

Promoting local food production and agri-business owners through advisory services, the creation of new value chain models and agri-tourism development

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Azerbaijan

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Implementing organisation(s):

Center for Economic and Social Development (CESD),
Center for Economic Development (CED)

Project website: cesd.az

Project description:

The overall objective of this Action is to improve access to comprehensive agricultural and entrepreneurial-oriented advisory services in order to further develop and market local products and harness agri-tourism potential.



Social media account links:

<https://az-az.facebook.com/pages/category/Interest/The-Center-for-Economic-and-Social-Development-CESD-360225213988500/>

Expected results:

- Strengthened local advisory services contributed to community driven agricultural networks that support a market driven small and medium sized farms based agricultural production in the target regions;
- New market opportunities for small and medium sized farms and increased regional consumption of locally produced agricultural products contributed to a sustainable increase in small and medium sized farms' revenue and the diversification of their income sources;
- Boosted agri-tourism, increased direct sales, and new market linkages contributed to promoting local, traditional foods and the diversification of small and medium sized farms' income sources;
- Small and medium sized farms' improved and strengthened their marketing capacities, production and packaging technologies and quality assurance and thus increased their revenue and diversified income sources.