

Integrated multi-level capacity development for climate-adapted agriculture in rural areas of Tavush, Shirak and Lori Marzes, Armenia

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The project launched on November 1, 2021 – end December 31, 2024.

Overall Objective of the Project

The overall objective of the project is sustainable reduction of poverty in rural northern Armenia through the introduction of innovative, sustainable and climate-adapted agricultural practices (production and marketing).

Specific Objective of the Project

The project is supporting more than 363 smallholder farmers (min. 50% of which are women) to achieve increased livelihoods, despite the impacts of climate change, through the use of new and sustainable farming methods and increased cooperation in knowledge sharing and marketing within the target group.

The project is implementing in six villages in Shirak, Lori and Tavush Marzes (two villages per Marz). The project focuses on supporting mostly vulnerable groups (poor, households with many children, households headed by women, as well as youth, people with disabilities and ethnic minority groups).

The project outcome indicators are as follows:

1. 280 smallholder farmers in 6 target villages have increased their income from agricultural activities by 20%
2. 250 smallholder farmers (of which at least 50% are women) apply innovative and climate-adapted cultivation methods and are thus able to increase their crop yields by 20%
3. For each project village, at least three new markets or customers were won to which high-quality cultivated products are sold.
4. At least 180 smallholder farmers (50% of the target group) participate annually in training sessions on demonstration fields by 12 trained multipliers in the three years following project completion