

LIVELIHOODS AND ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

2022 - 2024

+100

smallholder farmers and food producers will be supported

5

water infrastructure projects will be constructed

140

youth will access the youth hubs

PROGRAM BRIEF

CLIMATE CHANGE, LIVELIHOOD, WATER SECURITY, FOOD SECURITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Livelihoods and Environmental Actions for Development project, is a multi-phase initiative to be implemented in Zubaireya Village to support local CBOs, smallholder farmers, food producers, and youth to better manage natural resources and strengthen rural livelihoods. The project was designed through an evidence based approach where social and technical researches were conducted to identify local community needs and requirements. The project will focus mainly on three sectors: water security, food security, and economic development. Furthermore, the project will focus on other cross-cutting themes such as Gender Equality, Climate Proofing, Protection Mainstreaming, and Inclusion. LEAD will serve as a pilot project and has been designed to be scalable within other vulnerable regions of Jordan through the application of mechanisms and systems that can be readily adapted and replicated.

Donor:

The Australian Government's Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade | Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation

Target Participants:

Local CBOs | Smallholder Farmers | Food Producers | Youth

Implementing Organizations:

Mercy Corps Jordan

Geography Focus:

Zubarieya Village near Shobak in Ma'an Governorate



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INTERVENTIONS



MAJOR REHABILITATION OF THE WATER INFRASTRUCTURE AT AL ZUBAIREYA VILLAGE

This includes conducting a major rehabilitation for the village's pump station, installation of a 160 KWP pump photovoltaic system, rehabilitation of the village's water network and replacement of water flow meters on the Household level. A comprehensive groundwater recharge study will also be performed.



SUPPORT MORE THAN 50 SMALLHOLDER FARMERS TO ADOPT GOOD AGRICULTURE AND WATER SAVING PRACTICES

This includes training and capacity building sessions, providing small individual grants and establishing a permaculture pilot farm.



INCREASE THE TECHNICAL CAPACITY AND RESOURCES OF YOUTH, SMALLHOLDER FARMERS AND FOOD PRODUCERS TO ACCESS BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES, FINANCIAL MARKETS AND DIGITAL MARKETING SERVICES..

The LEAD project will support more than 100 smallholder farmers and food producers to gain additional income through the application of the aggregation model and will Support 140 vulnerable youth to gain access to digital marketing and employment services.

