

SAP060: Promoting Climate Resilient Livelihoods for Food Insecure People in Southern Iraq

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We welcome the aim to promote climate-resilient livelihoods through improved water management, efficient irrigation systems, and climate-resilient agricultural practices. We appreciate its strong focus on institutional capacity building and the establishment of a knowledge base integrating climate information systems and training programs for both communities and government institutions. The detailed stakeholder consultation in Annex 14, which included specific feedback from women's and civil society organizations on the project activities, is commendable and should be replicated in other proposals.

At the same time, we encourage close attention to the implementation of the Training of Trainers model, a valuable and promising approach, to ensure that it remains effective, inclusive, and sustainable beyond the project period. The project would also benefit from a strategy for Monitoring, Reporting, and Verification of outcomes, particularly to track community-level behavioral and institutional change.

Overall, we find this to be a well-constructed and comprehensive SAP that demonstrates strong alignment with national priorities and presents an integrated mix of interventions supporting long-term climate resilience.