



Economic Development and Employment

Sisian Rural Self – Reliance Development Project

Photo of the project



Background

The project aims at supporting sustainable economic development of rural vulnerable communities in the Syunik region in the South East of Armenia. The project helps to build links between the suppliers and the market, where the benefits of these links are for the both. The programme tackles different dimensions of the market system such as the core market, services and supporting functions for the core market and the regulatory authorities. The project looks at opportunities and constraints that exist within the environment around poor people and will work with business development services, different actors in the selected value chain (dairy) to create better conditions for the businesses of poor or employment opportunities for them.

In particular the project supports 20 village communities.

General Information

Project region:
Armenia

Project duration:
2008-2011
15.01.11-15.07.2011 phase out

Total budget:
SDC **CHF 2'300'000**
CHF 395'000

Project partners:
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Objectives

The overall goal of the project is to contribute to poverty reduction of rural households in the Sisian Region.

To achieve this overall goal, the project will pursue the following specific objective: the improved performance of the milk market system supporting the economic security of poor producers.

Expected results and activities

The expected results are: (i) increased access and usage of Artificial Insemination (AI) services; (ii) improved production and usage of more nutritious fodder; (iii) improved dairy sector market access.