## **AID DETAILS**BILATERAL AID

# Support of food self-suffifiency and employment in Machacos region to mitigate negative effects of Covid19 pandemic

#### **General Information**

Funding entity	Slovak Aid
Recipient Country	Kenya
Implementing Organization	Vysoká škola zdravotníctva a sociálnej práce sv. Alžbety
Implementing Organization Code	Donor country-based NGO
Geo Location	Machakos, KE
Longitude	37.26667
Latitude	-1.51667
Start of Commitment	2020-07-01
End of Commitment	2021-07-31
Currency	EUR
Status	OECD approved

#### **Description**

Main objective of the project proposal is to improve economic resilience and food self-sufficiency of population in the Machakos county as a response to the current negative economic impact of the Covid19 pandemic as well as demands of the local community for economic support. The project proposal will create conditions for supporting agricultural-related jobs as well as vegetable production as a reaction to the current needs of the local community. Project proposal is aimed primarily at farmers, unemployed and their families who are under serious economic risks due to limited (or no) access to farming. This can be significantly improved in case of implementation of the proposed project. Project will support 780 farmers, unemployed as well as families in urban agglomerations. Result #1: Access of unemployed people to agricultural land in Joska Unemployment rate in Joska is approx. 20% and many people are interested in farming. However, they lack capital for initial investments such as rent of land or purchase of working tools or crops. Project will ensure work for 280 unemployed people with interest in agriculture thanks to establishment of a farm, renting of land (20 acres - 80 937 m2) and ensuring access to it to the unemployed, purchase of seedlings and implementation of watering system. Saturday courses will be provided for farmers-beginners. As a result, production of agricultural products in the area will be increased. Result #2: Access of local professional farmers to seedlings and fertilizers Many professional farmers in the Machacos regions lost the financial capability to maintain their farms due to the Covid19 pandemic and subsequent inability to sell their products (closed local markets, restaurants, schools, etc.). Thanks to the project implementation, 100 most endangered farmers will be supported with seedlings and fertilizers to maintain their jobs as well as to increase agricultural production in the area. Result #3: Creating conditions for growing vegetables for households in urban agglomerations Population of urban agglomerations Mukuru, Korogocho, Dandora, Madare, Depp Sea a Kangemi are limited in terms of space and have no space for serious farming activity. Thanks to the project implementation 400

### Commitments and Amount Extended (EUR)

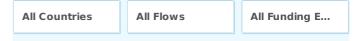
Reporting Year	Commitments	Amount Extended
2020	100 000 €	80 000 €
2021	0 €	20 000 €
Total	100 000 €	100 000 €

#### **Sectors share**

Sector name	Share
Agricultural development	100.0 %

#### **Statistics**

Statistics show the proportion of the Support of food self-suffifiency and employment in Machacos region to mitigate negative effects of Covid19 pandemic project compared to the implementing subject and the type of flow



Comparison based on the region

