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Goal:

CAAES act not only for improving Agricultural productivity but also for sustainable integrated rural development .

Tasks

- # Decreasing the production gap of strategic crops related to food security.
- # Strengthen linkages between Research and Extension activities in MOLAR.
- # Disseminate packages of recommendations of field & horticultural crops , animal production and rural development.
- # Develop & apply new extension approaches (FFS, FTF and APEXetc.).
- # Promote bottom-up extension program development approach.
- # Monitor implementation of extension program activities at governorate level .
- # Organize and direct the Training programs for both extension staff and farmers.
- # Organize T.V. & Radio Agriculture programs, prepare and produce extension aids (Publication, Films, Taps,etc.).
- # Respond to new learning needs & interests of farmers.
- # Help rural families to improve their quality of life by establishing micro & small project using local materials & products to generate income .

Structural Organization :

Central level : 16 Departments.

Regional level :

- 4 Development Support Communication Centers(DSCC).
- 9 Extension Regional Departments (E.R.D.).

Village Level :

- 194 Extension Centers.
- 60 Rural Development Centers.

As Follows :



Extension Centers:

There are 194 Extension centers at mother villages : fully equipped with audio-visual aids and training facilities, computers for electronic linkages with research through VERCON and RADCON.

There are 4-6 Extension Specialists stationed in each center providing farmers with advice and guidance.



Rural Development Centers:

There are 60 Rural Development Centers at the villages level : fully equipped with equipment of dairy, food industries and hand crafts and training facilities.

Those centers train and qualify rural women and youth to establish micro and small enterprises to generate income using available local materials and products .



Extension Activities Areas:

Improving Agricultural Productivity through:

Developing Technology Transfer Programs with coordination with concerned research institutes within ARC for :

Field Crops:

-Cereal, Fiber, Sugar, Oil & Legume crops.



Horticultural Crops.

- Fruits.
- Vegetables.
- Aromatic & Medical crops.



Animal Production :

- Large animals (Cows, buffalo, Sheep, Goats).
- Poultry.
- Fisheries.
- Fodder crops.
- Farm waste recycling.



Extension Marketing:

- Post harvest practices.
- Marketing information.



Rural Development:

- Micro & Small enterprises.
- Population Issues.
- Food & Healthy practices.
- Environment protection.
- Proper management of natural resources.



On Farm Water Management:

Participatory Marwa improvement :

- Marwa lining techniques.
- Puried pipe marwas.

Agronomic practices :

- Early maturity crops.
- Long farrows

precision leveling.

Pressurized irrigation systems.



Audio-visual Aids:

Preparation & Production of:

- Films & Taps for T.V. and Radio programs.
- Publication (Leaflets, Folders, Posters, Magazines, Papers,...etc).

Partnership with:

- Agricultural Cooperation
- Private Sector.
- NGOs.
- Research Centres & Universities.