UNIDO activities in support of least developed countries

Report by the Director General

Corrigendum

Paragraph 12

For the existing text substitute

Farm to Fork — Clusters and networks in supply chains

12. UNIDO is supporting farms and SMEs increase their productive capacities and comply with international market requirements to enable them to join global value chains, thus generating employment opportunities and income. This assistance is provided through capacity-building and training. Furthermore, in cooperation with the International Trade Centre, UNIDO introduced its Better Work and Standards Programme to set up traceability systems to reassure buyers and ensure the industry’s continued access to key export markets, especially the European Union (EU). One such project is the Better Work and Standards Programme (BEST): Quality, Fishery and Textile project in Bangladesh, with a total budget of €13,525,000. The project is supported by the EU with co-funding from the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD) and allowed the operationalization of a full traceability process along the whole fishery supply chain, coupled with improvements in testing, inspection and hygienic practices to ensure food quality and safety for both export and local consumers. Similar projects have been developed in Ethiopia and the Lao People’s Democratic Republic.