



Emergency livelihood assistance to safeguard food and nutrition security and sustain local production of food among most vulnerable rural families affected by multiple shocks in Afghanistan



PROJECT CODE
OSRO/AFG/200/JPN



RESOURCE PARTNER
Japan

CONTRIBUTION
USD 2 million



IMPLEMENTATION
15/03/2022–14/03/2023



TARGET AREAS
Faryab, Herat, Kandahar, Nangarhar and Wardak provinces



BENEFICIARIES
10 117 households (98 124 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 165 implementing partners' personnel on good agricultural and livestock production practices.
- Distributed 150 tonnes of certified wheat seed, 150 tonnes of urea and 150 tonnes of diammonium phosphate to 3 000 households; and trained them on good wheat cultivation practices.
- Distributed 923.4 tonnes of concentrated animal feed to 4 617 households; trained them on good livestock production practices; and administered 800.3 litres of deworming medicine to 41 009 small and large ruminants.
- Distributed 20 000 poultry, 150 tonnes of compound poultry feed, 1 000 sets of poultry coop materials, 2 000 feeders, and 2 000 drinkers to 1 000 households.
- Engaged 1 500 households in cash-for-work activities for the construction or rehabilitation of 100 small-scale irrigation infrastructures, disbursing USD 150 000 (USD 100/household).

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 3 000 households to cultivate approximately 1 044 ha of land and produce 2 566 tonnes of wheat, thanks to the distribution of wheat production inputs.
- Enabled 4 617 households to improve the health and productivity of their livestock, thanks to the distribution of concentrated animal feed and administration of deworming medicine.
- Enabled 1 000 households to diversify their sources of livelihoods and access a sustainable supply of eggs, thanks to the distribution of poultry production inputs.
- Enabled 1 500 households to meet their immediate needs and improve access to irrigation for their communities, thanks to cash-for-work activities.
- 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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