



**Socioeconomic stabilization and
resilience building for vulnerable
Bedouin households in the
West Bank and Gaza Strip**



PROJECT CODE
OSRO/GAZ/100/JPN



RESOURCE PARTNER
Japan

CONTRIBUTION
USD 975 000



IMPLEMENTATION
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TARGET AREA
West Bank and Gaza Strip



BENEFICIARIES
1 946 households (10 000 people),
of whom 419 female-headed



KEY PARTNERS
Ministry of Agriculture



Objective

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

Activities implemented

- Distributed 75 tonnes of drought-tolerant fodder seed (150 kg/household) to 500 households, of whom 32 female-headed.
- Rehabilitated 82 water cisterns and 277 livestock sheds.
- Distributed 1 668 salt blocks, 502 milk jars, 435 hoof secateurs and 435 disinfection materials to 173 households, of whom 15 female-headed.
- Distributed 225 tonnes of olive cake briquettes to 300 households, of whom 35 female-headed (750 kg/household).
- Distributed 100 mobile water tanks to 100 households, of whom 16 female-headed.
- Distributed 153 poultry production packages (17 poultry and 50 kg of poultry feed) to 153 households and 47 rabbit breeding packages (five rabbits and one cage/beneficiary) to 47 households, totalling 200 households, of whom 81 female-headed.
- Distributed 891 cheese containers and 337 butter churners to 200 female-headed households.
- Trained beneficiary households on livestock production, farm management practices, marketing of livestock products, rabbit breeding, poultry production and dairy farming.



Results

- Enabled 500 households to plant 500 ha of land and produce approximately 1 000 tonnes of fodder.
- Enabled 246 households to collect 10 000 cubic meters of rainwater/year and increase the availability of water for their livestock and agricultural production, thanks to the rehabilitation water cisterns.
- Enabled 227 households, of whom 40 female-headed, to enhance the protection of their livestock assets from diseases as well as weather conditions, thanks to the rehabilitation of livestock sheds.
- Enhanced the productivity of 173 households, thanks to the distribution of farm management tools/production equipment.
- Enabled 300 households to provide affordable heating for their livestock during winter months, helping to secure people's assets and income, thanks to the distribution of olive cake blocks.
- Enabled 100 households have more secure access water during seasonal movement, thanks to the distribution of mobile water tanks.
- Enabled 200 households to improve their productivity and thereby their livelihoods and food security, thanks to the distribution rabbit breeding and poultry production packages.
- Enabled 200 households to sustainably produce and sell dairy products, thanks to the distribution of dairy processing equipment.
- Enhanced the knowledge and technical skills of the beneficiary households, thanks to the capacity-building activities carried out.

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