



# Cash for work

Short-term employment opportunities are provided to poor, vulnerable men and women, with the **objectives** of:



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**Providing income support** to poor, vulnerable households through short-term, intensive and unskilled labour

Address basic needs



Prevent negative coping mechanisms



Stimulate local economies



Build or rehabilitate productive assets



Sustainably manage water and land



Reduce the impact of natural hazards and promote climate change adaptation and mitigation



Enhance livelihoods resilience to shocks and crises

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**Building or rehabilitating** community productive assets (e.g. irrigation canals, water harvesting systems, etc.) and restore agricultural activities through reforestation, land rehabilitation, etc.

FAO's technical expertise in **water and land management, disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation** is key to ensure the quality and sustainability of the productive assets built or rehabilitated through cash for work



## GENDER-SENSITIVE PROGRAMMING

FAO's cash-for-work programmes are suitable for the participation of both men and women, identifying their specific needs to ensure they equally benefit from activities.