



## Strengthening the resilience and food and nutrition security of vulnerable agriculture-based livelihoods in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip through an HDP nexus approach

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**Working to:** Enhance information and better coordinate the response to shocks and stressors to the Palestinian agrifood systems through an HDP nexus approach.

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**Project duration:** 2022-2026

The Palestinian agrifood system is exposed to multiple types of shocks and stressors. Information and learning are crucial components for effective actions and responses to such vulnerabilities.

This need for enhanced information analysis and monitoring tools has become even more urgent with the COVID-19 pandemic and the food crisis caused by the Ukraine-Russia war and its repercussions on the supply and prices of gas, fertilizers and key staple food items such as wheat and oilseeds.

The main object of this project is to establish a monitoring tool based on a combination of surveys and analysis of secondary data to improve FAO's capacity to anticipate and adequately react to shocks and stressors affecting the Palestinian agrifood system. This initiative also intends to support the Palestinian institutions in all their efforts related to measuring the SDG 2 indicators (e.g. Prevalence of Undernourishment, FIES, etc.) in West Bank and the Gaza Strip.

The activities related to the project are expected to serve the knowledge and information needs of all the relevant stakeholders operating in the Palestinian Agrifood system. The purpose is also to adopt and mainstream an HDP Nexus approach and take action to improve response coordination with respect to the three pillars.

A significant part of this project regards the distribution of agricultural inputs (i.e., plastic sheds, energy blocks, dairy equipment) and cistern rehabilitation, with the twofold aim of strengthening the resilience and productivity of vulnerable Palestinian farmers and herders and improving the monitoring (through a RIMA-based approach) and learning component.



*Distribution of barley fodder to 155 households in Masafer Yatta, Hebron ©FAO/Amro Kalouti*

In a similar vein, the project will monitor the implementation of the solar electrification roadmap in Gaza developed by FAO under project 016/EC to identify lessons learnt and best practices that will serve to the fine-tuning of the roadmap and to the improvement of FAO's actions in the domain of solar electrification in agriculture, particularly in the Gaza Strip.

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