

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE ITALIAN AGENCY FOR COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (AICS)



MINISTRY OF PRODUCTION AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES -KASSALA STATE



KASSALA STATE, EASTERN SUDAN

FOSTERING INCLUSIVE ECONOMIC GROWTH IN KASSALA STATE THROUGH AGRO-VALUE CHAINS DEVELOPMENT AND ACCESS TO FINANCIAL SERVICES

(2018 - 2021)

BUDGET - 2,318,269 EUR

GOAL

To create sustainable job opportunities and foster inclusive economic growth in Kassala State through agro-value chains development and access to finance.













OVERALL IMPACT

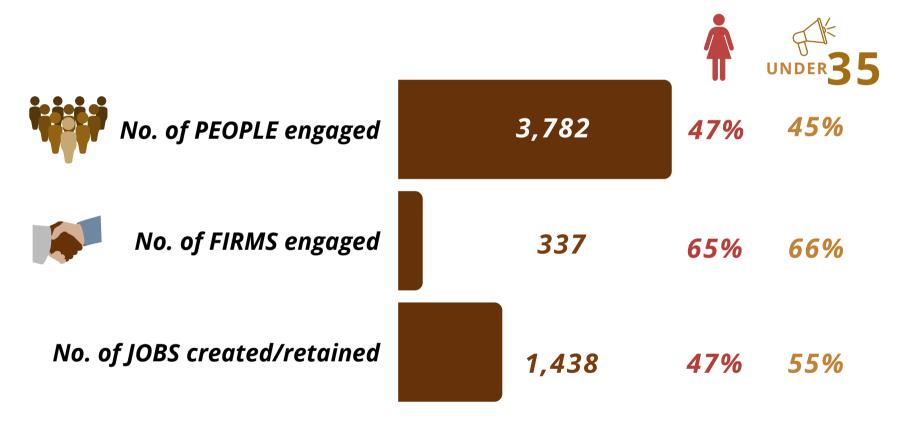








AGGREGATED OUTPUTS AT THE MICRO LEVEL



Project beneficiaries adopting livelihood-based coping strategies in the past 7 days

No. of capacity building activities provided towards intermediary institutions and government bodies

(baseline 56.6%)

129

AGGREGATED OUTPUTS AT THE MESO LEVEL

2

Institutions

established



6



strengthened



51

Intermediary institutions strenghtened

NEW INVESTMENT LEVERAGED (USD)

> 1,400,000

.%







PRODUCTION KPIS











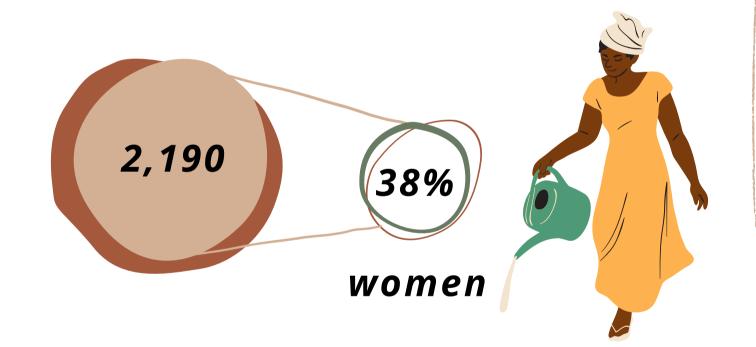






FARMERS AND SUPPORT INSTITUTIONS TRAINED IN THE PRODUCTION SIDE

TOTAL BENEFICIARIES TRAINED







FARMERS AND STAFF FROM PUBLIC SUPPORT INSTITUTIONS TRAINED IN THE PRODUCTION SIDE

BREAKDOWN OF TRAINING

Farmers Field Schools	1,538	34%
ToT on advanced agricultural techniques	140	39%
Marketing and negotiations	1,400	26%
ToT on post-harvest and marketing	88	28%





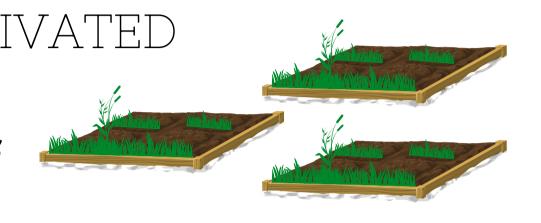




UNIDO TECHNICAL PACKAGE



954 hectars



BENEFITS TO UNIDO-SUPPORTED (COMPARED TO BASELINE)

