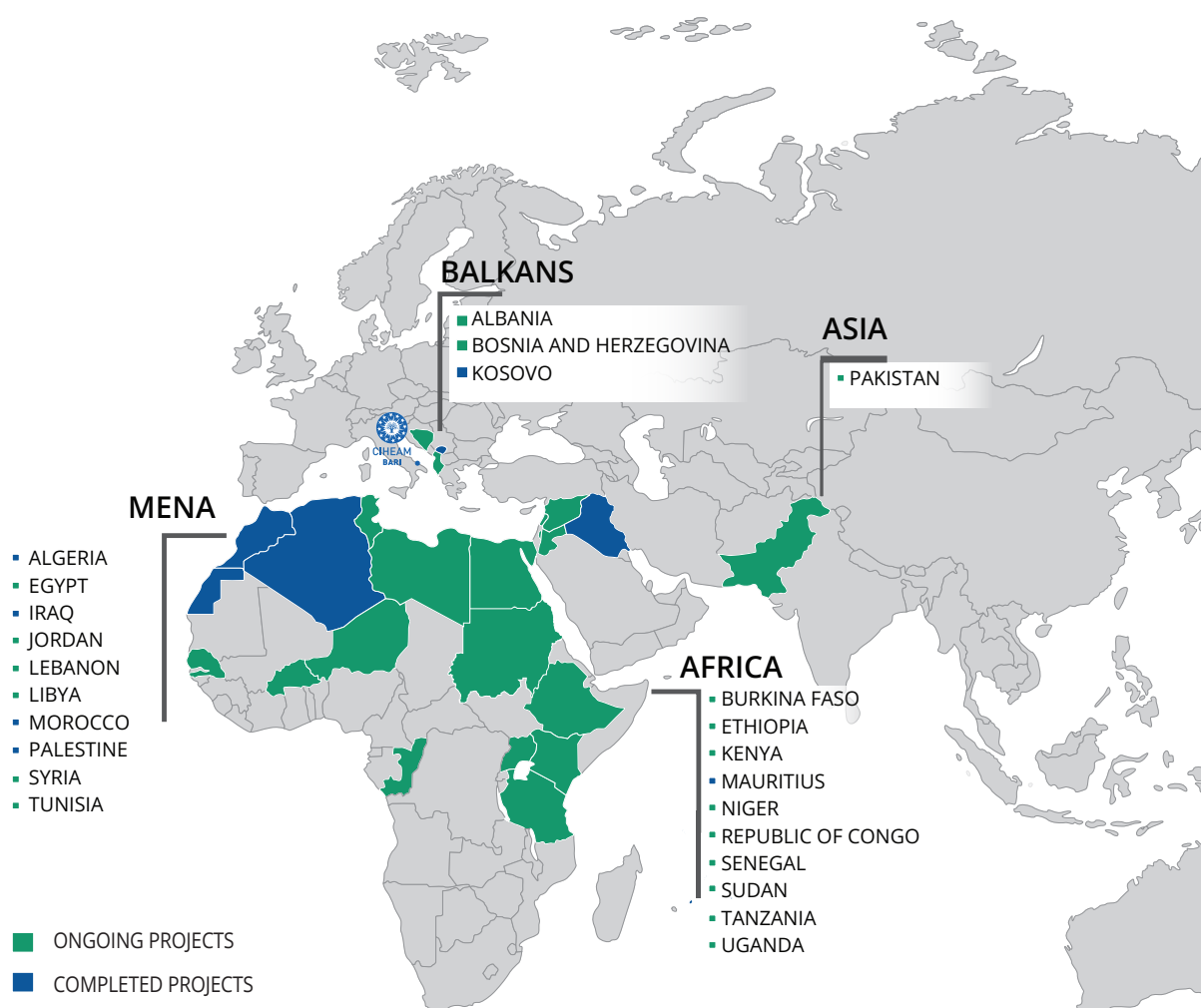


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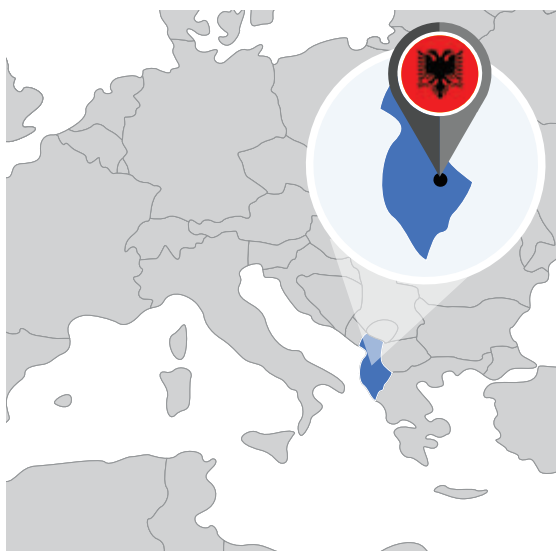


