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Newsletter
of Africa'700

Integrated & sustainable farming

THE PROJECT

In accordance with the provisions of the visibility program, this first quarterly summary report of activities carried out in the first project period formally launched on July 1, 2022 is prepared.

The project, funded by the World Food Program sees us engaged in a shared challenge with other NGOs on the ground that has the common goal of alleviating the food insecurity of 173,000 refugees who have been living in the Algerian desert since 1975, a desert so hostile that it has been renamed the Devil's Desert!

The 26-month intervention is being carried out in collaboration with the MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT of the RASD (Sahrawi Democratic Arab Republic).

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BREEDING

The start of the project has seen a series of preliminary actions that will convolve, between late September and October, with the first on-site mission of our technical coordinator accompanied by two veterinary experts who, together with her, our local staff and a volunteer from Veterinarians Without Borders are to purchase 40 dairy dromedaries and 60 sheep and goats that will form the nucleus of a herd from which we expect to obtain milk and young sheep and goats to distribute to nutritionally vulnerable refugee women.

We are, these days, building the pens that will house the animals and pre-selecting the livestock to be the subject of buy-sell visits.

For the first time, the pregnancy of the animals will be evaluated through the use of a portable ultrasound machine, and the buy-sell visits will also be an opportunity to train Sahrawi veterinarians in its use.

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**Blood samples to verify
that the animals did not
have brucellosis.**

Construction of an animal enclosure.



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**Training on feeding
procedures and
management of animal
corrals.**

Veterinary training.



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