OILSEED SECTOR REVITALIZATION OF THE SECTOR IN MOROCCO

**Description:** Contribution to the oilseed sector stimulus plan through support to farmers and implementation of sustainable and durable farming practices. Ecosystem improvement for 900 aggregated farmers over 22,300 ha of cultivated land through interprofessional framework agreement.

**Specificities:** Development of an upstream/downstream integration approach for the agricultural sector.

**Impact:** 900 aggregated farmers accounting for 22,300 ha.

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**SCOPe**

MOROCCO

900 aggregated farmers on more than 22,300 ha

**BUDGET**

Dh255M/year
i.e./ DH 3,000/year/ha

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**FUNCTIONING**

**SUPPORT TO FARMERS**

- Agronomic and technical expertise
- Experience in developing agricultural, agribusiness and agro-industrial sectors
- 60 training days/year reaching 2,000+ farmers

- Implementation of institutional structures supporting farmers and enhancing capabilities
  - 3000+ assisted farmers for seedling
  - 100+ exchange days with aggregated farmers

- Updating Moroccan producers knowledge
- Support to the creation of durable and efficient farming practices

**IMPACTS**

- Agricultural productivity
  - Improvement of agricultural productivity and income through efficient varieties and better farming techniques introduction

- Climate change
  - Optimization of soil management thanks to field crop rotation

- Sustainable dev. goals
  - Field crop sustainability
  - Agricultural income increase through better productivity

**PLAYERS**

- RFIs
- Partners

- FOLEA, Arteris, Terranova

**NEXT STEPS**

- Project extension to 85,000 ha of sunflowers and 42,000 ha of Colza by 2020
- Increase in production yield to reach an average of 18 q/ha for sunflowers and 20 q/ha for colza