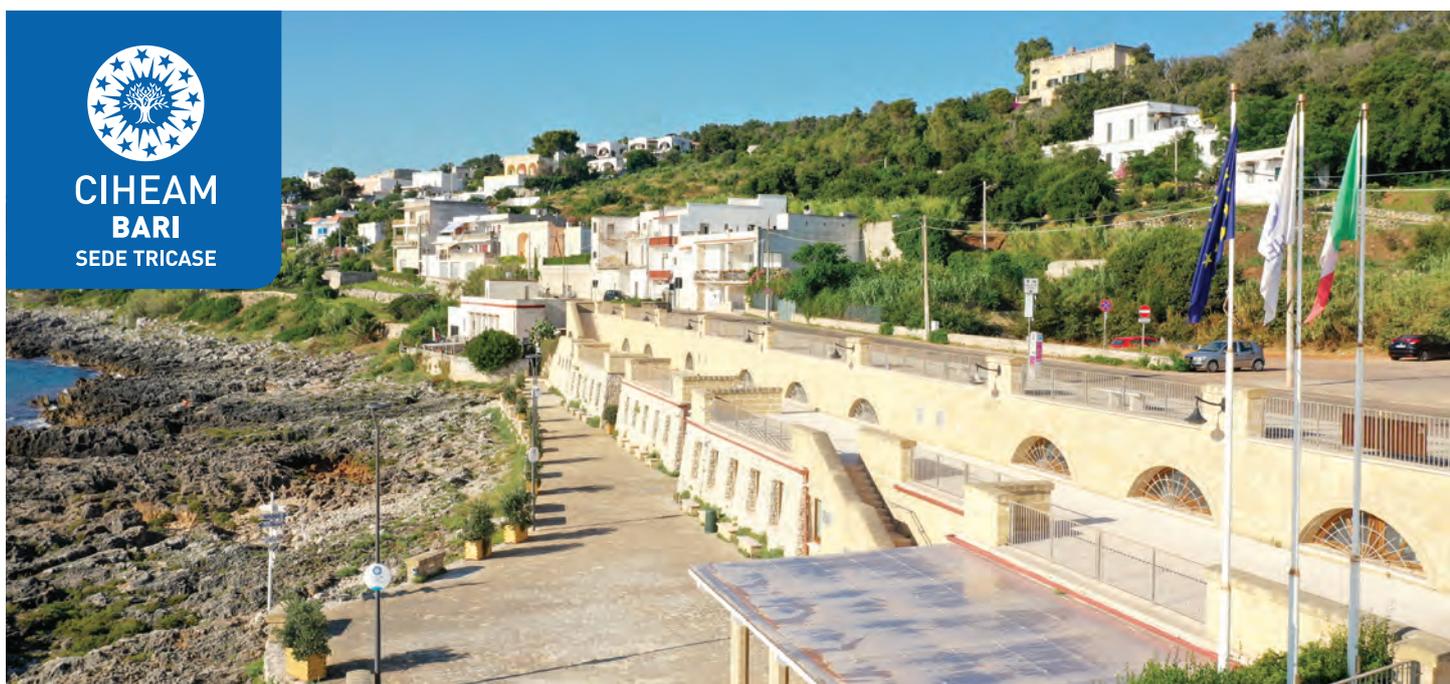


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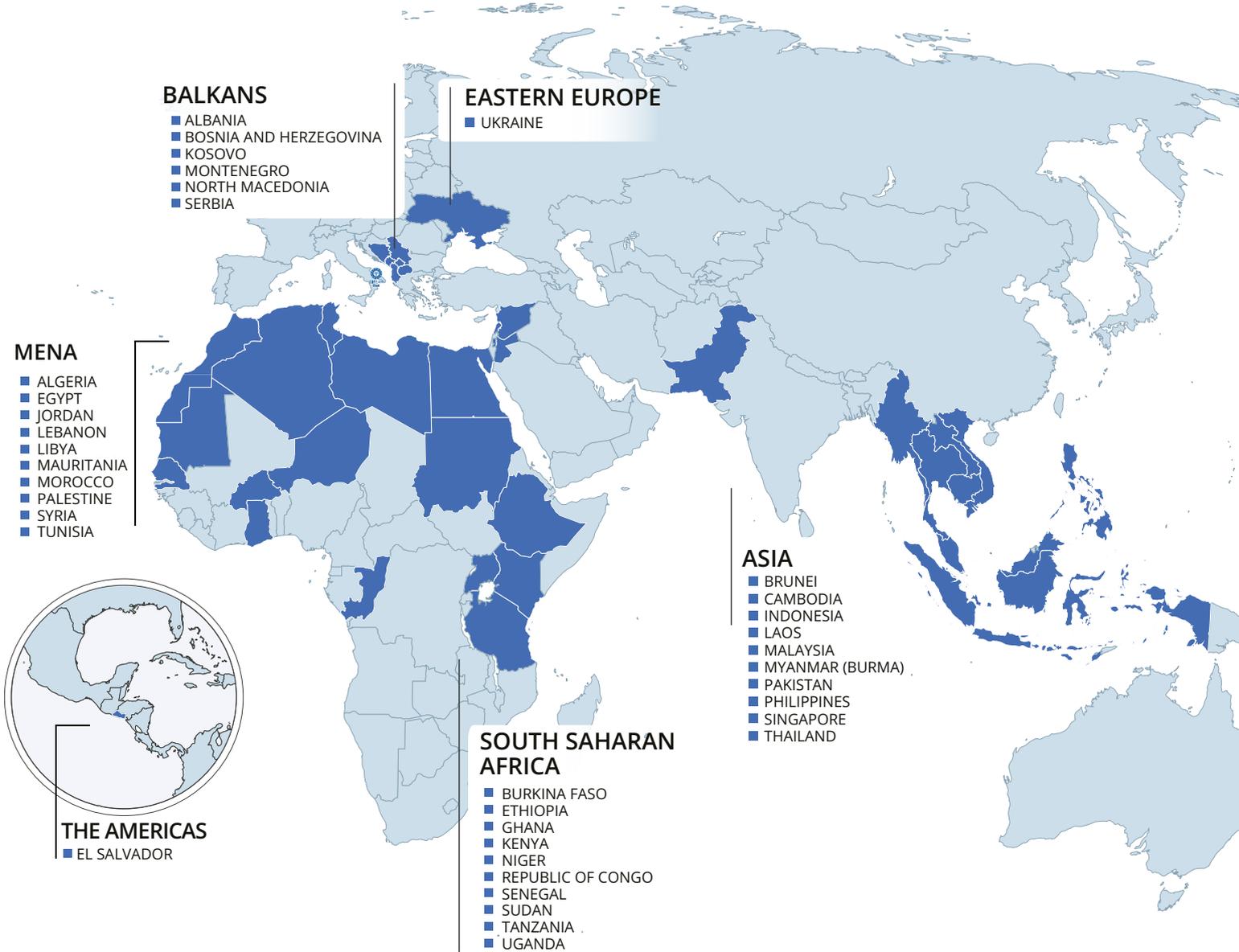




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ONGOING DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

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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 food quality in compliance with hygiene and health standards by strengthening the capacity of national competent bodies (Institute of Food Safety and Veterinary Medicine, Albanian National Food Agency-AKU and National Authority for Veterinary and Plant Protection) to control and inspect plant material and to operate in the veterinary sector.

START / END:

May 21 - June 24

BUDGET:

€ 2,400,000.00

LOCAL COUNTERPARTS:

Albanian Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD)

EU GOAL

Institutional support to Albania in the agricultural and fisheries sector towards EU-Accession



COUNTRY:

Albania

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

The project aims to improve Albania's socio-economic conditions to meet the European integration policies in the agriculture, agri-food and fisheries sectors. More specifically, by implementing a pilot intervention in line with the new CAP 2023-2027 and the Common Fisheries Policy, it seeks to strengthen the capacity of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development to deal with EU accession negotiations.

START / END:

January 24 - January 27

BUDGET:

€ 2,500,000.00

LOCAL COUNTERPARTS:

Albanian Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD)



TYPICAL

Improvement of food safety standards along the Albanian chains of typical local products

COUNTRY:

Albania

START / END:

January 23 - January 26

BUDGET:

€ 3,000,000.00

LOCAL COUNTERPARTS:

Albanian Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD)

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

At the request of the Albanian Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Italy is providing support for local product processing and promotion in line with EU standards. The project seeks to stimulate plant, animal and fish product processing by 'Community Laboratories' run by associations, as an economic and employment opportunity for rural and coastal communities.



