



SUPPORTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF UKRAINE'S STRATEGY FOR AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT 2016-2020

The Government of Ukraine has expressed its commitment to improving the health and nutrition of its population through the endorsement and implementation of the "Strategy for Agriculture and Rural Development 2016-2020" (the Strategy). The Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food (MAPF) needed to strengthen its technical and policy capacities for implementing the priorities identified under the Strategy and its Action Plan. Against this background, the project aimed to contribute to the coordination and implementation of the Strategy, and to support the established secretariat supervised by MAPF and the European Union (EU).



WHAT DID THE PROJECT DO?

The Government of Ukraine benefited greatly from the dissemination of technical expertise on Fisheries, Forestry, and School Food and Nutrition (SFN). This was done through the implementation of various activities, including ad hoc training courses and awareness-raising sessions on specific technical issues (Port State Measures Agreement, food loss and waste, food safety, school nutrition and healthy diets in schools, etc.). Existing legislative frameworks were reviewed, and complementary or new ones were drafted. Different scenarios for improving the food security of the vulnerable population were identified; and a comprehensive study on the status and needs of the Fisheries and Aquaculture sectors was developed. The development of Fisheries and Forestry project activities were closely coordinated with the EU, within the framework of the EU Support Programme to the Institutional Reform Process of Ukraine, among other relevant Ministries and Institutions of MAPF, Forestry and Fisheries Agencies.

IMPACT

The project contributed to modernizing the agricultural sector of Ukraine, which will increase food safety and sustainable production, and facilitate the economic growth of rural areas.

KEY FACTS

Contribution

USD 354 124

Duration

June 2016 – December 2017

Resource Partner

Government of Norway

Partner

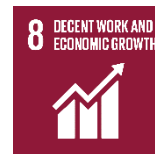
Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food (MAPF)

Beneficiaries

MAPF, and other line institutions, such as the State Service for Food Safety and Consumer Protection of Ukraine, State Forest Resources Agency, State Fisheries Agency

ACTIVITIES

- Relevant legal papers on Fisheries were prepared under the EU Support Programme to the Institutional Reform Process of Ukraine.
- A Donor Matrix on Agriculture and Rural Development was prepared and uploaded on MAPF's website.
- A feasibility study on targeted food security support systems was produced; as well as a study on the status, needs and recommendations on SFN Programmes.
- A Knowledge, Attitude and Practices (KAP) survey on the nutrition of schoolchildren was prepared.
- Information on healthy food was disseminated among schoolchildren.
- A software product, Certificate of Origin of Timber, was developed; and a promotional video about the forestry sector of Ukraine was prepared.
- A study on the Fisheries and Aquaculture sector was prepared and published, and a video related to the fisheries sector was prepared.
- A Fisheries Donor Matrix was produced.
- An assessment on Food Loss and Waste in targeted Fisheries subsectors was carried out; as well as an assessment mission for the identification of needs in the context of Fisheries Food Safety.



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Project Code

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Project Title

Contribution to the Technical and Policy support to the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine (MAPF) for the implementation of the Strategy for Agriculture and Rural Development 2016-2020

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