



Emergency support to sustain agricultural production and safeguard the food and nutrition security of highly vulnerable farming households impacted by the conflict in Ukraine and drought



PROJECT CODE
OSRO/MOL/012/JPN



RESOURCE PARTNER
Japan

CONTRIBUTION
USD 840 000



IMPLEMENTATION
22/03/2023–30/06/2024



TARGET AREA
Cantemir, Cimislia, Drochia, Edinet,
Foresti, Falesti, Soldanesti and
Stefan Voda districts



BENEFICIARIES
6 279 households (16 954 people)



KEY PARTNERS
Ministry of Agriculture and Food
Industry and non-governmental
organizations



Objective

To strengthen the capacities of vulnerable farming households in drought-affected regions to increase their agricultural production and enhance food and nutrition security.

Activities implemented

- Conducted two needs assessments to identify priority crop seeds for distribution and the training needs of beneficiaries.
- Distributed 602 vegetable kits comprising 180 600 tomato and gherkin seeds along with technical sheets on vegetable production under plastic tunnels to 602 households.
- Distributed 136 tonnes of high-quality potato tuber seeds to 2 730 households (50 kg of four different varieties/household).
- Trained all 3 332 households receiving the vegetable kits and seed potato on the use of the inputs distributed and on climate-smart agriculture and good agricultural practices.
- Distributed 1 179 tonnes of compound animal feed to 2 947 households (400 kg/household) and trained them on best animal husbandry practices.



Results

- Enabled 3 332 households to cultivate 38.5 ha of land, with an estimated production of 300 tonnes of vegetables and 800 tonnes of potatoes.
- Improved farming households' knowledge on adapting to and mitigating climate-related challenges, thanks to training on climate-smart agriculture.
- Enabled households to improve livestock nutrition and productivity, with beneficiaries reporting an increase in milk production and improved milk quality.
- Enabled highly vulnerable rural households to sustain their food production, contributing to improving their food security and livelihoods.

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