ANC BIH

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

COUNTRY:

Bosnia and Herzegovina



START / END:

May 21 - October 24

BUDGET:

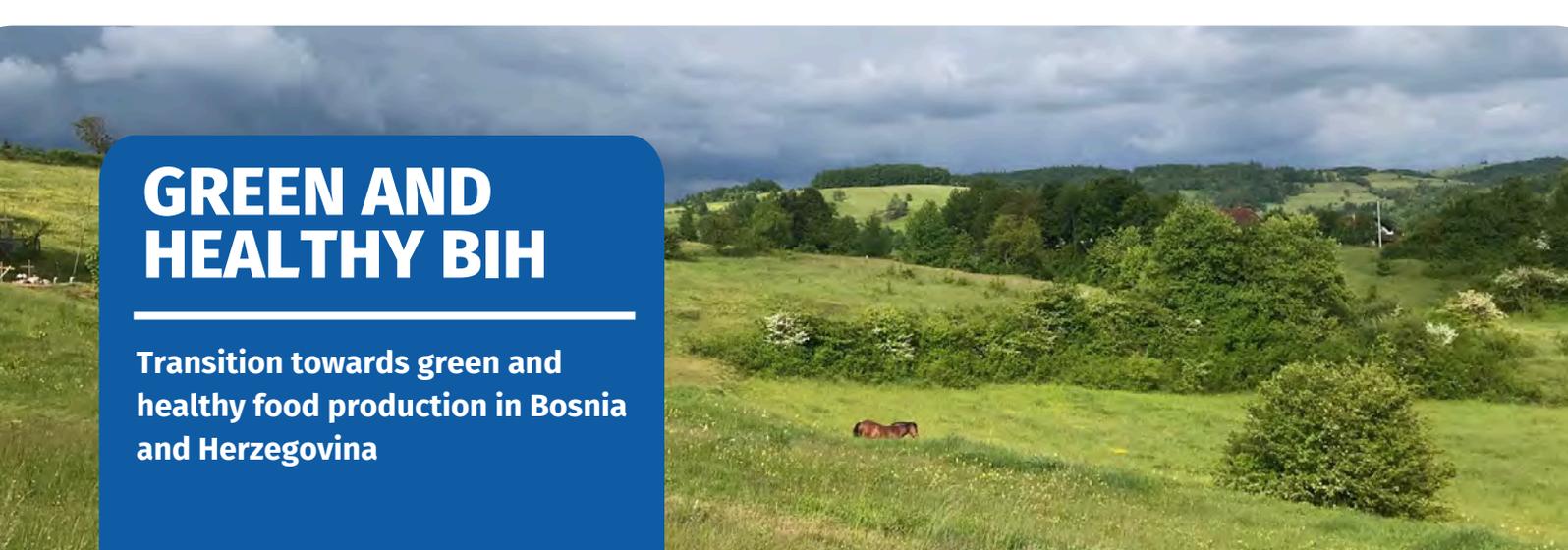
€ 2,400,000.00

LOCAL COUNTERPARTS:

Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations (MoFTER)

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

The project aims to enhance Areas with Natural Constraints (ANC) in Bosnia and Herzegovina in line with EU regulations (1305/2013) by promoting eco-efficiency, innovation, equal opportunities and environmental protection. It is designed to support sustainable agricultural practices to prevent land abandonment, thereby reducing the risk of desertification, hydro-geological disasters and biodiversity loss.



GREEN AND HEALTHY BIH

Transition towards green and healthy food production in Bosnia and Herzegovina

COUNTRY:
Bosnia and Herzegovina

START / END:
January 23 -January 26

BUDGET:
€ 2,499,500.00

LOCAL COUNTERPARTS:
Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations (MoFTER)

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

The initiative aims to support the transition to green and healthy agriculture in Bosnia and Herzegovina by strengthening the capacity of public administrations, farmers and food producers. It is intended to promote the adoption of EU standards and eco-sustainable production practices to increase the value of agri-food products on the markets.



PROBIO BIH

Promotion of local biodiversity through innovative nature-based actions in the agri-food sector of Bosnia and Herzegovina

COUNTRY:
Bosnia and Herzegovina

START / END:
To be updated

BUDGET:
€ 2,600,000.00

LOCAL COUNTERPARTS:
Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of Bosnia and Herzegovina (MoFTER)

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

The initiative aims to protect and enhance local plant biodiversity in BIH by designing rural development policies in line with EU standards. It seeks to promote innovation in the agri-food sector, encourage entrepreneurship among young people and women, and build the capacity of public administration in these areas to align with EU standards regarding biodiversity protection and valorisation.

WATER KNOWLEDGE

Egyptian Italian Water Training Programme

COUNTRY:

Egypt



START / END:

February 22 - October 24

BUDGET:

€ 2,268,838.00

LOCAL COUNTERPARTS:

Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

The initiative aims to foster sustainable management and shared visions for the use of water resources by improving the managerial and technical skills of water operators in Egypt. In particular, it is intended to strengthen the Regional Training Sector for Water Resources and Irrigation (RTSWRI), thus sustaining shared regional water management among several Arab and African ministries.

