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Agrifam: Family Farming and the Production of Bio-Fuel

Supporting family farming in the AltoParanaiba region of the state of Minas Gerais.

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|  <p>COUNTRY Brazil</p> |  <p>BENEFICIARIES 3.000</p> |  <p>METHOD Capacity Building / Training</p> |
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| LOCAL PARTNERS | FETRAF-MG COONAT |
| INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS | FSV CEVI BOOREA |
| FUNDING AGENCIES | Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| STARTING DATE | January 2010 |
| IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD | 36 months |
| DESCRIPTION | Agrifam supported the family farmers adhering to the Ibiabiocoopagricultural and bio-fuel production cooperative active in the Alto Paranaiba region. |
| OBJECTIVES | The project aimed to make small business owners more autonomous so that their income can guarantee self-sufficiency and social growth, in particular working with the production of vegetable oils, to make them more competitive on the free market of bio-fuels, guaranteeing food security to producers in respect for the environment, local culture, and local traditions. |
| ACTIVITIES | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning and organization of the industrial processing of oilseed plants; • Organization of collective forms of production, agricultural processing, and marketing; • Improvement of agricultural production; • Promotion of social and economic inclusion; • Awareness raising on issues such as food security, agricultural ecology, and bio-fuels. |