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Lives and Livelihoods Fund

TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE FUTURE



MESSAGE FROM THE IsDB PRESIDENT HE Dr. Muhammad Al Jasser

In 2024, our flagship multilateral development initiative—the Lives and Livelihoods Fund—entered its next chapter: LLF 2.0.

Backed by a fresh US\$500 million in grant replenishments, we are doubling down on one of the twenty-first century's greatest missions: consigning hunger, malnutrition, and extreme poverty to history.

Resilient food systems are measured by more than bumper harvests and bustling markets. They are reflected in children who reach their fifth birthdays, in mothers who thrive, and in communities that prosper despite shocks.

Years of "hidden hunger" and "malnutrition" have cost countless lives and stunted economic progress. Chronic under-investment in agriculture and health has dimmed human potential and kept families trapped in poverty.

LLF 1.0 helped turn that tide. Through US\$1.4 billion invested in 37 projects across 22 nations in Sub-Saharan Africa, Asia, and the Middle East, we empowered over three million smallholder farmers to boost yields and incomes, delivered quality primary healthcare to 12.5 million women and children, enabled over 400 million life-saving immunizations, and are set to put safe water and sanitation within reach for 7.5 million people.

These results confirm what coordinated, well-funded action can achieve—and they set the stage for even greater impact.

LLF 2.0 builds on that momentum. Guided by our visionary global donors, this next phase will forge stronger regional alliances, unlock impactful and strategic partnerships, and help our member countries accelerate progress toward the Sustainable Development Goals—even as the development landscape grows more complex.

With continued, unwavering donor support, LLF 2.0 will continue transforming lives, lifting millions out of poverty and creating a future where every child is nourished and communities everywhere can flourish.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN IMPACT COMMITTEE



Eng. Ahmed Al Baiz KSrelief Representative

As KSrelief's representative and Chair of the Impact Committee, I am proud to reflect on another remarkable year of collaboration with the Lives and Livelihoods Fund (LLF). Together, we have continued to deliver impactful, sustainable solutions to the pressing challenges faced by vulnerable communities, reaffirming our commitment to driving meaningful change.

In 2024, LLF entered a promising new phase, sharpening its focus and expanding its reach to address evolving global challenges. Through this transition, the partnership between KSrelief and LLF has remained steadfast, ensuring that critical needs such as poverty alleviation, food security, primary healthcare, and environmental sustainability are effectively addressed.

This year also marked significant progress in advancing women's enablement, recognizing the essential role of women in achieving inclusive and sustainable development. By empowering women and girls through targeted initiatives, we are creating opportunities that bring lasting benefits to individuals, families, and communities. LLF's ability to respond to the challenges of fragile and conflict-affected regions has been particularly noteworthy. By addressing the compounded impacts of economic shocks, climate change, and instability, LLF continues to provide hope and opportunities to the most vulnerable populations.

I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to LLF's donors and partners, and especially to the LLF Management Unit, for their relentless dedication and commitment to this shared mission. Your efforts have been instrumental in transforming lives and driving progress toward sustainable development goals.

As KSrelief, we are proud to stand alongside LLF, and we look forward to further strengthening our partnership in the years ahead.

Together, we remain committed to delivering innovative solutions and creating a brighter, more hopeful future for those most in need.

LIVES AND LIVELIHOODS IN NUMBERS



PROJECTS IN SPOTLIGHT



TAJIKISTAN: Maternal and Newborn Child Health Project





Institutional Deliveries

1,500

Deliveries took place in LLFsupported health facilities This marks **10%** increase in institutional child births

Antenatal Care

Antenatal care coverage for pregnant women increased **70%**



These are four antenatal care visits by four months of pregnancy.

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Regional Referral System

 Fully equipped ambulances to estbalish a robust referral system

4 Central District Hospitals have recived ambulances as part of the package

SENEGAL: Regional Rice Value Chain Development Program

> 39000 HHs

> > HA

being supported to ensure national rice self- sufficiency

6.0 of rice productivity being TON/HA increased from 4.0 ton/ha

1500

of land being transformed into efficient irrigation system





Supporting the national ag research system to establish 200 ha to produce rice pre-basic and basic seeds

investment to scale up Senegal's rice value chain

Million

32

Supporting the national seed certification laboratory in Dakar to perform at international standards

Rice mills are serving as entry points to structure the value chain, strengthen market development, and improving the quality of rice processing.

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The intervention also includes the construction of storage warehouses and facilitating producers and processors leverage financial assistance from banks.

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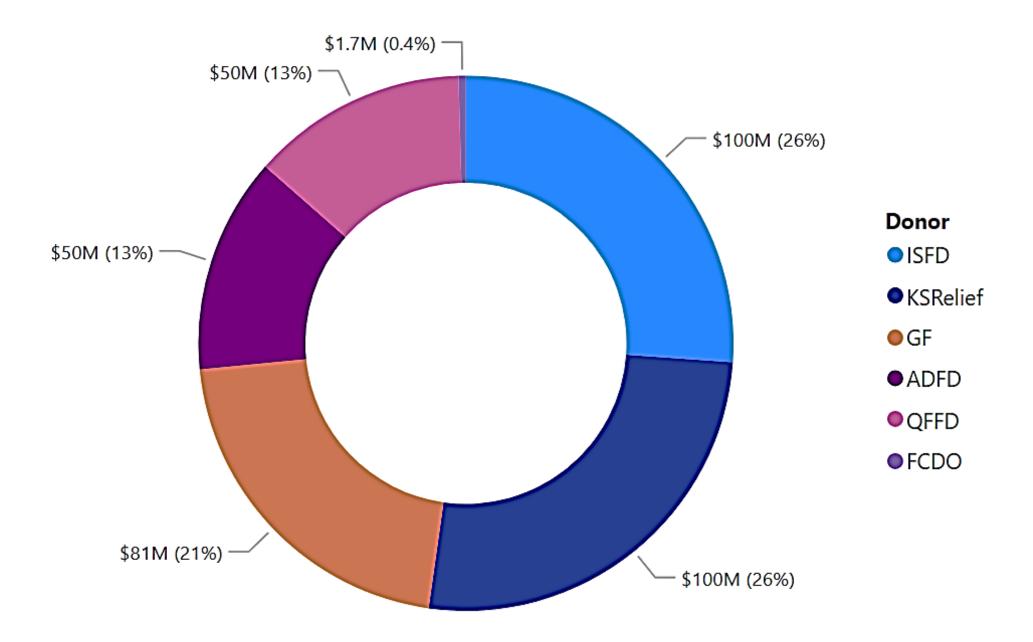


Rice farmers are benefitting from the capacity building exercises. Similarly, workshops organized for seed producers to enable them to better understand the market.

Female rice growers are also part of the capacity building process, which includes distribution of infrastructure upgrades and tailored equipment.



DONOR CONTRIBUTIONS: LLF 1.0



DONOR COMMITMENTS: LLF 2.0