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

START / END:

March 22 - July 24

BUDGET:

€ 440,213.33

LOCAL COUNTERPARTS:

Egyptian Ministry of Social Solidarity

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

The initiative aims to improve the socio-economic status of women in the Egyptian governorates of Sohag and Minya by scaling up their agricultural micro-enterprises. Through a variety of activities, it seeks to provide women with essential technical skills and support to improve the marketing of their products, thereby increasing their incomes.



EGYPT PRIMA

Transferring/upscaling PRIMA projects results to Egypt

COUNTRY:

Egypt

START / END:

June 23 - July 24

BUDGET:

€ 400,000.00

LOCAL COUNTERPARTS:

Ministry of International Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation (MALR); Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation (MWRI); Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (MHESR); Ministry of Supply and Internal Trade.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

The initiative aims to leverage on PRIMA's research results to improve sustainable agriculture in Egypt. CIHEAM Bari and the PRIMA Foundation are involved to support the design of research projects focusing on agricultural value chains (olive, rice, citrus) and water management efficiency, which will be presented to potential donors once finalised.



GREENING THE FUTURE

Greening the future of rural and vulnerable communities of Upper Egypt through the engagement of farmers, women and youth

COUNTRY:

Egypt

START / END:

To be updated

BUDGET:

€ 3,000,000.00

LOCAL COUNTERPARTS:

MOALR - Egypt - Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

Adopting an integrated development approach, the programme aims to create a pilot community model through a series of activities targeting the most vulnerable groups (and small-scale farmers), promoting employment and livelihood opportunities for youth and women, and improving smallholder farmers' productivity.



PESCARTE

Strengthening artisanal and supply chain fisheries, and integrated and sustainable coastal management in three fishing areas of El Salvador

COUNTRY:

El Salvador

START / END:

2025 - 2027

BUDGET:

€ 3,800,000.00

LOCAL COUNTERPARTS:

MAG - Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

The initiative is aimed at supporting the Salvadorean coastal economy, and identifies artisanal fishing as a priority sector of intervention. Responding to the objective of strengthening the Salvadorean fishing sector both from an institutional and production perspective, the initiative particularly intervenes in supporting regional institutions responsible for artisanal fishing.



AREA Ghana

Strengthening agri-food ecosystems in Ghana in partnership with the Italian private sector

COUNTRY:

Ghana

START / END:

2025 - 2027

BUDGET:

€ 77,000,000.00

LOCAL COUNTERPARTS:

MoFA - Ministry of Food and Agriculture

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

This initiative aims to improve the capacity of the food ecosystem in Ghana to cope with issues related to food insecurity and climate change. It aims to engage key Italian private sector actors and SME companies operating with a supply chain approach to develop sustainable agro-industrial eco-systems geared toward reducing Ghana's dependence on the import of key agricultural products.



FOOT

Strategic assistance for the "Food is Never Waste" and "True Value of Food" Coalitions

COUNTRY:

Italy

START / END:

2024 - 2027

BUDGET:

€ 1,400,000.00

LOCAL COUNTERPARTS:

MOFA - Ministry of Food and Agriculture

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

The project aims to strengthen the positioning of Italy in the international context on food security through the integrated support to two Coalitions of Action launched by the UN Food System Summit: i) FOOD IS NEVER WASTE, ii) TRUE VALUE OF FOOD. The initiative will enhance the experiences and expertise gained on "food waste and loss" and on the "real value of food" to support decision-making in countries strategic for the Italian cooperation.



RE.FOOD

Strategic assistance for the Resilient Local Food Supply Chains Alliance

COUNTRY:

Italy

START / END:

2024 - 2026

BUDGET:

€ 800,000.00

LOCAL COUNTERPARTS:

To be updated

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

The Resilient Local Food Supply Chain Alliance project aims to make Italy a positive model in the valorisation of its food systems, through the territorialisation of supply chains and markets, policies and participatory governance mechanisms. The project therefore envisages essential development points such as: Italian and international virtuous examples; knowledge exchange; enhancement of stakeholders' skills.

JORDES

Institutional strengthening for innovative rural development strategies

COUNTRY:

Jordan

START / END:
November 23 - August 24

BUDGET:
€ 325,000.00

LOCAL COUNTERPARTS:

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

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

The initiative aims to strengthen the capacity of the Ministry of Agriculture through an innovative approach to competitive rural development. It is designed to improve the production system and the sustainable management of natural resources with a view to increasing international competitiveness of Jordan's agriculture.

GO BLUE

Partnership between the EU and the Government of Kenya to advance the Blue Economy Agenda through Coastal Development.