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# SAFIAL

Institutional strengthening of the  
Ministry of Agriculture and Rural  
Development for the management  
of food safety

**Country:**  
**Albania**



## Project Objectives:

The initiative aims to improve the food quality in compliance with hygiene and health standards by strengthening the ability of the competent bodies (the Institute of Food Safety and Veterinary Medicine, the Albanian Food Agency AKU and the National Veterinary and Plant Protection Authority) to perform controls and inspections on plant material and to operate in the veterinary sector.

### Funding:

Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International  
Cooperation/Italian Agency for Development  
Cooperation

### Start / End:

May 2021 – May 2024

### Local Counterparts:

► Albanian Ministry of Agriculture and Rural  
Development (MARD)

### Budget:

€ 2.400.000



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# ANC BiH

Sustainable economic development  
and environmental protection of  
Areas with Natural Constraints in  
Bosnia and Herzegovina



Sustainable economic development and  
environmental protection of Areas with  
Natural Constraints in Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Country:**  
**Bosnia and Herzegovina**



## Project Objectives:

The initiative aims to identify and promote the areas with Natural Constraints (ANC) in Bosnia and Herzegovina, as defined by the Regulation (EU 1303/2013), promoting actions based on eco-efficiency, innovation, equal opportunities, and environmental protection through activation, support and consolidation of sustainable rural practices. In this way, it will be possible to mitigate the risks of abandonment of the territory and, therefore, to reduce the risks of desertification and hydro-geological disasters, loss of biodiversity and precious rural landscapes.

### Funding:

Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International  
Cooperation/ Italian Agency for Development  
Cooperation

### Start / End:

2021-2024

### Local Counterparts:

► Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic  
Relations (MoFTER)

### Budget:

EUR 2.400.000





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# Green&Healthy BiH

Transition towards  
green and healthy food production  
in Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Country:**  
**Bosnia and Herzegovina**



## Project Objectives:

The initiative aims to support the transition towards green and healthy agricultural production in Bosnia and Herzegovina and its better promotion at the national and international (EU) markets. This will be achieved by strengthening the capacity of public administration, farmers, and food producers to adopt the EU standards and eco-sustainable production practices and to increase the value of agri-food products at the markets.

### Funding:

Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation/ Italian Agency for Development Cooperation

### Start / End:

January 2023 – December 2025

### Local Counterparts:

► Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations (MoFTER)

### Budget:

EUR 2.499.500





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# WATER KNOWLEDGE

Egyptian Italian Water Training  
Programme

**Country:**  
**Egypt**



## Project Objectives:

To contribute to foster a sustainable management and common shared vision of water resources use by enhancing the managerial and technical skills of water operators in Egypt.

The regional training sector for water resources and irrigation (RTSWRI), will be strengthened for a regional water management among several arab and african Ministries.

### Funding:

Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation / Italian Agency for Development Cooperation

### Start / End:

February 2022 – February 2024

### Local Counterparts:

► Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation.

### Budget:

€ 2.268.838



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# WEMADE

Women Economic Empowerment and Market Development : "Fighting the marginalization and poverty of rural women by supporting economic empowerment and facilitating market access.

**Country:**  
**Egypt**



## Project Objectives:

WEMADE aims to contribute to the reduction of poverty and the strengthening of the resilience of rural communities by improving the socio-economic conditions of women in Egypt by scaling up of women's micro-enterprises operating in the agricultural and rural sector in the most vulnerable communities of Sohag and Minya Governorates. Through a set of actions, the project will provide women with technical support and skills necessary to expand the marketing of their products, and therefore improve their income.

### Funding:

Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation / General Directorate for Cooperation and Development

