

 Early Warning System

GCF-SAP060

Promoting Climate Resilient Livelihoods for Food Insecure People in  
Southern Iraq



### Quick Facts

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| Countries               | Iraq                     |
| Financial Institutions  | Green Climate Fund (GCF) |
| Status                  | Approved                 |
| Bank Risk Rating        | C                        |
| Voting Date             | 2025-10-30               |
| Borrower                | World Food Programme     |
| Sectors                 | Climate and Environment  |
| Investment Type(s)      | Loan                     |
| Investment Amount (USD) | \$ 20.20 million         |
| Loan Amount (USD)       | \$ 20.20 million         |
| Project Cost (USD)      | \$ 22.30 million         |



### Project Description

This project will enable smallholder farmers and vulnerable households in southern Iraq to withstand climate shocks better and secure their livelihoods. It introduces efficient irrigation and water harvesting techniques, including drip systems, solar-powered pumps, and rooftop rainwater harvesting to address severe water scarcity. Farmers will diversify into stress-tolerant crops and vegetables while adopting climate-smart practices such as greenhouse tunnels, which extend the growing season and reduce exposure to extreme heat and salinity. Livelihood diversification will be promoted by supporting kitchen gardens, small-scale agro-processing, and other value chain opportunities, particularly targeting women and youth. These interventions will increase household income, enhance food security, and reduce migration pressures from rural communities.



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