COUNTRY:

Kenya



START / END:
June 21 - December 24

BUDGET:
€ 1,718,027.31

LOCAL COUNTERPARTS:

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

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

The initiative aims to address the constraints to production and market access faced by fishers and coastal farmers. By focusing on value chains, it intends to improve product quality, increase incomes and strengthen food security. The intervention includes institutional capacity building and job creation support in the target countries and in the coconut and cassava production areas, thereby enabling the sustainable development of coastal communities.



SEMAKENYA II

Promoting sustainable farming systems and environmental rehabilitation in West Pokot and Baringo counties within the One Health approach

COUNTRY:

Kenya



START / END:

January 23 - December 25

BUDGET:

€ 2,000,000.00

LOCAL COUNTERPARTS:

Ministry of Agriculture Livestock Fisheries and Irrigation, Makeni Country

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

The project aims to address decarbonisation and climate change challenges by piloting castor field trials and identifying areas for new bioenergy crops to generate additional income and reduce the climate impact on local livelihoods. It also seeks to introduce agro-ecological practices to improve food production and promote entrepreneurship among youth and women.



SEED LEBANON

Strengthening certified seeds production

COUNTRY:

Lebanon

START / END:

August 23 - February 25

BUDGET:

€ 1,000,000.00

LOCAL COUNTERPARTS:

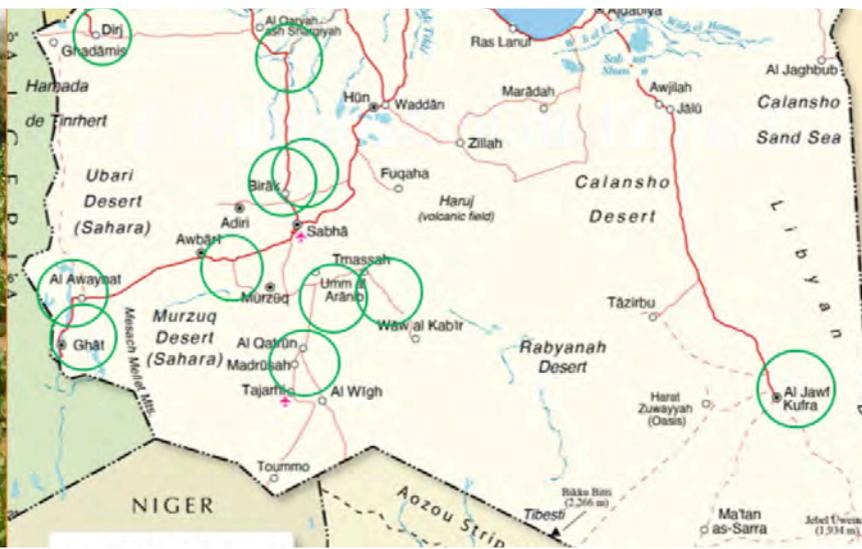
Ministry of Agriculture (MoA), Lebanese Agricultural Research institute (LARI)

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

The initiative aims to help Lebanese institutions meet the needs of rural communities by improving food security through increased agricultural production. It is expected to support seed production through control, testing and propagation of strategic crops such as pulses and wheat responding to requests from the Ministry of Agriculture (MoA) and the Lebanese Agricultural Research Institute (LARI).

BALADIYATI PHASE 2 RSSD2

Recovery, Stability and Socio-Economic Development in Libya programme



COUNTRY:

Libya

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BALADIYATI

START / END:

March 22 - February 25

BUDGET:

€ 3,350,000.00

LOCAL COUNTERPARTS:

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

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

The project aims to improve income generation, diversified employment and livelihood opportunities in the agri-food sector, including support to innovation and youth entrepreneurship, through inclusive and participatory local economic recovery.

EFEF PLUS

Enhancing Farmer Entrepreneurship in the Municipalities of Sebha, Murzuq, Ubari and Ghat



COUNTRY:

Libya



START / END:

December 23 - June 25

BUDGET:

€ 5,000,000.00

LOCAL COUNTERPARTS:

Ministry of Local Government (MoLG)

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

The project aims to support local authorities in promoting economic recovery in the municipalities of Sebha, Murzuq, Ubari and Ghat by facilitating citizens' access to quality services. Through increased access to modern machinery and training, it seeks to enable local farmers to be more efficient and innovative. The project also intends to build the capacity of Sebha's laboratories to improve water and soil physico-chemical analysis.

FLEDI

Programme for the Food Security and Resilience of Rural Communities in Libya

COUNTRY:

Libya



START / END:
July 20 - February 25

BUDGET:
€ 3,500,000.00

LOCAL COUNTERPARTS:
Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Marine Wealth, Ministry of Local Governance

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

The initiative aims to strengthen community resilience by increasing farmers' sustainable agricultural production in Fezzan. Its participatory strategy involves local communities and the Ministry of Agriculture, taking into account the socio-economic fragility of the region and building on in-depth knowledge of local economic, social, political and security potentials and weaknesses to fine-tune interventions.

