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Integrated & sustainable farming

On 31 December 2024, our Integrated & Sustainable Farming project funded by the WFP came to an end.

As the latest news, the day after the end of the project a camel gave birth to a female!

We hope this is a good omen!

Our results

- The breeding of camels and sheep and goats
- Slaughter techniques
- Training
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The breeding of camels and sheep and goats

The project involved us setting up a dairy camel farm managed with modern criteria such as controlling the animals' feeding plans and their reproduction. Alongside the camel farm, we created and managed a herd of 60 sheep and goats.

The milk and animals born during the 30 months of project implementation were distributed to vulnerable families and people such as elderly women, single-income families with mentally disabled people, hospitalised patients and war amputees.

Milk was also partly sold as well as male animals. The proceeds of the sales were handed over at the end of the project to our local partner, Ministero de Desarrollo Economico to whom we passed the baton for the future management of the animals.

Crucial in the realisation of the project was the technical collaboration with Veterinarians Without Borders.

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Slaughter techniques and training

The project in its first phase also invested funds in the improvement of the broiler slaughtering chain in the public animal production centre in Hussein Tamek.

Interventions on the slaughterhouse have made it possible to speed up the slaughtering process and, in a nutshell, to reduce the costs of producing the meat that is distributed to the Sahrawi population.

The intervention has invested heavily in training local staff and in raising the population's awareness of the correct way to handle the animals.



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Results in numbers

Below are some numbers that hopefully give an idea of the work accomplished:

We trained and sensitised **598 people** and conducted **653 training** sessions

We distributed milk to 1169 people

We distributed pregnant sheep and goats or those that had just given birth to **37 families**

We halved the slaughter time of fattening chickens

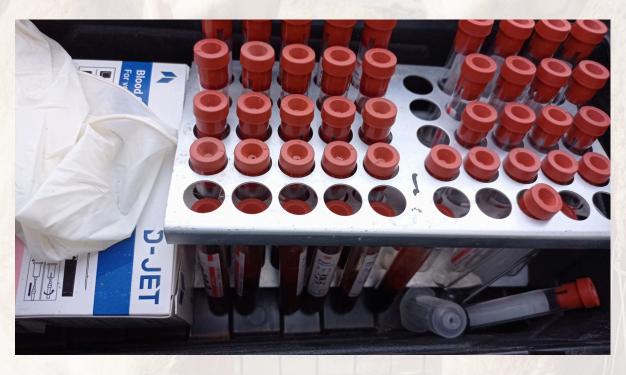
Farm management generated income of 17,000 euros

We handed over **32 camels, 32 sheep and 42 goats** to the Ministero de Desarrollo Economico at the end of the project

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