

Farmers' organizations serving farmers and rural territories

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THE BACKGROUND SO FAR...

Launched in 2013, the second phase of the support to farmers' organizations in Africa programme (Sfoap 2013-2018) aims at strengthening the institutional capacities of farmers' organizations and their advocacy, as well as to develop economic services to facilitate the integration of farmers into value chains.

Fert was assigned by IFAD to implement the component B of Sfoap in North Africa: identify and conduct 8 pilot actions at the local level. Those aim to support local farmers' organizations in the development of economic services that meet their members' needs.

Building on the initial results and the prospects of the pilot actions, Fert obtained a cofunding from AFD to support some of these farmers' organizations to build their long-term viability, from 2018 till 2020.

ON THE AGENDA FROM 2018 ONWARDS...

FERT SUPPORTS 60 FOs IN FOUR COUNTRIES

MOROCCO - Taza
Union Al Amal of
beekeeping cooperatives
(Upat)
Beekeeping

ALGERIA
National association of
professional beekeepers (Anap)
Beekeeping
With the support of AREA-ED

TUNISIA - North-west
Agricultural development group
of Northern sheep breeders
(GDAEBN)
Sheep breeding



MOROCCO - Rich
Takbilte cooperative
and fruit growers' groups
Fruit production

TUNISIA - Sidi Makhlouf
Agricultural services'
cooperative society (SMSA)
Zed Elkhir
Camel breeding
In synergy with Prodefil

EGYPT - Fayoum and Sohag
Community development associations
(CDA) and cooperatives
Aromatic and medicinal herbs /
vegetables production
With the support of NSCE

WITH SOME OBJECTIVES AT THE LEVEL OF FARMERS ...

AND FOs ...

1. Sustainably improve commercial agricultural production and access to quality inputs

2. Improve value addition of agricultural products in profitable markets

At the farmers' level, improvement of

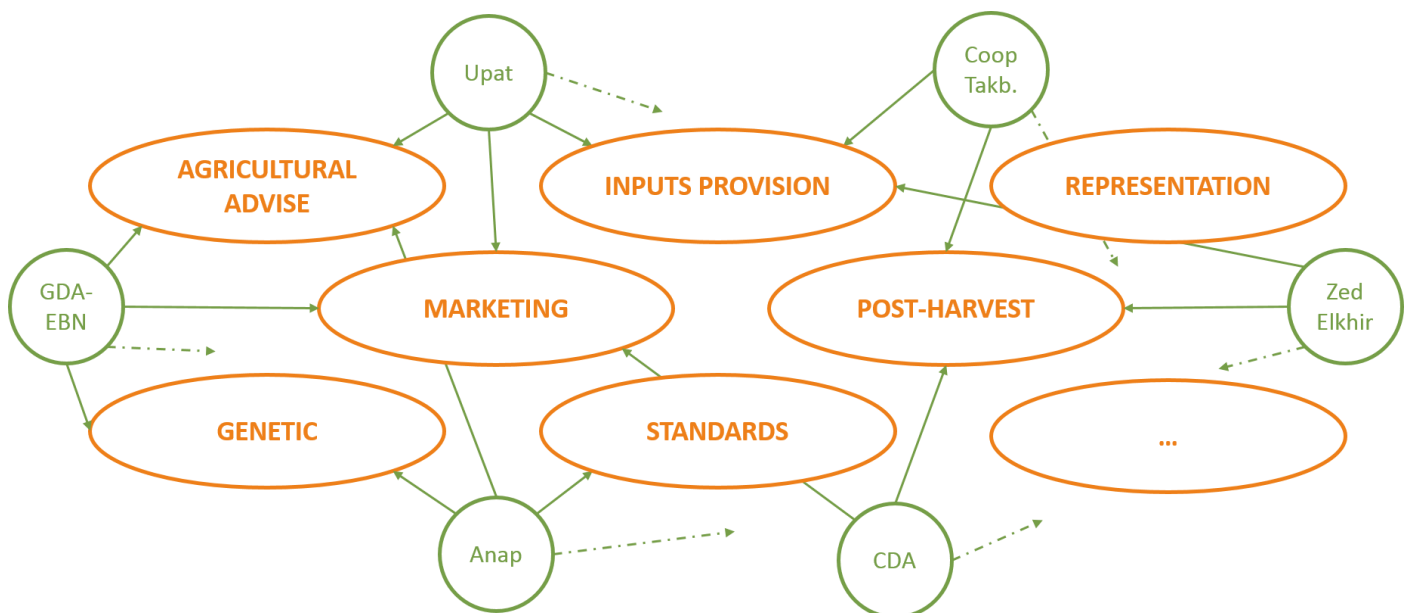
- Access to inputs
- Genetic material (selection schemes)
- Production practices
- Storage, packaging, ... practices
- Marketing practices

3. Develop a range of services adapted to farmers' needs and their territory, and make it sustainable

At the FOs' level, development and strengthening of

- The offer and the viability of services
- The organization of farmers (HR, financial, ... management)

THE DEVELOPMENT OF VARIOUS SERVICES



... AND SPREAD TO NEW TERRITORIES, FROM 2020 ONWARDS

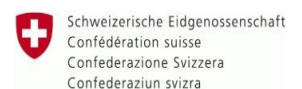
In addition to these FOs, Fert plans by the end of 2020, to start new partnerships in Morocco and Tunisia, based on prospection missions and on Fert's and its partners' achievements, in terms of supporting the structuring of farmers' organizations in North Africa and more broadly.

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