PILLAR

Italy-Libya Partnership for food security in Cyrenaica

COUNTRY:

Libya

START / END:
June 24 - June 26

BUDGET:
€ 25,000,000.00

LOCAL COUNTERPARTS:
BF Libya (BF L); Al Safwa AL Mutamayiza Company

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

The initiative aims to improve food security and rural development in Libya. More specifically, it is intended to strengthen the cereal production chain, the agricultural and civil infrastructure and the capacities of local institutions and communities in Cyrenaica building on Italy-Libya partnership.



LSD-LIBIA

Emergency intervention in Libya to control Lumpy Skin Disease

COUNTRY:

Libya

START / END:
2024 - 2025

BUDGET:
€ 500,000.00

LOCAL COUNTERPARTS:
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

The initiative proposes to create an effective animal disease control system, with a particular focus on LSD (Lumpy Skin Disease). Specifically, the initiative involves the establishment of a public laboratory, training of technicians and veterinarians, as well as institutional figures in Cyrenaica, also in order to implement a monitoring plan and mapping of the disease in the region functional to a public control plan discussed, validated and published by the relevant local authorities.



OLIVECULTURE

Holistic and Multiprofessional Scheme for establishing a Pakistani OliveCulture Value Chain

COUNTRY:

Pakistan



START / END:
January 22 - July 24

BUDGET:
€ 1,500,000.00

LOCAL COUNTERPARTS:
Pakistan Oilseed Development Board (PODB),
Ministry of National Food Security & Research

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

The initiative aims to strengthen rural food security by improving sustainable agriculture, rural development, inclusive governance, gender equality and the socio-economic conditions of rural families and smallholders. It is designed to support Pakistan's olive oil value chain through appropriate analysis, development policies, youth and women's engagement, and promotion of olive oil.



OLIVECULTURE SCALE-UP

Scaling Up OliveCulture Value Chain and Promoting Climate-Resilient Rural Development in Pakistan

COUNTRY:
Pakistan

START / END:
July 24 - November 27

BUDGET:
€ 3,000,000.00

LOCAL COUNTERPARTS:
Pakistan Oilseed Department (POD); Ministry of National Food Security and Research MNFS&R Pakistan

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

The project aims to enhance Pakistan's olive value chain to achieve self-sufficiency and reduce public expenditure on edible oils through private sector involvement. It builds on policy recognition, strategic partnerships, nursery certification programmes, climate change mitigation strategies, technical training and improved food safety standards for the sustainable marketing of olive oil.



COOPERATIVE NETWORK SANET

Support Agrifood Cooperation Networks in Palestine

COUNTRY:
Palestine



START / END:
May 23 - May 26

BUDGET:
€ 3,400,000.00

LOCAL COUNTERPARTS:
Ministry of Agriculture (MoA)

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

The project aims to create jobs in the agri-food sector for vulnerable rural communities in Area C, within the broader objective of contributing to the stabilisation of the region and promoting sustainable development. It is expected to strengthen existing farmers' groups, including agricultural cooperatives, in order to promote job creation, agricultural production, market accessibility and socio-economic stability in general.



AREA Senegal

Strengthening agri-food ecosystems in Senegal in partnership with the Italian private sector

COUNTRY:

Senegal

START / END:

2024 - 2027

BUDGET:

€ 67,000,000.00

LOCAL COUNTERPARTS:

MASAE – Ministère de l'Agriculture, de la Souveraineté Alimentaire et de l'Élevage

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

This initiative aims to improve the capacity of the food ecosystem in Senegal to cope with issues related to food insecurity and climate change. It aims to engage key Italian private sector actors and SME companies operating with a supply chain approach to develop sustainable agro-industrial eco-systems geared toward reducing Senegal's dependence on the import of key agricultural products.



MIPRO SUD

Enhancing food production in Sudan through supporting smallholder producers in agriculture, fisheries and livestock in the Red Sea and Kassala states

COUNTRY:

Sudan

START / END:

May 24 - May 27

BUDGET:

€ 5,400,000.00

LOCAL COUNTERPARTS:

Water Research Centre, University of Khartoum

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

The project aims to strengthen the resilience of the population in the Red Sea and Kassala States, mainly engaged in fish and agropastoral production activities, through improved access to and availability of sustainable livelihoods and support from inclusive policies and services provided by relevant authorities.

