

2012 Camp David Accountability Report: Italy In-Depth Table (Self-Reported)

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Bilateral Assistance	ITALY	ALBANIA	FUNDING: 9M USD disbursed in FY 2009, 2010, 2011	<p>North Albania: Integrated rural development project in the area of Kelmend and Shkrel, district of Malesia e Madh: The project aims to improve living conditions in the rural areas in two districts, supporting the income diversification and growth through the community development fund and related activities. Strengthening Food Control Institutions in Albania. The Albanian consumers' health will benefit from the improved food safety, as will the trade of Albanian agricultural products in the EU.</p>	Both initiatives will be completed by 2012	<p>North Albania: Integrated rural development project in the area of Kelmend and Shkrel, district of Malesia e Madh: Total amount of micro-credit granted; No. of micro-projects supported; No. of persons involved; No. of communities participating in the project implementation. Strengthening Food Control Institutions in Albania: No. of laboratories for food control rehabilitated, No. of certifications given to the agricultural products compliant with EU regulations, No. of government officials involved in food safety, laboratory personnel and inspectors, and employees of small and medium-sized enterprises involved in food production, processing, distribution and export.</p>	<p>North Albania: Integrated rural development project in the area of Kelmend and Shkrel, district of Malesia e Madh: 2800 families of Kelmend and Shkrel benefit from microcredit activities, technical assistance in agriculture and livestock, implementing rural infrastructures for the sustainable management of land and natural resources delivered. Strengthening Food Control Institutions in Albania: data collection is ongoing.</p>	<p>Yes. The National Strategy for Development and Integration (NSDI, 2007-2013) is the Government framework and is based on three "pillars": integration in the EU, democratization and rule of law, economic and social development. The Sectoral and Cross-cutting strategies established by the Government with the donor community are consistent with the NSDI and the National Plan for implementing the Stabilization and Association Agreement (SAA) with the European Union. All the bilateral and multilateral initiatives in Albania financed by the Italian Cooperation in the sectors under the AFSI codes are designed and implemented taking into consideration the Strategy on Agriculture and Food Industry and Cross-cutting Strategy for Rural Development for 2007-2013. The Integrated Rural Development Project was also designed with inputs from the local communities and counterparts involved in the Project. The project on Food Control is in line with the recommendations of the WHO EURO Food and Nutrition Action Plan.</p>	<p>Yes. The Integrated Rural Development Project is implemented in cooperation with the Mountain Areas Development Agency (MADA). This Agency is part of the Albanian Ministry of Agriculture and works with the International Organizations working in Albania in agricultural and poverty reduction sectors, such as FAO, WHO, EU and IFAD.</p>	<p>Yes. Although both initiatives are not directly tackling hunger through food relief and emergency activities, they have a significant impact on eliminating the roots causes of hunger and poverty in medium and long term.</p>	<p>Yes. The Mountain Areas Development Agency (MADP) is an IFAD-initiated programme co-financed by the Government of Albania, Netherlands Development Organisation (SNV), Italian Cooperation and the Department for International Development (DfID) of the United Kingdom. Food Control. The executing agency is the WHO.</p>
			<p>PROGRAMS: During the 2009-2011 period Italy has financed and implemented 30 projects and programs in the sectors under the AFSI codes, for the above mentioned amount. The most relevant are: North Albania - Integrated rural development project in the area of Kelmend and Shkrel, district of Malesia e Madh. It is a community development project with a micro finance component and technical assistance. Strengthening Food Control Institutions in Albania. Project aimed at fine-tuning the Albanian agriculture and food safety system in compliance with EU regulations, through technical and managerial capacity development.</p>								
			<p>GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The Integrated Rural Development Project is implemented in the districts of Malesia and Madh, in the North-East part of the Country. The project to reinforce the Food Control Institutions is Country-wide. The majority of the 30 programs financed by Italy in the sectors under the AFSI codes are concentrated in the North-East regions.</p>								

