultural and livestock production practices.
- Provided 180 000 households with 9 000 tonnes of certified wheat seed and trained them on good wheat cultivation practices.
- Provided 65 540 households with 12 000 tonnes of concentrated animal feed, 120 tonnes of fodder seed and USD 4.8 million in unconditional cash transfers along with training on good livestock production practices.
- Provided 35 000 households with USD 4.9 million in multipurpose cash transfers.

Results

- Enhanced the knowledge of implementing partners' personnel and beneficiary households on good agricultural and livestock production practices, thanks to the project's training activities.
- Enabled 180 000 households to cultivate approximately 75 600 ha of land and produce 210 900 tonnes of wheat, thanks to the distribution of certified wheat seed.
- Enabled 65 540 households to improve the health and productivity of their livestock, produce 500 000 tonnes of fodder and meet their basic needs, thanks to the distribution of livestock production inputs and the disbursement of unconditional cash transfers.
- Enabled 35 000 households to meet their basic needs, thanks to the disbursement of multipurpose cash transfers.
- Contributed to improving the livelihoods and food security of the targeted communities, thanks to increased food production and access to cash.

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