BIOTERRITOIRES

Actions préliminaires pour la constitution des Bio Territoires Tunisiens

Preliminary Actions for the building of bio-districts in Tunisia



COUNTRY:

Tunisia



PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

The initiative aims to support the Tunisian Ministry of Agriculture in conducting a pre-feasibility study for five organic production areas. It is expected to evaluate existing conditions and identify development drivers in each zone to improve the rural environment, create jobs, especially for youth and women, and maximise the impact on sustainable agricultural development. It represents a crucial step forward in promoting organic farming practices and boosting rural economies.

START / END:

November 22 - October 24

BUDGET:

€ 1,000,000.00

LOCAL COUNTERPARTS:

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

TANIT

Support to the Italy-Tunisia Strategic Partnership on Food Security



COUNTRY:

Tunisia

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

The project aims to increase agricultural production through innovative and mechanised practices, in collaboration with the Tunisian Ministry of Agriculture, Hydraulic Resources and Fisheries (MARHP) and the Office des Terres Domaniales (OTD), while seeking to stimulate collaboration systems between the Italian and Tunisian agricultural production systems.

START / END:

December 23 - December 24

BUDGET:

€ 1,600,000.00

LOCAL COUNTERPARTS:

Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Ressources Hydrauliques et de la Pêche (MARHP), Office des Terres Domaniales (OTD)



TANIT KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

Development of a Multifunctional Integrated Technology Center to support the Italy-Tunisia strategic partnership on food security

COUNTRY:

Tunisia

START / END:
2025 - 2027

BUDGET:
€ 34,000,000.00

LOCAL COUNTERPARTS:

Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Ressources Hydrauliques et de la Pêche (MARHP)

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

The TANIT project has been conceived in the context of the Mattei Plan for Africa. Specifically, the project aims to strengthen scientific, technical and entrepreneurial knowledge of agricultural actors throughout Tunisia. Through transfer of knowledge and by establishing and developing synergies between public and private actors of Tunisia and Italy, the initiative will improve food security throughout the region.



PRO.UKR

Program to support the reactivation of the economic potentialities of the agri-food sector

COUNTRY:

Ukraine

START / END:
2025 - 2027

BUDGET:
€ 9,000,000.00

LOCAL COUNTERPARTS:

MoAPF - Ukraine - Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

The project aims to strengthen the Ukrainian agri-food system by aligning it to the EU aquis. The project's main objective is to boost the presence in the European market of Ukrainian agri-food and livestock products through the improvement of product quality in compliance with European standards.



ONGOING REGIONAL PROJECTS

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Regional Projects

MEDIET

Building Resilient and Sustainable Food Systems in the Mediterranean Area



COUNTRIES:

17 Countries in the Balkan, Mashrek and Maghreb area



PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

The initiative is active in the Southern and Eastern Mediterranean region and covers 17 countries across the Balkans, North Africa and the Middle East. It aims to address regional challenges by fostering partnerships, improving the sustainability of food systems, assisting governments in policy formulation and promoting the sustainability of the Mediterranean Diet in all its institutional, environmental, economic and social dimensions.

START / END:

January 22 - January 25

BUDGET:

€ 1,500,000.00

LOCAL COUNTERPARTS:

Institutions of the 17 target countries

EU GREEN DEAL PLAN

Promoting rural development initiatives in South-Eastern Europe based on the EU Green Deal Plan



COUNTRIES:

Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Kosovo

START / END:

November 23 - June 24

BUDGET:

€ 60,000.00

LOCAL COUNTERPARTS:

Ministries of the 6 target countries

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

The project aims to support EU integration in non-EU SEE countries with a focus on sustainable agriculture and rural development. It establishes a regional platform for dialogue, networking and cross-border cooperation between non-EU SEE countries, RRD SWG and CIHEAM BARI. It intends to identify cooperation/funding opportunities and develop a regional project proposal based on the EU Green Deal and the related Green Agenda for the Western Balkans.

MAMI FARMERS MARKETS

Building Capacity for African and Mediterranean Farmers Markets as a resilient alternative to industrial market



COUNTRIES:

Albania, Egypt, Kenya, Lebanon, Tunisia



START / END:
July 23 - August 25

BUDGET:
€ 1,100,000.00

LOCAL COUNTERPARTS:

Ministries and competent Authorities / Organizations, Cooperatives, World Farmers Markets Coalition.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

The project aims to build the capacity of African and Mediterranean Farmers Markets as a resilient alternative to the industrial market, supporting the local economy, creating social value and reducing the environmental impact of transport and food imports.

