



Emergency agricultural livelihoods assistance to conflict and COVID-19 affected populations in Lahj and Taiz for improving food security and nutrition



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RESOURCE PARTNER Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

CONTRIBUTION USD 5 million



IMPLEMENTATION 11/10/2020–31/12/2022



TARGET AREAS Lahj and Taiz governorates



BENEFICIARIES 31 400 households (244 496 people)



KEY PARTNERS Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Fisheries and non-governmental organizations

Objective

To protect the livelihoods and improve the food security of vulnerable livestock-keeping and farming households.

Activities implemented

- Organized a training of trainers (ToT) programme on good agricultural and livestock production practices, benefiting 26 agricultural specialists and 67 extension workers.
Distributed 4 050 tonnes of concentrate animal feed and 405 tonnes of mineral blocks to 27 000 livestock-keeping households and trained them on good livestock production practices.
Distributed 2.2 tonnes of mallow seed, 1.1 tonnes of onion seed, 4 400 cans of tomato seed and 4 400 farming toolkits (axe, hoe and rake) to 4 400 farming households and trained them on good agricultural practices.
Organized a ToT programme on good nutritional practices, benefiting 65 female nutritionists and extension workers.

Results

- Enhanced the knowledge and skills of local agricultural specialists, extension workers and nutritionists and enabled them to train the beneficiary households.
Enabled 27 000 livestock-keeping households to improve the health and productivity of their livestock assets.
Enabled 4 400 farming households to plant approximately 738 ha of land and produce 13 900 tonnes of vegetables.
Contributed to improving the incomes and the food security of the beneficiary households, thanks to increased food production capacities.



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