### Start / End:

April 2022 - October 2023

### Local Counterparts:

► Egyptian Ministry of Social Solidarity

### Budget:

€ 440.213,33





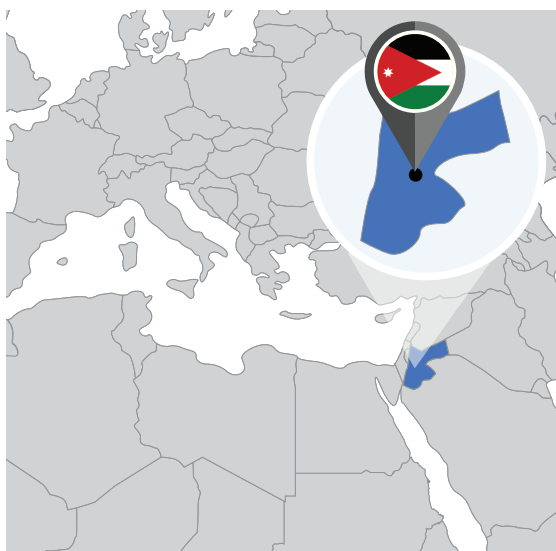


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# JORDES

Institutional strengthening for  
innovative rural development  
strategies

**Country:**  
Jordan



## Project Objectives:

Strengthening of the Ministry of Agriculture services  
through innovative approach for a competitive rural  
development.

### Funding:

Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International  
Cooperation/Italian Agency for Development  
Cooperation

### Start / End:

February 2023 – October 2023

### Local Counterparts:

► Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Water and  
Irrigation, Ministry of the Environment

### Budget:

€ 500.000



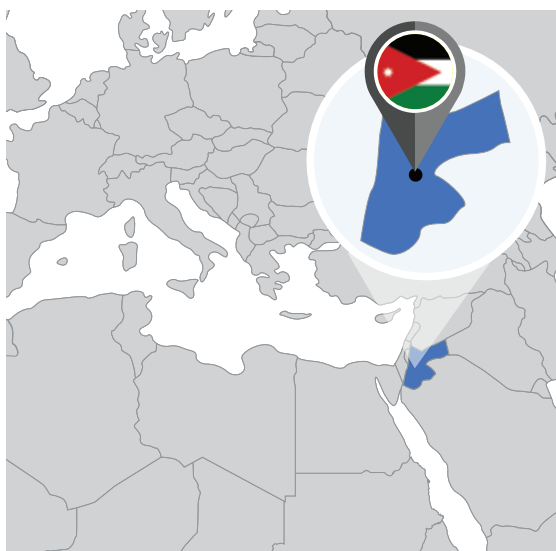
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# JOSME

Enhancement of Jordanian SMEs  
inclusiveness, competitiveness and  
sustainable innovation



**Country:**  
**Jordan**



## Project Objectives:

Inclusive economic growth and sustainable innovation of Jordanian SMEs promoted; Jordanian SMEs have improved their possibilities for marketing and accessing national and international markets of quality agri-food products.

### Funding:

Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation / Italian Agency for Development Cooperation

### Start / End:

March 2021 – September 2023

### Local Counterparts:

▶ Jordanian Ministry of Industry, Trade and Supply

### Budget:

€ 2.300.000





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# GO BLUE

Coastal Economic Development in Kenya EU and the Government of Kenya partnership to advance the Blue Economy Agenda through Coastal Development



**Country:**  
**Kenya**



## Project Objectives:

Overall objective of the Program is "To contribute to coastal economic development in an inclusive, integrated, participatory and sustainable manner", whereas the specific objective is to "Strengthened inclusive and sustainable blue economy value chains" is split into three specific outcomes geared toward the attainment of outputs with related activities as illustrated below:

- 1) Enhanced fisheries co-management and strengthened fisheries value chains for shared prosperity, inclusive economic growth and job creation
- 2) Improved capacity of farmer groups to operate along the cassava value chain
- 3) Enhanced capacity of JKP (Jumuiya ya Kaunti za Pwani) Secretariat to deliver its mandate including formulation of integrated strategies and economic blueprints for sustainable and inclusive growth of the Coastal region.

### Funding:

Italian Agency for Development and Cooperation (AICS) through funds of the 11th European Development Fund (EDF)

### Start / End:

2021 - 2024

### Local Counterparts:

► JKP (Jumuiya ya Kaunti za Pwani) and Kenya Coastal Counties

### Budget:

€ 1.718.027,31 allocated to CIHEAM Bari





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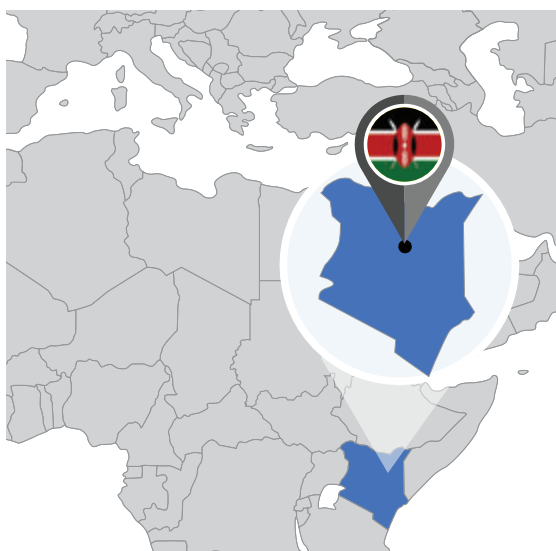


# SEMAKENYA II

A Resilient Pathway to Agroecology  
in Makueni County



**Country:**  
**Kenya**



## Project Objectives:

The project will promote the decarbonisation process and combat climate change by implementing field trials of castor, assess the opportunity to identify specialised areas for the new varieties of bioenergy crops to promote an additional economic income for the local communities and counter, as an adaptation practice, to reduce the negative impact of climate change on local livelihoods.

