

Project of Sustainable Development at Rafraf-Beach



Period: From 1997 to 1999.

Funding: Co-financing with the Canadian Local Initiatives Fund (CFLI).

Project's Place: The region of Raf Raf Beach North East of Tunisia

Latitude: 37 ° .2 / Longitude 10 ° .2

Objectives:

Training of 27 families in poultry, rabbit breeding and beekeeping. Recovering of economic activity in certain families in the village outside the summer season.

Description:

The project consists of:

Ensure training and provide means of production and an adequate support to benefit most in need 27 families of Rafraf-Beach, through the introduction of micro-rearing and its recovery.

Raise awareness among the target population to the preservation and respect for the environment.

Project activities:

The Mountain, with its orchards and its various herbs, is conducive to the development of beekeeping. Rearing chickens race, whose meat eggs are very requested, the rabbits breeding, it is very productive if it succeeds.

Results of the project:

The project has helped beneficiaries' families to develop some income-generating activities.

Contingencies:

Despite training and necessary support, the activity of rabbit breeding was almost a failure.

The project has helped to develop certain solidarity among beneficiary families.

A ripple effect on other families who are beginning to develop the same types of micro-farms.