Average harvest yield increase

16%+

Farmers reporting harvest yield increased

100% +

Average profit increase per producers' association



Increase of households selling part of their production













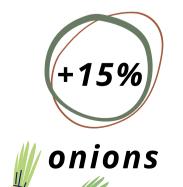


HARVEST YIELD INCREASE UNDER UNIDO TECHNICAL PACKAGE

BREAKDOWN PER CROP (COMPARED TO BASELINE)

Average harvest yield increase (overall)











tomatoes





POST-HARVEST SUPPORT

COLD STORAGE FACILITY

Crops stored



Volume 800 m3 (3 rooms)



PPP:

50%

Farmers' Cooperative (+500 farmers)



Ministry of Agriculture







PROCESSING KPIs









PERMANENT INSTITUTIONS STARTED UP BY UNIDO IN SUPPORT OF AGRI-ENTREPRENEURS

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Multistakeholders' committee





(Financial institutions, guarantee agencies, ministries and academic institutions)

♦ Goal:



Supporting local entrepreneurship and fostering financial inclusion for micro, small and medium business promoters

OF KASSALA

Hosted by UoK

Started up and trained by UNIDO







The Hub provides:



Entrepreneurial training



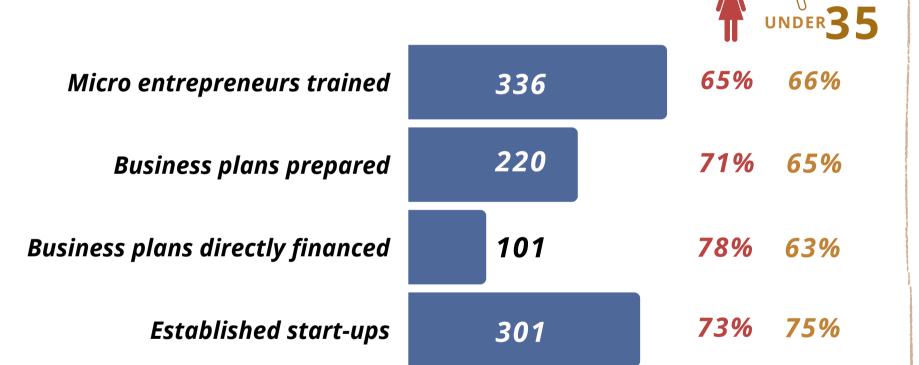
Entrepreneurial coaching services



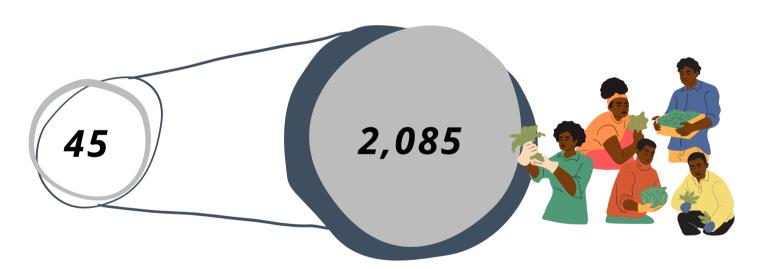




TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO AGRI-ENTREPRENEURS



SUPPORT TO FARMERS ON SMALL TO MEDIUM-SCALE INVESTMENTS PLANS





Producers' associations and farmers' cooperatives assisted

Overall farmers assisted





Small to mediumscale investment plans developed



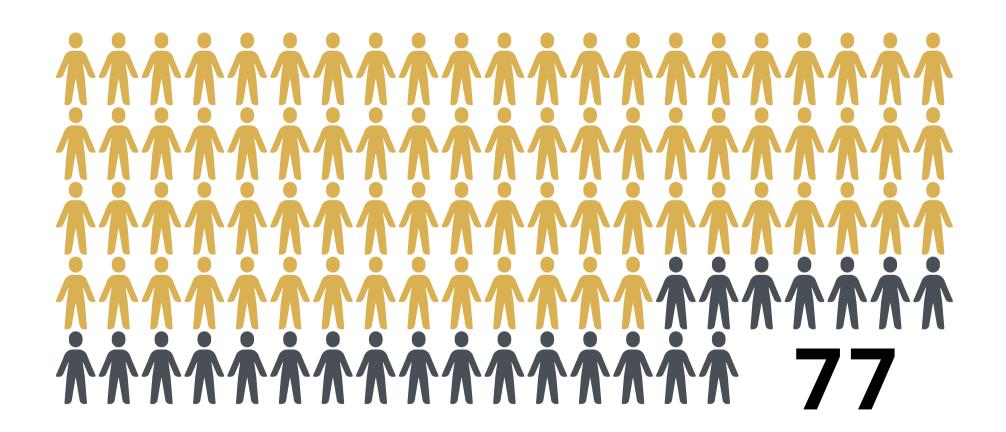


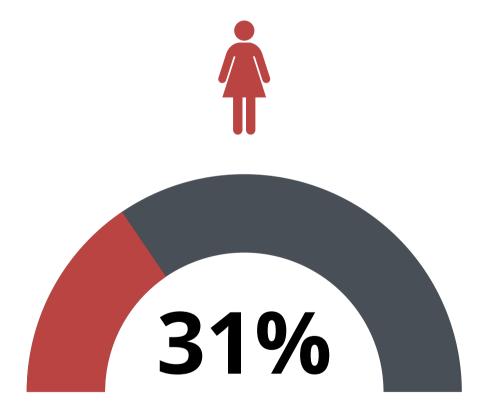


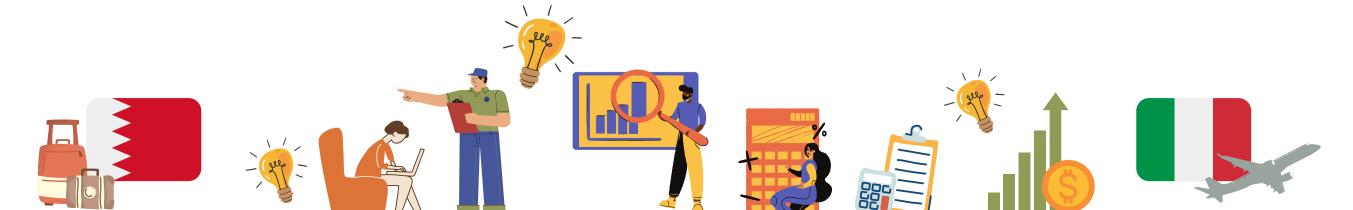


TRAINING TO STAKEHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

TOT ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP (INCLUDING 2 STUDY TOURS IN ITALY AND BAHRAIN)













FINANCIAL INCLUSION KPIS



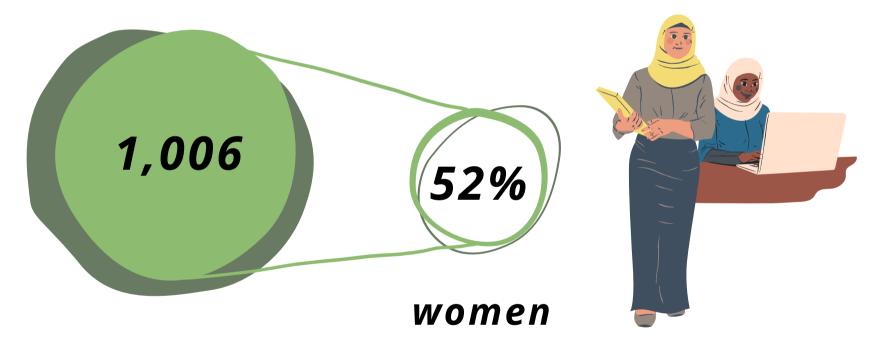






FINANCIAL EDUCATION ACTIVITIES AND OUTCOMES

PEOPLE TRAINED ON FINANCIAL EDUCATION, BOOKEEPING AND FINANCIAL LITERACY



Project beneficiaries spending more than 65% of their total expenditure on food



(baseline 91.3%)

