## Strengthening Local Agricultural Supply Chains - Response to Coronavirus (COVID-19)

**Organisme :** Affaires Mondiales Canada

**Numero de projet :** CA-3-P009660001

**Lieu :**

**Agence executive partenaire :** FAO - Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

**Type de financement :** Aid grant excluding debt reorganisation

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**Engagement :** 14600000.00

**Total envoye en $ :** 14600000.0

**Description :** This project contributes to protecting the food security and livelihoods of the most vulnerable populations impacted by COVID-19 in nine countries, focusing on women, youth, and indigenous peoples. This project works with local governments and civil society groups to ensure communities most impacted by COVID-19 have sustained access to nutritious food and income sources. This project also addresses trade barriers in the food and agricultural sector, improves food safety standards during COVID-19 and beyond, and strengthens local capacity for data collection and analysis to make informed policy decisions that enhance local food systems. This project focuses on how the COVID-19 pandemic impacts women and men differently and activities are adapted to help ensure women and men’s equal participation. Project activities include: (1) conducting rapid assessments of community and household-level needs, including local market capacities and gaps related to COVID-19; (2) supporting women and men who farm with facilitated access to seeds and other farm inputs, markets, training in climate-smart agricultural practices, and income diversification activities; (3) strengthening rural and agricultural community-based organizations, including women’s organizations, through training focused on addressing barriers related to COVID-19 in coordination with local government services and departments; and (4) providing support for gender-responsive public social protection programs that reach rural and marginalized communities.

## Transactions

**Date :** 2021-02-04T00:00:00**Type :** Commitment **Montant :** 14600000.00

**Date :** 2021-02-09T00:00:00**Type :** Disbursement **Montant :** 14600000.00