

## **CONSOLIDATED APPEALS 2008: WEST BANK AND GAZA STRIP**

### **PROPOSALS: FAO EMERGENCY AND REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE**

**Total funding required: US\$7 335 000**

<b>Agriculture sector coordination and food security monitoring</b>	
Objectives:	To improve evidence-based and decentralized coordination and harmonize the effectiveness of interventions in the field of agriculture and food security.
Activities:	Support FAO interventions in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, focusing on coordination and support services, as well as providing technical expertise to national and local authorities at the government level and local NGOs at the community level. Specifically, the project aims to promote a comprehensive socio-economic monitoring system together with providing basic training in food security among national and international actors through decentralized courses.
Beneficiaries:	Poor farmers and individuals suffering from food insecurity in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, Palestinian Authority Ministries, PCBS, donors, NGOs and UN agencies.
Implementing partners:	PCBS, Palestinian Specialized Consultants.
Duration:	January 2008 – December 2009.
Funds requested:	US\$684 000.

<b>Protection of farmers' livelihoods in the Jordan Valley through emergency agricultural interventions</b>	
Objectives:	To improve the food security of farmers by increasing and diversifying agricultural production through improved irrigation and farming practices.
Activities:	Support selected beneficiaries through the rehabilitation of groundwater wells; irrigation systems; water storage ponds; provision of palm date seedlings and fertilizer. In addition, technical assistance will be provided to farmers and extension agents in market orientated production approaches.
Beneficiaries:	4 800 (including 3 300 children, 750 women and 750 farmers).
Implementing partners:	Ministry of Agriculture, farmers' associations.
Duration:	January – December 2008.
Funds requested:	US\$1.2 Million.