STARTUP 10

Empowering Entrepreneurial Skills in Green and Blue Economy in Med Region and Africa



COUNTRIES:

Albania, Algeria, Bosnia, Egypt, Ethiopia, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Tunisia, Uganda



START / END:
October 23-September 25

BUDGET:
€ 2,200,000.00

LOCAL COUNTERPARTS:

Bosnia-Herzegovina: LINK Entrepreneurial Centre; Uganda: East Africa Entrepreneurs Association; Bosnia-Herzegovina: Center for Economic and Rural Development; Tunisia: Agence de promotion des Investissements Agricoles

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

The project aims to support youth employment and food security in 10 Mediterranean and African countries, aligning with the UN 2030 Agenda and the Italian Cooperation's 2021-2023 Guidelines. It envisages to enhance business incubators to help young entrepreneurs strengthen their start-ups in Algeria, Egypt, Tunisia, Jordan and Lebanon.

SUSTLIVES

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



COUNTRIES:

Burkina Faso, Niger



PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

The project aims to promote sustainable, climate-resilient agriculture in Burkina Faso and Niger by developing local agro-biodiversity to ensure food security and improve rural livelihoods. More specifically, it is designed to strengthen the research and innovation capacities of Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation System (AKIS) stakeholders for neglected and underutilised species (NUS).

START / END:

July 21 - July 25

BUDGET:

€ 6,000,000.00

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)

ORPHAN CROPS

Enhancing the value chains of neglected and underutilized species to improve the living conditions of rural communities in Burkina Faso and Niger



COUNTRIES:

Burkina-Faso/Niger

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

In a general context of climate crisis, states of extreme food insecurity are emerging in the areas of Niger and Burkina. The project, through new cropping systems, using neglected and under-utilised species (NUS) in agriculture, aims to strengthen resilience to climate change and sustainability in the agri-food systems of rural and peri-urban communities. All with the aim of improving food security and possible new income opportunities.

START / END:

2024 - 2027

BUDGET:

€ 3,959,000.00

LOCAL COUNTERPARTS:

University Joseph Ki-Zerbo, Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso); University Abdou Moumouni, Niamey (Niger)



COOPMEC

Cooperation Mechanism for the Competitive Development of Aquaculture and Small-Scale Fishery

COUNTRIES:

10 ASEAN Countries

(Brunei Darussalam, Burma, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam)

START / END:

2025 - 2027

BUDGET:

€ 2,999,745.00

LOCAL COUNTERPARTS:

ASEAN Fishery Working Group

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

The project focuses on the sustainable use of the oceans, seas, and marine resources for sustainable development in ASEAN countries. In particular, it aims to reinforce local aquaculture sectors and coastal and small-scale fishery resources management.



WATDEV

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

COUNTRIES:

Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, Sudan



START / END:

January 22 - June 25

BUDGET:

€ 6,196,210.00

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).

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

The initiative aims to improve sustainable agricultural water management and resilience of agro-ecosystems to climate change in East Africa and Egypt. Through innovative research, modelling and capacity building approaches, it seeks to develop an in-depth understanding of small and large-scale water and agricultural resources, their dynamics and management, while increasing people's resilience to climate change.

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

START / END:

December 22 - November 25

BUDGET:

€ 250,000.00

LOCAL COUNTERPARTS:

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

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

The project aims to strengthen socio-economic cohesion between rural/coastal and urban communities in Dakar, Kampala and Zanzibar by supporting peace and improving the management of agricultural and fisheries products. It intends to create an innovative network to optimise the logistics of the fisheries value chain, focusing on safety, added value and women's empowerment.

One Water

One Water: for a fair, efficient and sustainable management of water in the Mediterranean area



COUNTRIES:

MENA area and the Balkans

START / END:

2024 - 2025

BUDGET:

€ 1,600,000.00

LOCAL COUNTERPARTS:

To be updated

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

The project aims to strengthen cooperation with MENA and Balkan countries in the water sector. It envisages the creation of a multi-stakeholder pathway that, starting from a mapping of existing policies and management systems, needs, available data and best practices in the water sector of the countries involved, will lead to the development of common guidelines for the rationalization of water use.



AREA-AFRICA

Strengthening agri-food ecosystems
in Africa in partnership with the
Italian private sector

COUNTRIES:

Several Countries in Africa

START / END:
2024 - 2025

BUDGET:
€ 1,350,000.00

LOCAL COUNTERPARTS:
Local Authorities and Ministries

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

The initiative is part of the commitments made by the Italian Government - as part of the Mattei Plan for Africa, the UN Food Systems Summit and the G7 2024 - to promote and invest in safe and sustainable agri-food systems. The project aims at address in the shared need of African countries to improve the capacity and resilience of their food ecosystems in order to address national food insecurity and respond to the challenges of climate change.



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