

Food and Nutrition Security

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Result area 1 - Enabling conditions Food and Nutrition Security

RESULTS
With Dutch support our project partners work directly with farmers, but also with cooperatives, agri-businesses, research institutes and the government. During the reporting period, the Netherlands supported the controlling and preventing of plant diseases in the West Bank and in Gaza, through establishing FNS policies and laws in the field of sanitary and phytosanitary standards. Furthermore, the Netherlands has worked with women-led school canteens to improve nutrition for young Palestinian children. Lastly, a new project has started on market reform and development of markets, working directly with agribusinesses and wholesalemekets.

INDICATORS	Baseline	Target	Result	Source
ST_Number of businesses co-investing in FNS activities	NA	NA	0	400000120
ST_Number of FNS-relevant research departments/faculties/institutes and institutes for technical, vocational,	NA	6	9	25855; 29135
ST_Number of FNS-relevant trainers trained	NA	NA	20	400000022
ST_Number of implementations of FNS-related (inter)national policies/laws contributed to	NA	NA	0	4000000120; 4000000025
ST_Number of improvements in major (inter)national FNS policies/laws (= benefitting at least hundreds of	NA	NA	5	25855
ST_Number of micro entrepreneurs and SMEs supported in agricultural chains/sectors	NA	NA	0	4000000120
ST_Number of people that enjoyed (more) secure tenure rights to land	NA	NA	50	4000000025
ST_Number of value chains and/or sectors performing better	NA	NA	0	4000000120
ST_Number of women directly reached	NA	NA	269	4000000222; 4000000120; 4000000878
ST_Number of women that benefitted from FNS interventions	NA	NA	1099	4000000120; 4000000025

Assessment of the results achieved across the entire result area 1	C. Results achieved as planned
Assess achieved results compared to planning:	
Reasons for result achieved.	This result area covers a number of projects, as such the reasons for results achieved differed. In case of the sanitary and phytosanitary standards, the commitment of the Palestinian Authority was important in achieving the results. In the case of the school canteens, the interest among schools and the women groups leading the school canteens was large, leading to the project to sometimes exceed targets.
Implications for planning.	NA

Result area 2 - Nutrition Food and Nutrition Security

RESULTS
Through the Netherlands support, project partners have worked with schools, parents and the Ministry of Education to improve access to healthy food in Palestinian schools.

INDICATORS	Baseline	Target	Result	Source
ST_Number of people with improved access to healthy/diverse food	NA	NA	8700	4000000222
ST_Total number of undernourished people reached directly 1.1.1	NA	NA	8700	4000000222; 4000000025
ST_Total number of undernourished people reached indirectly 1.1.2	NA	NA	4000	4000000222

Assessment of the results achieved across the entire result area 2	C. Results achieved as planned
Assess achieved results compared to planning:	
Reasons for result achieved.	The activities are successful in reaching their goals, sometimes exceeding targets. Overall the project is successful in improving the food intake of Palestinian school children. Not only by enhancing canteens, and offering the children healthier food, but also by educating both kids and their parents in healthy eating habits.
Implications for planning.	NA

Result area 3 - Productivity Food and Nutrition Security

RESULTS
With Dutch support our project partners work directly with farmers, but also with cooperatives, agri-businesses, research institutes and the government. The Netherlands helps Palestinian farmers put their land to sustainable and economically viable use and helps agri-businesses become more competitive. During the reporting period, two main projects were operational. One project focused on supporting farmers to obtain access to their land, and another project started that works specifically with agribusinesses to become more competitive. The project on land has been achieving results during the reporting period, the project on agribusinesses has mostly focused on starting up during this reporting period, and will need more time to show direct results.

INDICATORS	Baseline	Target	Result	Source
ST_Number of family farms (crop/livestock/fish producers) that doubled their productivity and/or income	NA	NA	0	4000000120
ST_Number of family farms (crop/livestock/fish producers) with improved access to input and/or output markets	NA	NA	0	4000000025; 4000000120
ST_Total number of family farms (crop/livestock/fish producers) reached directly [2.1.1]	NA	NA	5693	4000000878; 4000000120; 4000000025

Assessment of the results achieved across the entire result area 3	C. Results achieved as planned
Assess achieved results compared to planning:	
Reasons for result achieved.	As, again, this result area focuses on two main projects, the results vary per project. The land project has achieved better results than planned and really exceeded expectations, while the agribusiness project has achieved less results than planned, mostly due to the time it has taken to start the project. Better results are expected for 2019.
Implications for planning.	None yet, although one of the projects may advance faster than planned and the other project may be delayed. Close monitoring is necessary in upcoming period.

Result area 4 - Sustainability Food and Nutrition Security

RESULTS
With Dutch support our project partners work directly with farmers, but also with cooperatives, agri-businesses, research institutes and the government. The Netherlands helps Palestinian farmers put their land to sustainable and economically viable use. Access to land is a difficult issue in the Palestinian context, therefore it is necessary to include all relevant stakeholders in ensuring sustainable use of land. Through its project partners 2865 hectares of farmland have been reached directly, showing that the work is being done effectively.

INDICATORS	Baseline	Target	Result	Source
ST_Number of hectares of farmland (including pastures and fish ponds) converted to sustainable use	NA	NA	0	4000000120
ST_Number of hectares of farmland (including pastures and fishing grounds) that became part of improved	NA	NA	32	4000000025
ST_Number of hectares of farmland (including pastures and fishing grounds) used more eco-friendly	NA	NA	36	4000000025; 4000000120
ST_Total number of hectares of farmland (including pastures and fishing grounds) reached directly 3.1.1	NA	NA	2865	4000000025; 4000000120

Assessment of the results achieved across the entire result area 4	C. Results achieved as planned
Assess achieved results compared to planning:	
Reasons for result achieved.	The Netherlands is building on an earlier proven approach to focus on access to land for farmers, with local organisations that know the context and the work well. Therefore, results are achieved as planned.
Implications for planning.	NA

* Find more information on the projects on Openaid.nl with the activity numbers listed under 'Source'