



FOOD

## Support for the Production of Beans, Corn, Indian Millet, and Oilseed Plants in the Western Region

*Improvement of food security in Cuba and self-sufficiency for some products in the municipalities of Consolación del Sur, Melena del Sur and Perico.*



COUNTRY  
Cuba



BENEFICIARIES  
139.425



METHOD  
Financial Support

LOCAL PARTNERS	ACTAF (Cuban Association of Agricultural and Forest Technicians)
FUNDING AGENCIES	European Commission
STARTING DATE	February 2011
IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	36 months
DESCRIPTION	The project brought benefits to the population of the municipalities of Consolación del Sur, Melena del Sur and Perico, who obtained a greater availability of and better access to cereal and bean products, as well as vegetable oil.
OBJECTIVES	The project increased the food security of the Cuban population and to reaching self-sufficiency regarding the production of beans, corn, Indian millet, and oilseed plants in the Consolación del Sur, Melena del Sur and Perico Municipalities.
ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Selection of the most productive wheat seeds, implementation of assessments to identify areas which present the highest production potential, modernization of irrigation systems, and development of production centers for organic compost, organic fertilizers, and organic pesticides.</li> <li>• Purchase and use of specialized machinery for the extraction and storage of sunflower oil, technical training on the production of vegetable oil for the enterprise's technicians and other producers, and implementation of market analysis for product distribution.</li> </ul>

