

Integrated Framework Window II project brief

Country:	Yemen		
Project title:	Fruit & Vegetable Export Promotion		
Project number:	00040600		
Duration	12 months		
National counterpart:	Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation		
Implementing agency:	Central Food Laboratory; Standardization, Quality Control & Metrology Authority, Supreme Council for Export; Chamber of Commerce for Industries & Trade		
Project summary:	<p>The project will assist in establishing a South – South Cooperation between the Republic of Yemen and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in the field of exchange of expertise and building of the required capacities of the Yemenis in the field of standardization, quality control and export promotion of fruits and vegetables. The project will also help to improve the capacities of the food laboratories and improve their outreach activities together with agriculture extensions in order to raise awareness of farmers on clean (including affects on utilization pesticides) fruits and vegetable production before the sessions as well as post harvest management, packing and transport.</p>		
Activities &/or results framework:	<p>The following activities are envisaged:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Consultation process between Yemen and Saudi Arabia on establishing South – South Cooperation to serve on fruits and vegetables export promotion; ▪ Awareness raising to the farmers on quality control; ▪ Prepare use-friendly manual on quality control for respective government institutions and farmers ▪ Prepare a proposal on legal framework in order to introduce service fee on services provide by the food laboratories and agriculture extension services to the farmers; ▪ Promote private sector participation in provide fruits and vegetables packing services from concentrated collection areas; ▪ Training to food laboratory and agriculture extension services staff; ▪ Training of farmers on quality control and packing; etc. 		
Budget total:	US\$350,000		
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