



F-SURE

Promote sustainability and resilience for food security in the Karamoja region.

The two-year project in collaboration with FAO continues. It applies the concepts of integrated natural resource management and sustainable land management to empower communities to manage land and water resources and to promote more productive actions through Agro-pastoral Field Schools (APFS).

The results of the first year state that the capacity of 1889 members of the 63 APFS groups on aspects of land use and crop production has been improved, particularly with regard to: small-scale irrigation, integrated production and pest fighting, simple post-harvest handling, commercialization, natural resources management, soil and water conservation. Moreover cross-cutting topics such as combating gender inequality and child labour, promoting sanitation and conflict management are also covered.

The 63 groups, having chosen their type of enterprise, have supported several techniques to combat environmental degradation, for example planting on sloping ground, which improves soil and water cultivation. APFS groups have chosen to map locations with water availability in the absence of rainfall. This initiative is part of a broader programme. Since October 2021 AMCS has started another project which intervenes in the same area but it is funded by UNDP and it collaborates with others local entities. If the first one works through agro-pastoral schools, this one is committed to promote and improve the role of small local entities in development cooperation, which are known as CBO (Community Based Organisation). The activity consists in providing these groups with necessary means, knowledges and tools to carry out those initiatives that today only large international organisations are able to do. Thus, a day they might grow and become leading development operators themselves.



PROJECT OBJECTIVES

General objective: reduce food insecurity in the Karamoja region.

Specific objective: improve the resilience of the population thanks to the development of skills in sustainable management practices of land and natural resources through APFS approaches, and in management of hydro-geological basins.

DURATION: 1st September 2020 – 28 February 2022

TARGET BENEFICIARIES OF THE PROJECTS:

Direct beneficiaries – 19 staff members and 1.889 APFS's members of 63 APFS (intervention with FAO), 7 Community Based Organisation (with UNDP)

Indirect beneficiaries – households who directly benefit from the increased income made possible by the improved agricultural production, and the communities who will have access to more nutritious agricultural products.

SDG: 2 – ZERO HUNGER

SDG: 13 – CLIMATE ACTION

COSTS: 88,790 € (87,903€ FAO project; 887€ UNDP project)

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Achieved results



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