



Promoting economic growth and social stability In vulnerable agricultural communities in the Tubas governorate

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Working For: Vulnerable agricultural communities in the Tubas governorate

Working To: Improve livelihoods and living standards of small-scale farming households in the Tubas governorate

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Improving the range of services accessible to farmers ensures that they have the capacity to reach internal and external markets.

existing limitations towards access to resources and services, resulting in advanced optimization of resources and higher engagement of farmers in rural development and economic growth.

The activities under this project will encourage investments that will potentially increase employment opportunities in the Tubas governorate.

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Palestine's agricultural sector accounts for four percent of the Palestinian economy, employing approximately 10.4 percent of Palestinians and accounting for about 21 percent of Palestinian exports. The Tubas governorate in the West Bank, is heavily engaged in agriculture yet it retains the second highest unemployment rate among other governorate.

Through support from the government of Japan, FAO is providing producer's associations in the Tubas governorate with capacity building and technical support to enhance their productivity and profitability, with the aim of sustaining their livelihoods, their socio-economic stability and increasing their resilience to shocks. The organization is supporting associations to strengthen collective marketing services and women's associations to develop sustainable linkages with local marketing companies, enhancing the competitiveness of their products in the market.

The activities under this initiative will contribute to enhanced social and economic stability in the sector and reduce the

