

Agriculture & Agri-business



Agro ecology in Lake Nasser, in Aswan, Egypt

3.1 Middle East and Africa

Project: Provision of Business Management Training for Horticulture and Dairy Service Providers - Rural Income and Economic Enhancement Project (RIEEP)

Client: Social Fund for Development Egypt

Country: Egypt

Period: 2015

Services: The project aimed to increase access to finance for small-holder farmers and small entrepreneurs working along the agribusiness value-chain with special focus on horticulture and dairy products in three Upper Egyptian governorates, namely Minya, Assiut and Suhag, with the ultimate aim of improving their livelihoods as they grow and develop their businesses.

Project: Promotion of Efficient Farming Practices among Small Land Holders Baseline Study

Client: Development Business Associates (DBA)

Country: Egypt

Period: 2013-2014

Services: CDS-Saaf conducted a mixed methods baseline study for the Promotion of Efficient Farming Practices among Small Land Holders (EFP), a 2 year project aiming to enhance the socio economic status of the rural poor especially small land holders in three villages in Fayoum governorate

Project: Project Performance Assessment of the Yarmouk Agricultural Resources Development Project for the Independent Office of Evaluation.

Client: IFAD

Country: Jordan

Period: October 2010

Services: Provision of a Resource Development Expert.

Project: Study of Dairy Farming in West-Nubareya and BeniSuef

Client: CARE Egypt

Country: Egypt

Period: 2010

Services: DANONE and CARE Egypt established a partnership to improve the dairy sector in Egypt and to positively impact small farmers who were dependent on livestock for some or all of their livelihoods.

Project: Poultry Breeders' Knowledge, Attitude, and Practices (KPA) Related to Bird-to-Bird Transmission of Avian Flu

Client: Ministry of Agriculture & USAID

Country: Egypt

Period: 2009-2010

Services: This Egypt's government-financed KAP research aimed to provide sound information to enlighten the designing, planning, and implementation of future Avian Influenza interventions.

Project: Capacity Building of Local Agricultural Cooperative

Client: The Egyptian-Italian Cooperation Fund

Country: Egypt

Period: 2008

Services: The aim of this 3-year project was to develop sustainable means to meet the needs of farmers in desert reclamation settlements- villages in Fayoum, BeniSuef, Sohag, Assuit and Aswan Governorates - thus improving living standards of the rural poor and encouraging the expansion of land reclamation.

Project: Egypt: "Support to Local Agricultural Cooperative in Villages in Fayoum, BeniSuef, Sohag, Assiut and Aswan"

Client: Ministry of Agriculture

Country: Egypt

Period: 2003-2007

Services: The immediate objective of the project was to empower cooperative members, especially women, in 6 villages by actively involve them in solving some of the immediate problems facing their villages.

Project: Mid-Term Evaluation of "Support to Agricultural Networks (SAN) in Egypt Project"

Client: Austrian Development Cooperation and the European Commission

Countries: Egypt
Period: 2001-2002
Services: This European Commission (EC) and Austrian Development Cooperation funded project with the collaboration of CARE aimed to contribute to equitable poverty eradication and the achievements of natural resources conservation and sustainable livelihoods of small-scale farmers – both men and women – from the poorest communities in three governorates; namely: Qena, Sohag, and Fayoum.

Project: Participatory Extension Manual

Client: GTZ
Countries: Egypt
Period: 1998-1999
Services: As part of the German government agency GTZ's Cotton Sector Promotion Project and in collaboration with the Egyptian Ministry of Public Works and Water Resources (MPWWR), CDS-Saaf provided a variety of extension, communication and facilitation skills training for extension workers. Research staff also assisted "farmer learning groups" in Ismailia and BeniSuef Governorates in 1995-1997 to plan project expansion activities and to reorient farmer-extension agents' relationships.

Project: Agricultural Technology Transfer

Client: American University in Cairo (AUC)
Countries: Egypt
Period: 1998-1999
Services: CDS-Saaf designed and implemented a project for the transfer of agricultural technology from the American University in Cairo (AUC) Desert Development Center to local farmers in four locations in Egypt using local NGOs and agricultural training institutions as the primary vehicle. The result of this project was the successful transfer of new plant varieties and horticultural techniques to small farmers in diverse areas throughout Egypt.

3.2 South and South-East Asia

Project PROOFS

Client: ICCO Foundation, the Netherlands
Country: Bangladesh
Period: Oct 2015 – Feb 2016
Services: CDS-Saaf Global provided consultancy services to 'Profitable Opportunities for Food Security' Project (PROOFS) in Bangladesh, implemented by a consortium of 4 INGOs – ICCO Bangladesh, iDE, BoPInc and Edukans. Kate Czaplicka acted as an Interim Project Manager of PROOFS being responsible for implementation of the 8 interventions of the Project covering Inclusive Markets Development, Agriculture, WASH, Nutrition, and VET components. The Project targeted 80 thousands beneficiaries.

Project: Land Improvement Project.

Client: Asian Development Bank / Rural Restructuring Agency and Uzbeki Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resource
Country: Uzbekistan
Period: September 2010 - March 2013, November 2013
Services: The project aimed to support efforts to halt land degradation and improve the ameliorative condition of land, ensure sustainable development of agriculture on irrigated lands, and improve effective use of water and land resources.

Project: Lower Bari Doab Canal Improvement and Agricultural Development Project.

Client: Asian Development Bank/EGIS Eau
Country: Pakistan
Period: November 2011 and February 2012
Services: Provision of a gender and social development expert.

Project: Sustainable Cotton Initiative of the World Wide Fund for Nature.

Client: WWF/IKEA
Country: India/Pakistan
Period: July – August 2005
Services: Provision of a consultant for the development of a Monitoring and Evaluation system for the projects in India and Pakistan.