

Food and Nutrition Security

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Result area 1 - Enabling conditions Food and Nutrition Security

RESULTS

The identified indicators aim to promote increased research and innovation development to contribute towards addressing food security challenges in the country. This is with the goal of increasing adoption to improved technology and knowledge that is locally available and is affordable. The entrepreneurs are key drivers of innovative solutions and at the same time address job creation concerns especially for the youth and women. Potential beneficiaries include producers, businesses, local governments, and also financial institutions, as well as knowledge/research institutions. The main sectors of focus are horticulture, including potato value chain, dairy and aquaculture. The outcomes of interventions in these sectors lead to increased resilience to climate change and ability to respond to population pressure. Moreover the Kenyan agriculture sector launched a policy directive towards sustainable agricultural transformation and food security by developing a ten year strategy. This strategy outlines the priority areas that will drive transformation and aspirations of the sector. This is with the purpose of creating a vibrant commercial and modern agriculture sector that sustainably supports Kenya's development for 100% food security, and the realisation of SDG commitments.

INDICATORS	Baseline	Target	Result	Source
ST_Number of farmers that adopt research results / knowledge / new technologies	0	5500	20892	29007
ST_Number of FNS-relevant innovations created (by phase: development of innovations, piloting	0	5	11	29007
ST_Number of micro entrepreneurs and SMEs supported in agricultural chains/sectors	NA	20	18	28055
ST_Number of potential beneficiaries of new FNS-relevant research	50	550	750	28056; 28964
ST_Number of sectors and/or value chains reached directly	0	3	3	28056
ST_Number of value chains and/or sectors performing better	NA	NA	1	27179

Assessment of the results achieved across the entire result area 1

Assess achieved results compared to planning:	C. Results achieved as planned
Reasons for result achieved.	The overall results achieved were as planned. In general the programs realised most of their targets on major indicators. It was evident that the project implementors had by now well established contacts with different beneficiaries and stakeholders need for the project. In addition more clarity on objectives, targets and a way of working was evident. However a few specific interventions were not realised due to circumstances beyond the activities scope of influence and control. Particularly with regards to low political goodwill that significantly slowed down implementation. As was experienced in the case seed potato activity.
Implications for planning.	Most of the projects in 2019 were in the final year of implementation. A great part of the year was used to finalise on pending activities and the final quarter of the year was used for information dissemination activities to various stakeholders. With the exception of the seed potato project whose implementation continues till end of 2020. And the KMAP-Aquaculture project that was awarded a 6month extension from January2020 to June 2020. The rest of the EKN FNS activities ended by 31 December, 2019. In 2020 focus will be on closing these projects officially, as well as exploring opportunities for building on lessons learnt through new interventions and scaling of specific interventions from closed projects. Further attention will be paid to building synergies with centrally funded projects.

Result area 3 - Productivity Food and Nutrition Security

Agriculture has always played a major role in the Kenyan economy. According to the recently launched agricultural strategy it states that ILO estimates 62% of Kenya's total employable population earn some income from agriculture including farm and

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INDICATORS	Baseline	Target	Result	Source
ST_Number of family farms (crop/livestock/fish producers) whose farming enterprise became	NA	NA	1144	25765
ST_Number of family farms (crop/livestock/fish producers) with improved access to input and/or	6960	18500	24844	27179; 29007; 28964
ST_Number of family farms (crop/livestock/fish producers) with increased productivity and/or	2017	0	12801	28964; 29466; 25765
ST_Total number of family farms (crop/livestock/fish producers) reached directly [2.1.1]	0	8100	40311	29466; 29007; 28055; 27179; 25765
ST_Total number of family farms (crop/livestock/fish producers) reached indirectly 2.1.2	NA	8017	6568	26546; 28055

Assessment of the results achieved across the entire result area 3

Assess achieved results compared to planning:	C. Results achieved as planned
Reasons for result achieved.	Achieved results were as planned due to increased awareness and appreciation of the project's interventions by involved beneficiaries resulting in
Implications for planning.	Most of the projects in 2019 were in the final year of implementation. A great part of the year was used to finalise on pending activities and the final

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