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Support farmers and fish farmers affected by the 2015 crisis



The project aims to strengthen the productive capacity of families victims of the socio-political conflict in April 2015.

 COUNTRY Burundi	 BENEFICIARIES 1.319	 METHOD
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FUNDING AGENCIES	Project supported by FAO funds
STARTING DATE	June 2016
IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	7 months
DESCRIPTION	<p>Since April 2015 Burundi is facing an increase of food insecurity due to the sociopolitical crisis throughout the country. Tensions have been particularly harsh in the cities, but also in the rural provinces. For example, Cibitoke has been, affected by the arrival of people from the cities. This internal migration has created a greater shortage of food. In this context, the project aims to contribute to the strengthening of the productive capacity of families victims of the crisis.</p>
OBJECTIVES	<p>The main objective of the project is to increase the diversification of food sources through the support for agricultural production.</p> <p>The specific objective is to restore the livelihoods of small farmers and fish farmers and to improve the food supply of the most vulnerable families thanks to the production of basic needs.</p>
ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of beneficiaries for the four sectors of intervention: 1000 growers of vegetables and sweet potatoes of the harvest season of 2016; 254 goat farmers; 15 producer organizations of tilapia; 50 beneficiaries of kitchen gardens; • Start-up of the selection of beneficiaries committees, inclusive and based on a gender approach (5 committees); • Start-up of mechanisms for collecting and managing complaints from beneficiaries; • Provision of hoes to 1,000 vulnerable people (refugees, women and young heads of households); distribution of seeds and tools kits for kitchen gardens, to diversify the income of young people and women living in rural areas; • Distribution of 1,050 small ruminants (goats and sheep) for the recapitalization of 254 vulnerable families who have lost their cattle (sales, thefts because of the crisis or deceased due to the weather conditions); • Distribution of basic veterinary kits (thermometer and vermifuges) to vulnerable beneficiary families of farming sector; • Purchase and distribution of kits for the construction of kitchen gardens; • Supporting the rehabilitation of tanks and supply of larvae of fish (tilapia) for fish farms, in order to diversify the incomes of groups of young people / women who are unemployed because of the crisis. Distribution to the same group of 108 pigs; • Monitoring of the beneficiaries and the impact assessment of the project.