The project will also introduce agroecological and climate-smart practices to improve food production in quantity and quality. Particular attention will be paid to the business sector, youth and women entrepreneurship improving the marketing potential of agricultural products by identifying good markets and enhancing the quality of farm products.

### Funding:

Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation/Italian Agency for Development Cooperation

### Start / End:

2023 - 2025

### Local Counterparts:

► Ministry of Agriculture Livestock Fisheries and Irrigation of Kenya, Makueni Country

### Budget:

€ 2.000.000





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# SEALACOM

Sustainability of SEA and LAND for  
Environmental and COMMUNITY  
Development

**Country:**  
**Lebanon**



## Project Objectives:

Sealacom aims to support efforts to reduce the impact of increasing challenges in food security, energy, water, and disaster management on vulnerable communities in Lebanon, under prevailing emergency circumstances. Embracing research for society perspective, the adaptation and resilience capacities of farmers and fishers will be enhanced, through the provision of tools and knowledge made available by CNRS & CANA-CNRS vessel, and the improved management of early warning systems.

### Funding:

Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation/ Italian Agency for Development Cooperation

### Start / End:

2023-2024 (12 months)

### Local Counterparts:

► National Council for Scientific Research – Lebanon (CNRS-L)

### Budget:

EUR 800.000

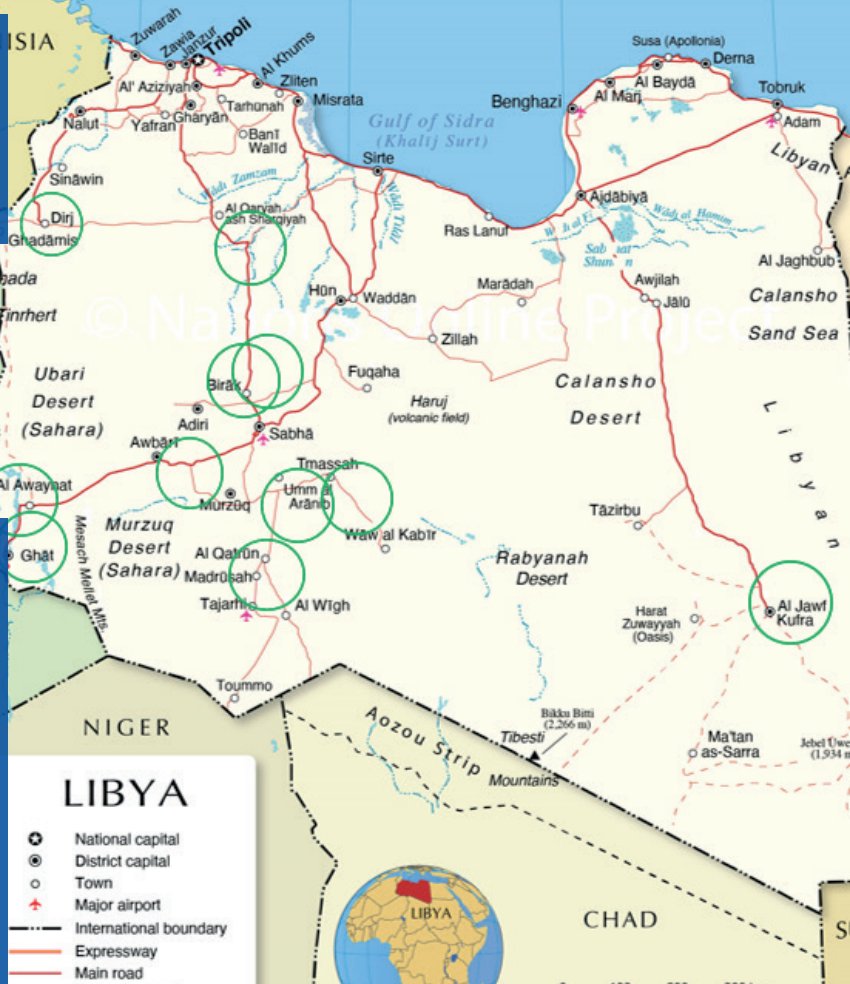


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# BALADIYATI

“Recovery, Stability and  
Socio-Economic Development in  
Libya (RSSD Phase 2)”

**Country:**  
Libya



## Project Objectives:

The project intends to enhance income generation, diversified jobs and livelihood opportunities in the agro-food sector including support to innovation and youth entrepreneurship through inclusive and participatory local economic recovery.

