



Emergency support to improve crop production in Tigray region



PROJECT CODE
OSRO/ETH/211/USA



RESOURCE PARTNER
The United States of America

CONTRIBUTION
USD 32 million



IMPLEMENTATION
01/06/2022–30/06/2023



TARGET AREA
Tigray region



BENEFICIARIES
283 747 households (1 418 735 people), of whom 121 481 headed by women



KEY PARTNERS
Ministry of Agriculture, National Disaster Risk Management Commission, Disaster Risk Management Agriculture Task Force and international and local non-governmental organizations

Objective

Improve the food security and resilience of vulnerable households affected by conflict in Tigray.

Activities implemented

- Distributed 13 041 tonnes of urea fertilizer to 283 747 households; of whom 1 441 households also received 5 million sweet potato cuttings, 357 households also received 9.05 tonnes of assorted crop seeds (maize, sorghum, teff and wheat) and 554 households also received 9.6 tonnes of chickpea foundation seed.
- Trained 778 agricultural experts on topics, including input utilization, good agronomic practices and post-harvest handling.

Results

- Enabled the production of 198 622 tonnes of crops (700 kg per household, enough to feed a family of five for eight months), helping to restore people’s livelihoods and increase food security, thanks to fertilizer and seed distributions.
- Enhanced seed availability at the household and market levels by promoting seed multiplication, thanks to chickpea foundation seed distribution.
- Strengthened trainers’ capacity to cascade trainings to affected households during input distributions, helping to strengthen their capacities and increase production outcomes on the long term.



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