UNIDO's beneficiaries reporting increase in the household income

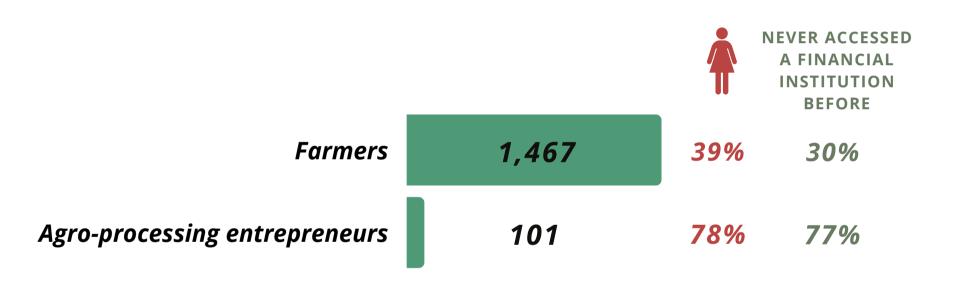








BENEFICIARIES RECEIVING MICRO-LOANS UNDER THE PROJECT INTERVENTION

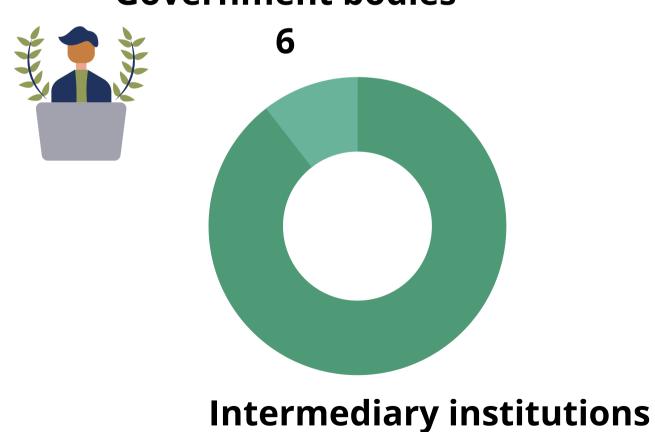


OVERALL 1,568 42% 33%

INSTITUTIONS STRENGTHENED ON USE AND DESIGN OF INNOVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

51

Government bodies









PROJECT LOAN PORTFOLIO (PRODUCTION+PROCESSING)

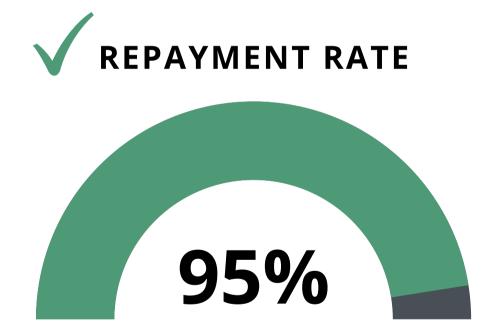
NO. OF MICROLOANS
DISBURSED

OVERALL LOAN
PORTFOLIO DISBURSED
(EUR)

513,601



1,569





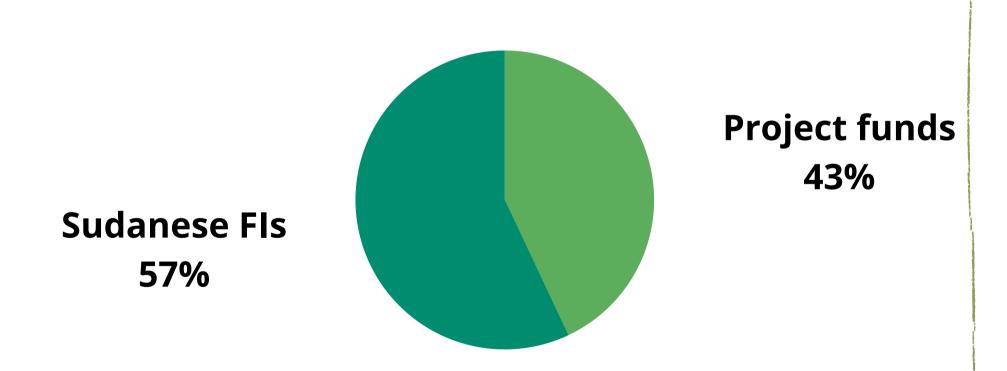






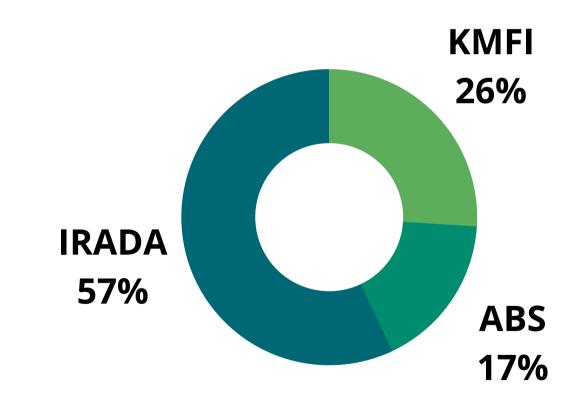
FINANCIAL LEVERAGE

(CO-FINANCING FROM SUDANESE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ON OVERALL LOAN PORTFOLIO)



SUDANESE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS PARTNERING

(% ON OVERALL LOAN PORTFOLIO SHARE)



KMFI: Kassala Microfinance Institution ABS: Agricultural Bank of Sudan