### Funding:

Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS)  
through funds of the EU Emergency Trust Fund for  
Africa (EUTF)

### Start / End:

March 2022 / June 2024

### Local Counterparts:

► Ministry of Local Governance (MoLG) Local  
Agricultural Authorities (Ministry of Agriculture  
-MoA), 11 Municipalities and involved Local  
Governmental agricultural authorities .

### Budget:

EUR 3.350.000





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## EFEF–Phase 2

### Enhancing Farming Employment in Fezzan (EFEF) – Phase 2

Support to the revival of the agricultural sector in view of the creation of enhanced job opportunities and improved working conditions for full-time and seasonal agricultural workers in Sebha.

**Country:**  
**Libya**



### Project Objectives:

The EFEF project intends to support the revitalisation of the agricultural sector and, specifically support cereal growing in Sebha district, by assisting local farmers through the supply of modern and efficient farm machinery and equipment for enhanced cereal production and productivity, improved employment opportunities and better working conditions for various categories of workers and/or job seekers in the agricultural sector in Sebha.

#### Funding:

Directorate General for Italians Abroad and Migration Policies of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation through the Migration Fund

#### Start / End:

Sept 2022 – Aug 2023

#### Budget:

EUR 1.000.000





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# EFEF-PLUS

## Enhancing Farming Employment in Fezzan (EFEF) – PLUS

Support to the revival of the agricultural sector, promotion of decent work and social cohesion

**Country:**  
**Libya**



## Project Objectives:

Support to the revival of the agricultural sector through the supply of modern and efficient farm machinery and equipment for fruit, vegetable and cereal growing and delivery of agricultural machinery custom hiring services for enhanced agricultural production and productivity, improved employment opportunities and better working conditions for various categories of workers and/or job seekers in the municipalities of Sebha, Murzuq, Ghat and Ubari of Fezzan region.

Promote enhanced social cohesion, inclusivity, youth and women empowerment through support to TVET and socio-educational initiatives targeting (female and male) youth from the local communities.

### Funding:

Directorate General for Italians Abroad and Migration Policies of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation through the Migration Fund

### Start / End:

Jan 2023 – Dec 2024

### Budget:

EUR 5.000.000





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# EWA4E

Programme for enhancing local community participation, thus improving energy and water services for new working opportunities in Fezzan (EWA4E)

**Country:**  
**Libya**



## Project Objectives:

This initiative aimed to contribute to improving the living conditions of the people of Fezzan by improving their incomes, better management of natural resources, and creation of new jobs.

It stemmed from the need to better direct cooperation initiatives in Fezzan with regard to three fundamental sectors: energy, water, and work in the agri-food sector. All activities linked with institution and strengthening a mechanism for coordinating interventions on labour, water resources, electricity, and renewable energies (Result 1) and the pre-feasibility study for the rehabilitation of Sebha pasta factory (Result 2), were successfully implemented.

### Funding:

Italian Ministry of Foreign Affair and International Cooperation/Italian Agency for Development Cooperation

### Start / End:

June 2021 / December 2022 (18 months)

### Local Counterparts:

► Ministry of Local Government (MoLG); Libyan Central and Local Authorities Fezzan Municipalities (Sebha); Local Authorities for agriculture sector

### Budget:

EUR 300.000



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# PROSAR

“Project for food security and resilience of rural communities in Libya “ (PROSAR)

**Country:**  
**Libya**



## Project Objectives:

Improving food safety, resilience and stabilization of rural communities in Libya through income improvement, higher agricultural production and better and more efficient agro food value chain.

### Funding:

Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation/Italian Agency for Development Cooperation.

### Start / End:

August 2020 / August 2023 (32 months)

### Local Counterparts:

► Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Marine Wealth, Ministry of Local Government

### Budget:

EUR 3.500.000





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# MAWEGO

“Technical support for enhancing  
Marine Wealth Governance in Libya”  
(MAWEGO)

**Country:**  
**Libya**



## Project Objectives:

The initiative aims to enhance the capacities of the Libyan Ministry of Marine Wealth, through high level Training of Trainers (officials/researchers), first support to planning and programming capacities of its technicians. The project allow to enhance planning and programming capacities with regard to Libyan aquaculture, small scale fishery, sustainable coastal management and seafood marketing and establish bilateral relationships between Italian and Libyan stakeholders in the concerned domain.

