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| DEVELOPMENT OF MILK PRODUCTION AND DAIRY PRODUCTS PROCESSING IN HAITI (CLOSER TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT TO THE DAIRIES FOR THE MARKETING OF THEIR PRODUCTS) |
| **AMOUNT** | USD 1,3 M |
| **SOURCES OF FUNDING** | HRF: USD 1,3 M |
| **DISBURSEMENT TO END-BENEFICIARIES** | USD 1,3 M |
| **APPROVAL DATE** | February 26, 2016 |
| **SECTOR** | Agriculture, Livestock and Fishing, Food Assistance |
| **PARTNER ENTITY** | UN |
| **IMPLEMENTING AGENCY** | Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Ministry of Agriculture of Natural Resources and of Rural Development (MARNDR) |
| **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION** |
| **Objective**: The overall objective of the project is to improve the living conditions of small farmers while respecting the environment and supporting the development of the entire dairy industry in Haiti.This project follows a first phase during which the HRF had supported the establishment of three dairies in Thomazeau , Torbeck and Côtes -de-Fer. The specific objectives are :* To support the MARNDR in its efforts to help small producers of milk for social, economic and humanitarian objectives.
* To mobilize the associations of milk producers who manage the 11 Dairies and give them support (including those that have been established in the first phase), through updating their legal statutes and in management and good governance training.
* To upgrade the capacity of the MARNDR staff, especially on issues of general management of dairy farms, feeding, milk production, hygienic handling of milk collection and milk testing, health and animal breeding, processing and marketing of milk and its derivatives.
* To improve food safety and quality standards in the milk value chain starting from the farm, through the consumer’s table
* To provide material and technical support essential in implementing good practices in the milk production, processing and marketing.
* To improve producers' incomes and therefore their standard of living and well-being through daily sales of raw milk to dairies.
* To increase milk production in the project intervention areas to meet the growing demand for good quality dairy products.
* To stabilize milk collection by dairies through the creation of partnerships with the private sector for distribution / sale of regular dairy products.
* To increase smallholder milk competitiveness by reducing the cost of production through training sessions, quality control, forage crops and subsidies in production.
* To maintain / enhance existing dairies; (Three new ones built in the phase1- Torbeck, Thomazeau and Côtes-de-Fer and 3 supported by the project financed by Brazil – Forêt des Pins, Limonade and Verrettes) through training and acquisition of equipment for 5 other existing dairies (Bon Repos, Damien, Grison Garde, Gressier and Jeremie) to diversify their products (yogurt, sterilized milk, cheese, butter and pasteurized milk).
* To establish 20 collection points in specific locationsin the areas around the 11 dairies for testing and milk collection and transportation to the processing units.
* To conduct a sampling of milk for analysis and ensure progress in the health and safety measures for milk and milk products.
* To encourage the MARNDR to create a task force within the Department that will be responsible for quality control, sampling and testing to ensure compliance with the more stringent standards.
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