



# *Promoting sustainable agricultural development*

**C**urrent demographic and climate change challenges require developing and strengthening agricultural sectors, by providing support to all stakeholders involved.

Through its projects, Expertise France makes it possible to enhance the competitiveness of value chains, and fosters structural changes at territorial level.

The agency contributes to the development of resilient agricultural systems, with a cross-cutting approach that includes the issues of employment, climate, livelihoods, health, water management, rural areas management and natural resources.

Expertise France thus contributes to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals set by the United Nations.

## OUR KNOW-HOW

- Assisting partner countries in **defining and implementing their agricultural policies**
- Enhancing the **capacity building of value chain stakeholders**
- Providing studies and technical support in **value chain development**

## OUR STRENGTHS

- The mobilisation of **French expertise and know-how** in agricultural development
- A **pool of experts** from countries in the South and North, from both the public and private sectors, available for the short and long term
- **Sustained partnerships** with French and international public and private actors (CIRAD, AFNOR, etc.)
- An **integrated approach to project management** combining technical, human, administrative and financial skills



## OUR PROJECTS

### **Support to the Private Sector Development Programme in Lebanon**

2016-2019 – € 15 M (EU)

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRY AND  
AGRICULTURE OF ZAHLE, BUSINESS INCUBATOR  
ASSOCIATION OF TRIPOLI, LEBANESE NGO'S

The Private Sector Development programme contributes to Lebanon's economic development and job creation by enhancing the productivity and competitiveness of its private sector, **with a focus on small and medium-sized enterprises** in the agribusiness and wood processing sectors. Expertise France's role:

- Design and implementation of market and value chain information systems
- Design and implementation of a marketing / communication / sales strategy
- Design and implementation of technical and business supports to producers and post-harvest actors
- Reinforcing linkages between stakeholders
- Facilitate access to finance mechanisms



### **EUROCLIMA+: Resilient Food Production Component**

2017-2020 – € 2 M (EU)

18 LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES

This programme supports and finances projects enhancing the resilience of agricultural production systems and value chains in Latin America. Expertise France's role:

- **Reinforce the capacities of regional and national actors** in order to facilitate the integration of climate change into agricultural development strategies and policies
- **Support the implementation of adaptation measures** to increase the resilience of agricultural production systems strongly affected by climate change
- **Enhance the exchange of best practices** and knowledge management between Latin American countries



### **Support for Private Sector Development in Myanmar**

2015-2018 – € 2,21 M (EU, BMZ)

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION /  
PRIVATE SECTOR

Expertise France is engaged in strengthening aquaculture and agriculture systems in Myanmar to facilitate access to European and regional markets. Expertise France's role:

- **Support to value chains stakeholders** through promotion of best practices in line with European standards
- **Strengthening the capacities of public inspectors** in implementing sanitary and phytosanitary controls
- **Build the capacities of public laboratories** to become ISO 17020-accredited

### **Support to ECOWAS Commissioner for Agriculture and Food Security**

2012-2017 – € 1,19 M (AFD)

ECOWAS

This project aims at reinforcing the ECOWAS' capacity as part of their agricultural policy by putting in place climate change adaptation strategies as well as promoting resilient production and commercialisation on regional and international markets.

Expertise France's role:

- Contribute to food security and agricultural development through providing **support in the definition of climate change adaptation strategies**
- **Reinforce the dialogue** between ECOWAS and other relevant regional institutions
- Translating reports and prospective studies into **operational recommendations** and action plans

Expertise France is a public agency and a key actor in international technical cooperation. It designs and implements projects that sustainably strengthen public policies in developing and emerging countries. Governance, security, climate, health, education... It operates in key areas of sustainable development and contributes alongside its partners to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda. **For more information: [www.expertisefrance.fr](http://www.expertisefrance.fr)**



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