### Funding:

Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

### Start / End:

October 2022 / October 2023

### Local Counterparts:

► Ministry of Marine Wealth (MoMW) and Marine Biology Research Centre (MBRC)

### Budget:

EUR 200.000





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# OLIVECULTURE

“Holistic and Multiprofessional  
Scheme for establishing a Pakistani  
OliveCulture Value Chain”  
(OLIVECULTURE)

**Country:**  
**Pakistan**



## Project Objectives:

Pakistan has improved food and nutritional security, environmental and economic resilience and cultural enhancement through olive growing and its related industries; Rural communities and institutional, public and private actors in Pakistan's olive growing areas have a sustainable holistic mechanism to strengthening the quality of the Pakistani olive value chain, in order to ensure continuity of the income generation.

### Funding:

Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation / Italian Agency for Development Cooperation

### Start / End:

2021-2023

### Local Counterparts:

► Pakistan Oilseed Development Board (PODB) /  
Ministry of National Food Security & Research

### Budget:

EUR 1,500,000



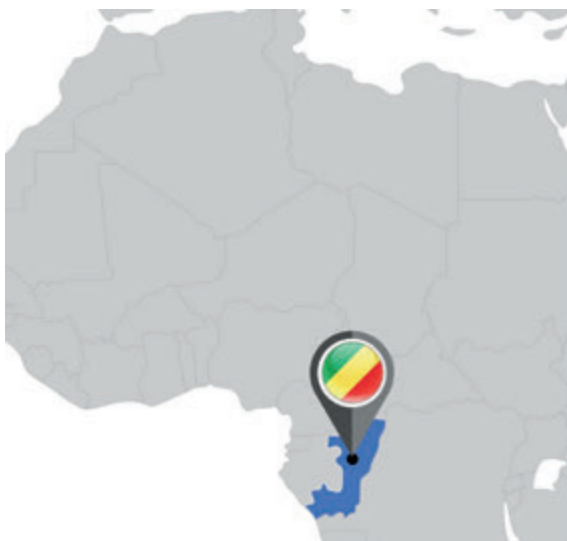


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# Food Urban Policies

“Food Urban policies” (PUC)  
Socio-economic stability action in  
Brazzaville for the sustainable  
management of agri-food markets.

**Country:**  
**REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO**



## Project Objectives:

Project aimed at strengthening the growth and socio-economy cohesion between the rural and coastal communities in Brazzaville, supporting peace processes and conflicts reduction, through urban food policies, developing a network to make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable (SDG11). The management of agricultural products and by-products is an emergency, characterized by internal conflicts. The main objective of the project is to develop innovative competencies, aimed at food safety and security, added value and short chain development to reduce food waste and losses. The Project approach develop the approach for conflict prevention and management in Africa, according to the vision of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation/Directorate General for Global Affairs (MAECI/DGMO).

### Funding:

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International  
Cooperation/Directorate General for Global Affairs

### Start / End:

December 2022/ November 2023

### Local Counterparts:

► Brazzaville Local Municipality

### Budget:

EUR 100.000



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# RALNES

“Strengthening local Administrations  
in North East Syria to support rural  
communities “ (RALNES)

**Country:**  
**SYRIA**



## Project Objectives:

The project aims to strengthen the Local Administrations of North East Syria to support the rural communities through the provision of agriculture and veterinary inputs and services to increase agricultural and livestock production and household income.

The project provides double support by providing direct assistance to farmers and breeders through the distribution of inputs, and to the Local Authorities through the activation of agricultural and veterinary services, enhancing herewith agricultural production and eventually contributing to increased food security and securing the livelihood source of thousand of farmers.

### Funding:

Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation/Italian Agency for Development Cooperation.

### Start / End:

January 2023 / December 2024

### Local Counterparts:

- Civil Administrations of Raqqa, Al-Hassakeh, Tabqa, Deir Ezzor (North-Est Syria)

### Budget:

EUR 4.000.000





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# BIOTERRITOIRES

“Integrated action to carry out pre feasibility and support for the establishment of 5 Pilot Bio Territories in Tunisia, within an oriented framework of local development (production, services, entrepreneurship, creativity and innovation) thus encouraging development of micro, small and middle enterprises, through enhancement of know how, genetic and natural resources” (BIOTERRITOIRES)

**Country:**  
**TUNISIA**



## Project Objectives:

To define the activation mechanisms and the feasibility necessary for the operational activation of a bio-territory in the pilot areas of Kesra, Mejel Bel Abbes, Haouaria, Hazoua, Sejnene.

