

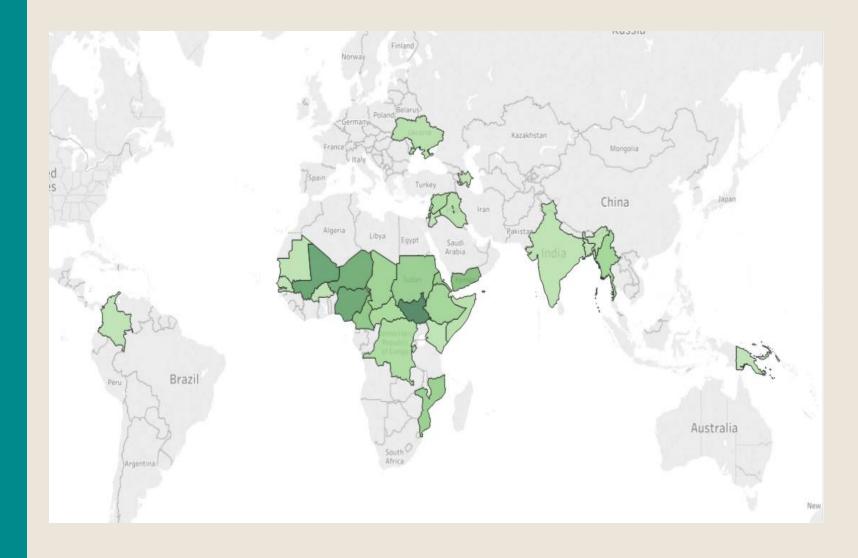
Home Gardens for Resilience (HG4RR) and Recovery October 6 / 2020



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- 2020 Overall Agro Livestock budget around 50 M ChF (direct costs)
- 5 M beneficiaries



ICRC Agro Team



Around 100 Agronomists: (60 Resident / 40 Mobile)



ICRC AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES

To make sure that people can grow the crops they need in times of trouble, we undertake a number of activities in the agriculture sector, including:

- Distributing **seed and farming tools**, either directly or through vouchers or seed fairs
- Setting up programmes to locally produce **good quality seeds**
- Building or rehabilitating irrigation systems
- Promoting the use of **agricultural machinery**
- Working with **agriculture ministries** to strengthen their capacities.
- **Cash** to pay for supplies and manpower, for example to prepare land for planting or repair essential farming infrastructure (including irrigation canals and pipes).



ICRC Agro project cycle

- First initial assessment (not agro) Access / security
- Thematic initial assessments (Agro, Nut, Health..)
- Specific Agro assessment including door to door interviews and focus group discussions. (ICRC +RCRC NS Volunteers)
- Proposed operation (launching log pipeline), registration in the field (different possible modalities: cash, vouchers, in kind)
- Distribution
- PDM (Post Distribution Monitoring)
- PHA (Post Harvest Assessment (link to Nut. Status?) (remote sensing?)



FARMING IN DETENTION

- As part of our broader efforts to ensure that people in places of detention are treated humanely, we work with detaining authorities to set up farming activities.
- Farms in low-security detention centres can provide detainees with more and better food, improving their daily diet. Growing crops has the added benefit of improving detainees' overall well-being as they stay active and learn new skills.
- We support farming in detention centres by providing supplies, technical advice and training in farming methods.



Few ICRC videos on Agro interventions

- Gaza: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dzbl-Tli5Xw</u>
- Lebanon : <u>https://www.icrc.org/en/document/supporting-</u> communities-bani-sakher-north-lebanon
- Somalia: <u>https://www.icrc.org/en/document/clash-war-</u> <u>community-somalia-support-flood-conflict</u>
- Gaza: <u>https://www.icrc.org/en/documents/Palestinians-harvest-olives-west-bank</u>
- South Sudan:

https://www.icrcnewsroom.org/story/en/1380/south-sudanaid-reaches-disputed-area/181



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