



**Supporting resilient food  
security and protection-  
sensitive livelihoods  
strategies in Far North  
Cameroon**



**PROJECT CODE**

OSRO/CMR/200/JPN



**RESOURCE PARTNER**

Japan

**CONTRIBUTION**

USD 226 000



**IMPLEMENTATION**

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**TARGET AREAS**

Far North region



**BENEFICIARIES**

225 households (about  
1 440 people)



**KEY PARTNERS**

Ministry of Livestock, Fisheries  
and Animal Industries, Ministry  
of Agriculture and Rural  
Development and a national  
non-governmental organization



## Objective

To improve food security, early recovery and resilience through protection-sensitive strategies among vulnerable internally displaced people (IDPs), refugees, returnees and host communities.

## Activities implemented

- Distributed 3 kg of tomato seeds; 5 kg of black nightshade seeds; 10 kg of okra seeds; 20 kg of guinea sorrel seeds and 10 kg of sesame leaf seeds to 150 households.
- Distributed 150 small ruminants (two females and one male per household) to 50 households.
- Installed 16 above-ground fish production units and provided 5 000 fingerlings (300 fingerlings per tank on average) in the villages of Adékélé, Aissahardé and Sava benefiting 225 households most of whom also received seeds and animals.
- Established three 60-metre-deep boreholes in the villages of Adékélé, Aissahardé and Sava, equipped with tanks, taps for drinking water and drip irrigation systems powered by solar energy to set up water points.
- Trained 65 direct beneficiaries, technical extension staff and local implementing partner's staff on fish production and market gardening good practices, as well as on the Farmer Field School (FFS) approach.



## Results

- Produced 17 110 tonnes of tomatoes and 10 tonnes of black nightshade thanks to the seeds distributed; other seed varieties were sowed during the second vegetable production season cycle.
- Enabled households who benefited from restocking to breed 137 goats, thereby improving their pastoral livelihoods.
- Produced a total of 3.84 tonnes of fresh fish in the three villages thanks to above-ground fish production units.
- Enabled households to cover their food needs for three months and improved their income, estimated at XOF 25 000 to 32 000 (USD 41 to 53) per month, thanks to market gardening, livestock and fishing activities.
- Ensured households' access to water thanks to the boreholes, improving their health and production capacities through solar-powered irrigation systems and above-ground fish production.
- Strengthened households' capacities in FFS approach, fish production and market gardening good practices, which enabled them to set up their own plots and sustainable livelihood activities.

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