



NRC

Core Competency: LIVELIHOOD AND FOOD SECURITY

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An Integrated Food Security Approach

NRC'S LIVELIHOODS AND FOOD SECURITY STRATEGY

The Livelihoods and Food Security (LFS) strategy aims to improve NRC's ability to reach and provide sufficient, appropriate and holistic food and livelihood assistance to people affected by displacement. We prioritise the most vulnerable in the rural, urban and camp-based contexts that NRC operates in.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Key Project Activities

Activity 1: Provision of seeds and other inputs to support food production activities

Activity 2: Vocational Training Support

Activity 3: Provision of cash for immediate food needs through e-voucher mechanism

Activity 4: Cash for business start up (IGAs)

Activity 5: Training of beneficiaries: Business skills & elaboration of business plans, livestock techniques, agricultural technique, food hygiene and dietary diversity

Activity 6: Sensitization of beneficiaries on COVID-19 preventive measures

Activity 7: Monitoring of market gardens, livestock, IGAs and vocational training by Mentors

PROJECT OUTPUTS OVERVIEW

Main project Output	Output Indicators	Targets	
		NW	SW
Targeted households receive food assistance (In-kind or Cash/ e-vouchers)	# of households receiving e-vouchers for food needs. #	310	220
	# of individuals trained on food hygiene and dietary diversity	610	545
Targeted beneficiaries receive assistance to resume food production activities	# of households receiving agricultural kits	240	255
	# of Individuals trained agricultural techniques	240	255
	# of households receiving livestock kits	60	70
	# of individuals trained on livestock skills	60	70

PROJECT OUTPUTS OVERVIEW

Main project Output	Output Indicators	Targets	
Targeted household receive inputs to resume or start livelihoods activities according to the local market opportunities	# of households receiving cash grants for IGAs	NW	SW
		310	220
	# of individuals trained on business skills.	370	290
	# of individuals for Vocational Training Support	50	0

COMMUNITY TARGETS/ ASSISTANCE FOR LFS INTERVENTIONS, FOR NORTH WEST AND SOUTH WEST REGIONS

COMMUNITY	TYPE OF ASSISTANCE					TARGETED HH	AMOUNT FOR FOOD/FREQ	AGRIC/IGA/LSTOCK/VT
	FOOD	IGA	AGRIC	L,ST	VT			
BAMENDA III	X	X				110	37500/3 months	125,000 FCFA (IGA)
BAMENDA III	X	X				200	50000/3 months	125,000 FCFA (IGA)
BAMENDA III			X			240		49,000 FCFA (AGRIC)
BAMENDA III				X		60		150,000 FCFA (LIVESTOCK)
BAMENDA III					X	50 individuals		275000 FCFA (TRAINING)
BAMENDA III					X			150000 FCFA (START-UP KITS)

COMMUNITY TARGETS/ ASSISTANCE FOR LFS INTERVENTIONS FOR NORTH WEST AND SOUTH WEST REGIONS

COMMUNITY	TYPE OF ASSISTANCE					TARGETED HH	AMOUNT FOR FOOD/FREQ	AGRIC/IGA/LSTOCK/VT
	FOOD	IGA	AGRIC	L,ST	VT			
LIMBE 1	X	X				120	37500/3 months	125,000 FCFA (IGA)
TIKO (MODEKA)			X			255		49,000 FCFA (AGRIC)
TIKO (MODEKA)				X		70		150,000 FCFA (LIVESTOCK)
BUEA (BOMAKA)	X	X				100	50000/3 months	

KIT CONTENT FOR AGRIC ASSISTANCE (NW)

NO	ITEM	QUANTITY	NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES	COMMUNITY
TOOLS				
1	SPRAYING CAN	240	240	BEMENDA III
2	WATERING CAN	240	240	BEMENDA III
3	JERRY CAN	240	240	BEMENDA III
INPUTS				
1	EM-5 (1L)	240	240	BEMENDA III
2	BAGS OF FOWL DROPPINGS (50KG)	480	240	BEMENDA III
SEEDS				
1	TOMATOES (5G SACHET)	240	240	BEMENDA III
2	HUCKLE BERRY (CUPS)	480	240	BEMENDA III
3	GARDEN EGGS (5G SACHET)	240	240	BEMENDA III
4	CELERI (5G SACHET)	240	240	BEMENDA III
5	PERSLY (5G SACHET)	240	240	BEMENDA III
6	BASILIC (5G SACHET)	240	240	BEMENDA III
7	HOT PEPPER (5G SACHET)	240	240	BEMENDA III

