



"Agricultural and Livestock Recovery Plan Post-Cyclone Idai"

Project code: OSRO/MOZ/904/MOZ

Resource partner: World Bank through the Government of Mozambique

Contribution: USD 10 million

Implementation: 07/05/2019 – 30/11/2020

Target areas: Manica, Sofala, Tete and Zambezia provinces



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Objective:	To support the Government of Mozambique's post-cyclone short- and medium-term recovery efforts to restore agricultural production and livestock through the Recovery Plan.
Key partners:	Ministry of Land, Environment and Rural Development; Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security; Provincial Directorates of Agriculture and Food Security; Provincial Livestock Directorates; District Services of Economic Activities; 11 national and international non-governmental organizations (NGOs).
Beneficiaries reached:	185 596 households (927 980 people), 153 livestock promoters, 33 livestock technicians, community livestock owner groups and agro-dealers.
Activities implemented:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Launched a transparent and competitive selection process for implementing partners through a call for proposal among Food Security Cluster partners and with Letters of Agreement.• Identified beneficiaries through consultation with local community leaders, implementing partners and local government.• Treated 1 125 000 small animals and 141 559 cattle, belonging to 76 096 households, through vaccination and pest control.• Provided agricultural inputs through kits comprising 10 g packages of vegetable seeds (cucumber, lettuce, okra, onion, tomato), 20 g of pumpkin seeds and three agricultural tools to 41 500 households for the 2018/19 winter agricultural season.• Supported 65 500 households, including a portion of those supported in the 2018/19 winter agricultural season, with in-kind distribution kits for the 2019/20 main agricultural season, comprising either 10 kg of maize seeds, 4 kg of common bean seeds and three agricultural tools or 20 kg of rice seeds and three agricultural tools.• Supported 44 000 households, including the rest of those supported in the 2018/19 winter agricultural season, with e-vouchers worth MZN 2 600 (USD 40.8), for the 2019/20 main agricultural season.• Trained agro-dealers and retailers on the use of e-solutions.• Trained 153 livestock promoters and 33 district technicians on livestock treatment, who subsequently reached 27 818 households.• Introduced the Fall Armyworm Monitoring and Early Warning System (FAMEWS) to signal and track fall armyworm (FAW) infestations.• Ensured that 97 765 pets (dogs and cats) were vaccinated against rabies.• Purchased and disseminated veterinary supplies, including kits and vaccines for Rift Valley fever (RVF), lumpy skin disease (LSD) and rabies.• Conducted post-distribution monitoring and follow-up in the field after input distribution.• Collaborated with both the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), targeting the same districts in order to reach a greater number of affected households.

Results:

- Contributed to restoring the productive assets and livelihoods of affected families in time for the 2018/19 winter agricultural season and 2019/20 main agricultural season.
- Enabled beneficiaries to produce 33 978 tonnes of maize, 4 923 tonnes of beans, 8 034 tonnes of rice, 949 tonnes of cowpea, 772 tonnes of sorghum and 463 tonnes of groundnut.
- Improved public and animal health against disease outbreaks through the provision of vaccines, strengthening the body conditions of vaccinated livestock and health of animals against RVF, LSD and rabies.
- Contributed to the capacity development of pest and disease management through the training of livestock promoters and livestock technicians.
- Contributed to the development of the private sector by training agro-dealers and retailers on the use of e-solutions.
- Ensured greater awareness of good agricultural practices, animal health measures and FAW identification in community livestock owner groups.
- Enabled the effective response to FAW outbreaks, through trainings and FAMEWS.
- Strengthened partnerships with government bodies, CERF and USAID, and national and international NGOs.
- Mitigated against food insecurity following losses of crops, assets and incomes due to the Cyclone.