


<b>Total Budget:</b>	<b>USD 7,500,000</b>		
<b>Budget by Agency:</b>	ILO: 1,005,800 UNDP: 3,246,561 UNIFEM: 725,888	UNIDO: 2,521,455 Unallocated: 296	
<b>Participating Gov. Entities:</b>	Ministry of Trade & Industry; Ministry of Investment; Ministry of International Cooperation; Ministry of Foreign Affairs.		
<b>Start Date:</b>	4 December 2009	<b>Approval Date:</b>	18 June 2009
<b>Est. End Date:</b>	4 December 2012	<b>Signature Date:</b>	16 November 2009
<b>Disbursements:</b>	First Disbursement: Second Disbursement: Third Disbursement:	4 December 2009	USD 2,185,155
<b>In Brief:</b>	<p>Egypt's recent economic growth has not been pro-poor. Poverty has expanded, especially in rural Upper Egypt which is facing two mutually reinforcing problems: overall efficiency of the value chain and marginalization of the majority of small landholders. The programme seeks to promote viable equitable partnerships between small farmers and private sector investors in efficient pro-poor horticulture value chains in 3 locations in Upper Egypt, through these outcomes: A) Small farmers and agricultural workers equitably integrated into domestic and international value/supply chains of horticultural products through enhanced efficiency, productivity and viable business partnerships with private sector investors. B) Entrepreneurial forms of organization established by small farmers. C) Policy and regulatory changes to promote pro-poor private sector-based growth in Upper Egypt's horticultural sector identified and discussed with GOE.</p>		



<p><b>Outcomes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small farmers and agricultural workers are more equitably integrated into domestic and international value/supply chains of horticultural products through enhanced efficiency, productivity and viable business partnerships with private sector investors.</li> <li>• Entrepreneurial forms of organization established by small farmers.</li> <li>• Policy and regulatory changes to promote pro-poor private sector-based growth in Upper Egypt's horticultural sector identified and discussed with the GOE.</li> </ul>	
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<b>Regions of Intervention:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upper Egypt</li> </ul>
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<b>MDGs</b>	MDG1 T1.B ; MDG3 T3.A ; MDG8 T8.A
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<b>Beneficiaries</b>	<b>Direct</b>	<b>Indirect</b>
• <b>No. Institutions</b>	6	13
• <b>No. Women</b>	450	200
• <b>No. Men</b>	450	600
• <b>No. ethnic groups</b>	0	0

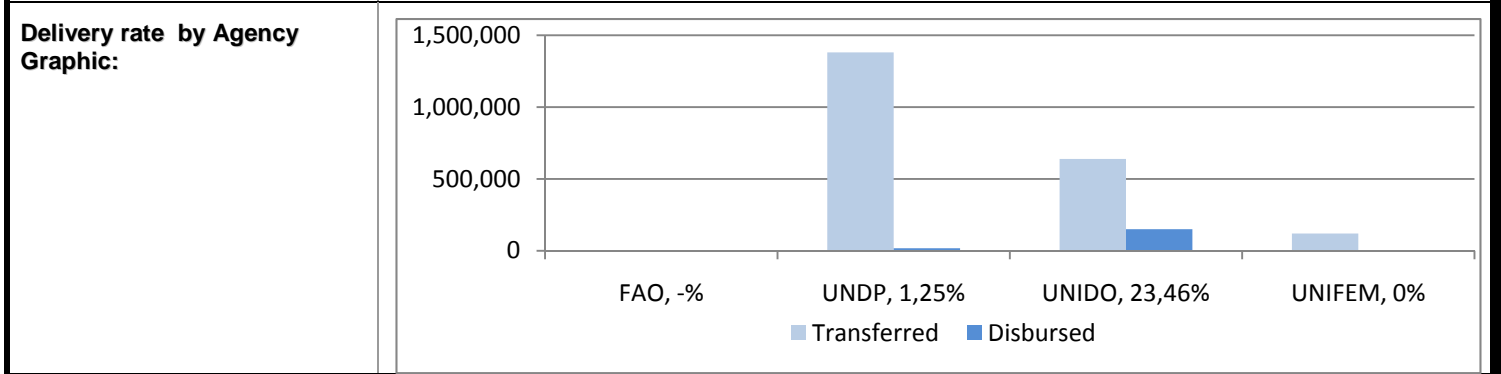
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**Status** The joint programme completes its inception phase after seven months of its official starting date. There is a high risk that the joint programme slides behind schedule.

**Estimated financial execution status as of the June 30, 2010 biannual report:**

<p><b>Disbursed Budget:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.23 % over the Total approved budget</li> <li>• 7.59 % over transferred budget</li> </ul>	<p><b>Committed Budget:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.98 % over the Total approved budget</li> <li>• 10.15 % over transferred budget</li> </ul>
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**Main Achievements:** N/A

Does the JP incorporate gender considerations in the **activities/outputs/outcomes**? (example)

Does the JP include gender specific **indicators** in the monitoring plan?(example)

Does the JP mention gender relationships as part of the **challenges** analyzed? (specify)