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Building Resilient Livelihoods I Sudan

Zenab for Women in Development is a national non-governmental organization that has developed an agricultural program for Sudanese women farmers, recognizing the crucial role that women play as agents of change in improving food security and building climate resilience. Women farmers are provided with training and a climate resilient agricultural package, which contains improved seed varieties. The resulting plants have improved characteristics such as higher and greater consistency in yield productivity, better drought resiliency, and appropriate season length that enhance climate resilience and food security. Women farmers also take part in hands-on training in conservation and agricultural techniques, and receive access to credit, savings, and insurance against natural disasters and access to markets.

Key facts

- Food security has improved and climate resilience strengthened for over 42,000 people, which includes 5,330 female-headed households;
- 'Train the trainer' workshops have helped to build the leadership and knowledge capacity of around 5,300 women;
- 73 women's associations have been developed as a part of this initiative;
- The project has established 200 seed multiplication farms in 3 villages in East Sudan.

More information

Digital assets are available for download at: http://unfccc.thirdlight.com/a.tlx?l=9ffm9IJi

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