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Tabiry: adapted seed supply

EMERGENCY AGRICULTURAL SUPPORT IN RESPONSE TO THE REAL NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY

Tabiry

Tabiry (which means “seed” in the local dialect of the southern region) is a project focused on agricultural development and the supply and distribution of seeds adapted to conditions in the Androy and Atsimo Andrefana regions.

With funding of \$7 million from USAID, the Tabiry project builds on the experience of CRS’ USAID-supported development and emergency programs in the south.

In its implementation, CRS works with the Diocesan Development Council of Toliara (CDD-U), a local implementing partner, as local knowledge, experience, and presence are essential.

To ensure that participants do not consume the seeds, CRS will distribute them in areas where it distributes food.

Goals

The goal of the Tabiry project is to enable drought-affected households in the Atsimo Andrefana and Androy regions to maintain their agricultural production and cover their food needs. This helps protect them from malnutrition and loss of productive assets.

KEY INFORMATION

Project type	Agricultural assistance through distribution of locally procured seed
Funding	\$7 million from USAID
Intervention areas	Androy and Atsimo Andrefana regions
Number of participants	451,358 individuals
Partners	Diocesan Development Council of Toliara (CDD-U),
Duration	October 2021 - September 2023

Intervention areas



Activities



Seed distribution



General food distribution



Agricultural technical support

Types of Seed



Sorghum



Maize (drought-tolerant varieties)



Cowpeas



Lablab and mung beans



Groundnuts



Peas



Bambara beans



Millet