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Bilateral Assistance	ITALY	LEBANON	<p>FUNDING: 11,2 M USD disbursed in FY 2009, 2010, 2011</p> <p>PROGRAMS: During the 2009-2011 period Italy financed and implemented 23 projects/programmes in the sectors under the AFSI codes for the above mentioned amount. The most relevant are: Rehabilitation of the Irrigation scheme of Baalbek. The aim of this Project is to rehabilitate the Baalbek irrigation scheme and modernize irrigation techniques. Social and Economic support for the families of producers in olive growing marginal regions. The Project aims to support olive production.</p> <p>GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Balbeek Municipality, El Hermel, Akkar, Dannieh-Minieh, Zgharta-Bcharre, Nabatiyeh, Tyr, Bent Jbell, Marjayoun, Hasbaya, Rachaya - West Bekaa.</p>	<p>Rehabilitation of the irrigation scheme of Baalbek project is aimed to rehabilitate and reconstruct the irrigation scheme of Baalbek, improve the irrigation technical skills of the rural community, increase the productivity and carry out training activities for a better use of natural resources. The objective is also to increase the income of involved farmers, contributing to the economic and social recovery of the region. The social and economic support for the families of producers in olive-growing marginal regions project is aiming to improve the economic conditions of olive producers through technical assistance activities. More specifically, engineers and technicians from the Ministry of Agriculture were trained on: producers' associations management, accounting, project management, oil production and marketing; through remote-sensing, a mapping of olive trees areas was developed; facilities and skills for the olive oil quality control were assessed.</p>	By 2012	<p>Rehabilitation of the irrigation scheme of Baalbek: percentage of primary channels reconstructed or rehabilitated; percentage of primary channels in the area restructured to bring irrigation pressured water to local farmers; percentage of cultivated fields irrigated by Kallout channel that have a pressure irrigation system; reducing water leakage; No. of sewer lines connected to rehabilitated channels; data on local population's health; reduction of water-borne diseases.</p> <p>Social and economic support for the families of producers in olive growing marginal regions project: No. of agricultural experts trained with work experiences in Italy, No. of cooperatives and target groups assessed; No. of farmers' associations technicians trained; No. of technical dissemination sessions in project areas; No. of olive growers trained, No. of demofields organized, characterization of the varieties of the olive trees, No. of initiatives proposed by cooperatives/target groups financed and average amount of funding.</p>	<p>Rehabilitation of the irrigation scheme of Baalbek: 23,7% of the primary channels were reconstructed or rehabilitated; 17,2% of the primary channels in the area were restructured to bring irrigation pressured water to local farmers; 65% of the total cultivated fields irrigated by Kallout channel have a pressure irrigation system. The management of the perimeter was improved by eliminating water leakages, the health of local population was improved: 100% of sewer lines connected to rehabilitated channels, 70% reduction of water-borne diseases. Social and economic support for the families of producers in olive-growing marginal regions: 17 agricultural experts were trained; 66 training courses were carried out; 3 work experiences were organized in Italy; 122 farmers associations were assessed and 54 selected as focus groups; 52 farmers associations were financially supported; 66 technical training sessions were carried out; 27 demonstration fields realized.</p>	<p>Yes. Rehabilitation of the irrigation scheme of Baalbek: the project was identified and designed in cooperation with the Northern Water Authority, a branch of the Ministry of Energy and Water, and is in line with the national strategic development plan. Social and economic support for the families of producers in olive-growing marginal regions: the Project is in line with the Lebanese Agriculture Development Strategy. The current farming economy in Lebanon is mainly based on family-based productive activities and the olive sector is strategic in some regions.</p>	<p>Yes. Italy is engaged in and promotes strategic coordination at Municipal and District level through the two initiatives, e.g., the Lebanese Government through its Ministry of Agriculture created a Forum with social partners and institutions to define line of action to address the hindrances to improved livelihoods in the olive-growing areas. The project Social and Economic support for the families of producers in olive-growing marginal regions is part of this Forum.</p>	<p>Yes. Although the initiative is not directly tackling hunger through food relief and emergency activities, it has a significant impact on eliminating the roots causes of hunger and poverty in medium and long term.</p>	No.
	Other Food Security Assistance			1,7 M USD disbursed in FY 2009, 2010, 2011							
	Total			12,9 M USD disbursed in FY 2009, 2010, 2011							