### Funding:

Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation / Italian Agency for Development Cooperation

### Start / End:

2022-2024

### Local Counterparts:

► General Direction for Organic Agriculture (Ministry of Agriculture, Fishery and Hydraulic Resources)

### Budget:

EUR 1.000.000





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# NEMO-KANTARA

“Stabilization and socio-economic development of Tunisian coastal areas”  
(NEMO-KANTARA)

Country:  
TUNISIA

**Nemo**  
**Kantara**



## Project Objectives:

The initiative aims to improve and diversify the income of the target population (young people, fishermen and women) in the governorates of Gabes and Medenine by strengthening the coastal productive sectors by consolidating organizations, management capacities, knowledge and skills, improving services and infrastructure and promoting new work opportunities for actors involved in respecting the environment. Subsequently, the project aims to strengthen sustainable coastal planning capacity in five pilot regions (Bizerte, Gabes, Médenine, Nabeul and Sfax) through institutional strengthening and dialogue and public-private partnership.

### Funding:

Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation / Italian Agency for Development Cooperation

### Start / End:

2019-2023

### Local Counterparts:

► Ministry of Agriculture , Fishery and Hydraulic Resources

### Budget:

EUR 5.000.000





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# MEDIET

Building Resilient and Sustainable  
Food Systems in the Mediterranean  
Area



**18 Countries in:  
Balkan, Mashrek and  
Maghreb area**



## Project Objectives:

Promoting the Mediterranean Diet through a holistic tool based on knowledge sharing and on the launch of new dietary models in the Mediterranean region.

### Funding:

Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation/Italian Agency for Development Cooperation

### Start / End:

March 2022 – February 2024

### Local Counterparts:

► Ministries of Agriculture of the 18 target countries

### Budget:

€ 1.500.000



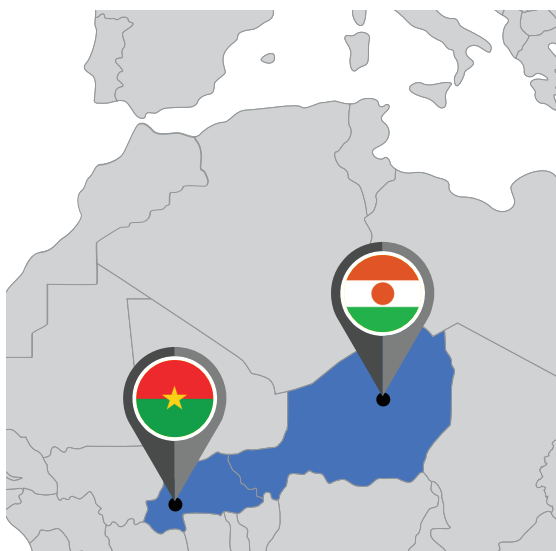
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# SUSTLIVES

SUSTaining and improving local  
crop patrimony in Burkina Faso and  
Niger for better LIVES and  
ecosystems



**Countries:**  
**Burkina Faso, Niger**



## Project Objectives:

General objective: To promote the transition towards sustainable and climate-resilient agriculture and food systems in Burkina Faso and Niger through the development of local agro-biodiversity to ensure food security and improve the livelihoods of rural communities.

Specific objective: Strengthen the research and innovation capacities of AKIS (Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation System) actors in the value chains of neglected and underutilized species (NUS) in Burkina Faso and Niger.

### Funding:

Programme DeSIRA  
EU - DG INTPA  
Italian Agency for Development Cooperation

### Start / End:

August 2021 – July 2025

### Local Counterparts:

► Alliance Bioversity International – CIAT, Italian National Research Council (CNR), University Roma Tre, Natural Resources Institute Finland (LUKE), University Joseph Ki-Zerbo (Burkina Faso) and University Abdou Moumouni (Niger)

### Budget:

€ 4.847.475





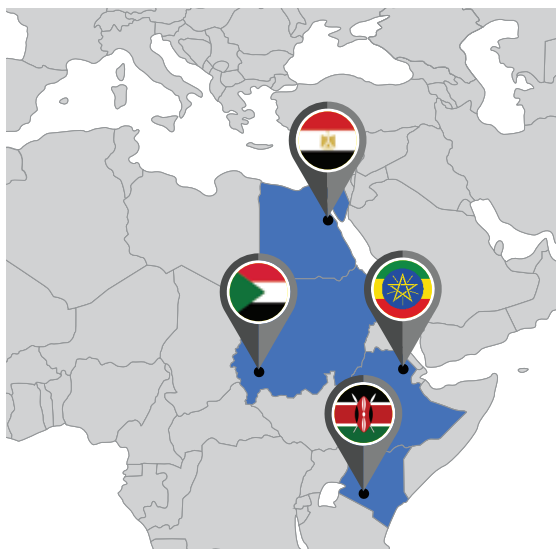
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# WATDEV

