

Strategic Programme 3 – Reducing Rural Poverty

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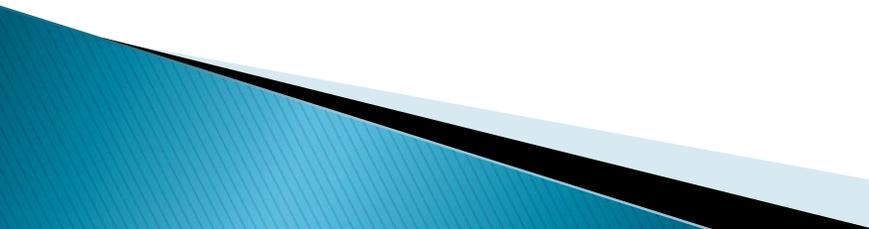
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Lebanon – CPF

- ▶ Agriculture represents the major income-earning and employment opportunity.
 - ▶ Many of these people depend on agriculture as the primary source of income and employment, particularly the poor.
 - ▶ Over 20 percent of heads of households engaged in the sector are very poor.
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Lebanon – CPF Priorities

- ▶ Priority Area A: Ensuring availability of safe and nutritious food and strengthening national capacities for improved food security;
 - ▶ Priority Area B: Fostering agricultural production, increasing competitiveness and improving food systems and livelihoods;
 - ▶ Priority Area C: Sustainable management and use of natural resources, fisheries and aquaculture resources for food security.
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Lebanon – 2016–2017 Planning

- ▶ Expected Results– Outcome 1:
 - The livelihoods of poor women are empowered by improving their dairy processing activities within the established dairy cooperatives in Lebanon.

Country Milestones

Outcome 1

- ▶ Assistance to 200 dairy producers and 200 women dairy processors engaged in the program to increase levels of income provided through improved milk quality and dairy products.
 - ▶ Hygiene and quality of the milk produced by farmers engaged in the program improved by reducing bacteriological contamination by 50%
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Regional Initiative SSA Milestone

- ▶ Upgraded household dairy production materials (mini-dairies and stainless steel milk cans) provided to 200 dairy producers and 200 processing units to women dairy processors and support to improve their dairy production practices and their dairy processing activities

Expected Results– Outcome 3:

- ▶ National stakeholders, in particular social protection stakeholders (such as the Ministry of Social Development) are becoming more aware of integrated prevention and mitigation standards through existing social protection systems, and are aware of guidelines in this regard

Country Milestones– Outcome 3

- ▶ Technical assistance provided to support national stakeholders and partners to operationalize the linkages between social protection and resilience, also taking into account the role of local community organizations (ongoing)

HQ proposed Milestones – Outcome 3

- ▶ Capacity Development of FAO staff and Government officials for promoting food security and rural poverty reduction through adequate social protection policies and programmes by 2017

The current picture of SP for rural poor in Lebanon (Wrap up – 2nd Mission)

- ▶ How to ensure effective and adequate access of social protection benefits to rural sector: farmers and farm workers?
- ▶ In two dimensions:
 - 1) Extending social security (and decent employment) benefits
 - Priority focus on: Health, harvest loss insurance, and old age pension
 - 2) Ensuring that social assistance mechanisms (ie: NPTP) adequately covers *rural poor*

Can we define a road map?

Short term potential achievements

- Empowering rural institutions
- Registry for farmers : unified registry and link with NPTP
- Formalization Linkages between what MoA and MoSA are offering in terms of SS
- Integrate OSH in the curricula of extension workers and in agricultural training centres (youth)
- Define mechanisms for monitoring and enforcement

How to do this?

- (1) Expanding coverage of the NPTP
- (2) Scaling up mutual funds,
- (3) insurance structures

Long term objectives

- Formalization of the sector
- Adequate access to a minimum package of SP
- National Strategies / National laws



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Agenda

- Tuesday, February 9, 2016
- Monday, February 8, 2016
- Sunday, February 7, 2016

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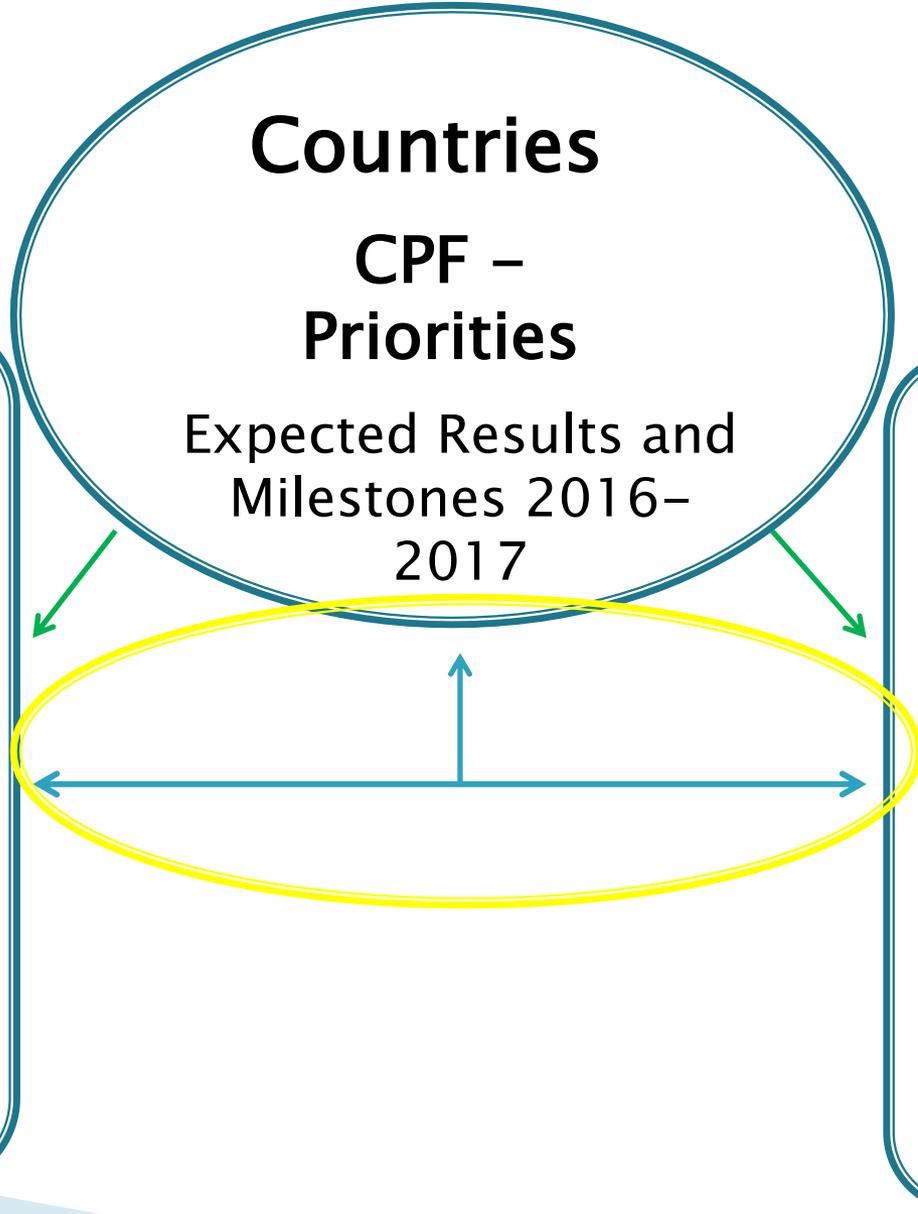
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- How to increase impact?
- ROs – HQs support
- Cross SO projects
- Improving reporting

Thank you!

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