KIT CONTENT FOR AGRIC ASSISTANCE (SW)

NO	ITEM	QUANTITY	NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES	COMMUNITY
TOOLS				
1	SPRAYING CAN	255	255	MUDEKA
2	WATERING CAN	255	255	MUDEKA
3	JERRY CAN	255	255	MUDEKA
INPUTS				
1	EM-5 (1L)	255	255	MUDEKA
2	BAGS OF FOWL DROPPINGS (50KG)	510	510	MUDEKA
SEEDS				
1	TOMATOES (5G SACHET)	255	255	MUDEKA
2	HUCKLE BERRY (CUPS)	510	510	MUDEKA
3	GARDEN EGGS (5G SACHET)	255	255	MUDEKA
4	CELERI (5G SACHET)	255	255	MUDEKA
5	PERSLY (5G SACHET)	255	255	MUDEKA
6	BASILIC (5G SACHET)	255	255	MUDEKA
7	HOT PEPPER (5G SACHET)	255	255	MUDEKA

KIT CONTENT FOR AGRIC ASSISTANCE

PER BENEFICIARY

AGRIC TOOLS			SEEDS						INPUTS	
SPRAYING CAN	JERRY CAN	WATERING CAN	TOMATOES SEEDS (5Gs SACHETS)	HUCKLE BERRY (CUPS)	GARDEN EGGS (5Gs SACHETS)	CELERI (5Gs SACHET)	PERSLY (5Gs SACHET)	BASILIC (5Gs SACHETS)	EM 5 (1L)	ORGANIC MANURE, FOWL DROPPINGS (BAGS)
1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2

KIT CONTENT FOR LIVESTOCK ASSISTANCE (NW)

ITEM	QUANTITY	COMMUNITIES
Three-week old broiler birds	2,400	SISIA AND UPPER-BAYELLE
50kg bag of fowl feed	180	SISIA AND UPPER-BAYELLE
10L plastic drinkers	240	SISIA AND UPPER-BAYELLE
100gs sachets vitamins	60	SISIA AND UPPER-BAYELLE
100gs sachets antibiotics	60	SISIA AND UPPER-BAYELLE
100gs sachets of anticox	60	SISIA AND UPPER-BAYELLE
10L plastic feeders	180	SISIA AND UPPER-BAYELLE

KIT CONTENT FOR LIVESTOCK ASSISTANCE (SW)

ITEM	QUANTITY	COMMUNITIES
Three-week old broiler birds	2,800	MUDEKA
50kg bag of fowl feed	210	MUDEKA
10L plastic drinkers	280	MUDEKA
100gs sachets vitamins	70	MUDEKA
100gs sachets antibiotics	70	MUDEKA
100gs sachets of anticox	70	MUDEKA
10L plastic feeders	210	MUDEKA

KIT CONTENT FOR LIVESTOCK ASSISTANCE PER BENEFICIARY

ITEM	UNIT	QUANTITY
Three-week old birds	Number	40
Anticox	Sachet (100g)	1
Vitamin	Sachet (100g)	1
Antibiotics	Sachet (100g)	1
Feed	Bag (50kg)	3
Drinkers	Plastic (10L)	4
Feeders	Plastic (10L)	3

LESSONS LEARNED

- Some beneficiaries who received funds IGAs engaged in livestock activities (poultry farming). This implies subsequent interventions should consider livestock activities;
- Some beneficiaries (especially IDPs) who received agricultural support barely have access to land. Learning indicates priority be given to IGA to conflict affected population in Urban areas who face issues with access to land. Preference therefore for IGA in urban areas, especially for IDPs
- Agricultural support could therefore be more effective in peri-urban and rural areas compared to urban areas.

SUCCESS STORIES

Anchi Beatrice

Village : Widikum

Status : IDP

Head of household, family size : 6

- After being profiled by NRC, she received an e-voucher card for food, receiving 45,000XAF each month for three months, as well as a cash grant of 100,000XAF for a business start-up, which she used to buy plantains and sell. Due to this intervention, Beatrice is able to earn 25,000 – 30,000XAF a week, which has helped her find better accommodation for her family, properly equip the house, and use the turnover to purchase more plantains and sell. She appreciates all NRC has done for her so she could regain her life and dignity.

SUCCESS STORIES



CHALLENGES

- Ensuring that COVID 19 measures were respected during field activities;
- Heavy rains affecting yields for beneficiaries who are growing home gardens;
- Limited access to land for food production;
- Persistent insecurity within the project implementation area;
- Intermittent lockdowns and regular Monday ghost towns slowed down field activities as such:

QUESTIONS