Climate Smart WATER Management  
and Sustainable DEVELOPMENT for  
food and agriculture in East Africa



**Countries:**  
**Egypt, Ethiopia,**  
**Kenya, Sudan**



## Project Objectives:

Increase sustainable agricultural water management and resilience of agro-ecosystems to climate change in East Africa and Egypt. WATDEV aims to develop an in-depth understanding of small and large-scale water and agricultural resources, dynamics and management, while boosting people's resilience to climate, through innovative research, modelling, and capacity building approaches.

### Funding:

Programme DeSIRA  
EU - DG INTPA

### Start / End:

2022 - 2025 (48 months)

### Local Counterparts:

► ASARECA (Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa, Uganda)  
WLRI (Water and Land Resources Institute, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia)  
HU (Heliopolis University, Egypt)  
WRC (Water Research Centre, University of Khartoum, Sudan)  
KALRO (Kenya Agricultural and Livestock Research Organization)

### Budget:

€ 6.196.210



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# FISH

Socio-economic stability in Senegal, Uganda and Tanzania developing Urban Food Policies (PUC) in the small scale fishery sector in Dakar, Kampala and Zanzibar

## Countries:

SENEGAL  
UGANDA  
TANZANIA



## Project Objectives:

The Project aims at strengthening the growth and socio-economy cohesion between the rural/ coastal communities and the urban areas of Dakar, Kampala, and Zanzibar, supporting peace processes and conflicts reduction. In the urban contexts, the management of agricultural products and by-products is an emergency, characterized by internal conflicts and compromised by supply crises and rising commodity prices. The main objective of the projects is to develop an innovative network of competencies aimed at implementing new logistic organization in the fishery sector value chain as a pilot model: safety and security, added value, short chain, co-management of natural resources, women empowerments.

### Funding:

Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation/Directorate General for Global Affairs

### Start / End:

December 2022/ November 2025

### Local Counterparts:

- ▶ Local Municipalities, Fishermen Associations, women groups involved in fishery products and

### Budget:

EUR 250.000





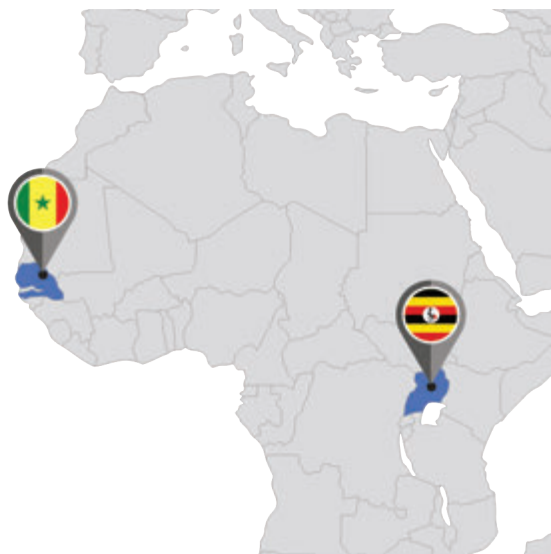
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# BLUE & GREEN

“Boosting Local authorities’  
Understanding of coastal Economy  
& Growing Regenerative Enterprises  
in the Ecosystem Network in Dakar  
and Kampala” (Blue & Green)

## Countries:

**SENEGAL  
UGANDA**



## Project Objectives:

Strategic guidelines and vision are shared for improving the services of urban utility related to waste management and Blue Economy good practices, strengthening the connection between local communities and Institutions. Dakar and Kampala municipalities will acquire knowledge and competence about sustainable development and waste management involving local communities of the coastal and urban area: Best Management Practices. The municipalities increase skills on sustainable waste management and entrepreneurship promotion. Attention is given to the Italian political, institutional and operational guidelines as a tool for conflict prevention, management and resolution in Africa according to the priorities of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation/Directorate General for Global Affairs (MAECI/DGMO).

### Funding:

Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International  
Cooperation/Directorate General for Global Affairs

### Start / End:

February 2022 / January 2024

### Local Counterparts:

► Dakar and Kampala municipalities

### Budget:

EUR 150.000



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