

Enhancing land consolidation in North Macedonia**Duration:** 01.08.2022 - 31.01.2026**Countries:**
North Macedonia**EU contribution:** € 1 300 000**Total budget:** € 1 517 250**Implementer:**
Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)**Website(s):** fao.org/in-action/enhancing-land-consolidation/en**Project description:**

The 'Enhancing land consolidation in North Macedonia' project supports the modernisation of the agricultural sector by addressing land fragmentation and improving farm structures. It builds on previous EU-supported initiatives and focuses on strengthening land consolidation as a key tool for rural development and more efficient agricultural production.

The action combines policy reform with practical implementation. It supports the update of the national legal and strategic framework, while also carrying out land consolidation activities in selected areas, including land re-allotment, improved registration systems, and the development of essential infrastructure such as access roads and irrigation.

At the same time, the project promotes active participation of farmers and landowners, ensuring transparent and inclusive processes. By improving land use and farm organisation, the initiative contributes to higher productivity, increased competitiveness, and more sustainable agricultural practices, while supporting alignment with EU agricultural standards.

Expected results:

- A strengthened and operational framework for land consolidation at a national level.
- Successful implementation of land consolidation projects in targeted areas, with completed land registration and re-allotment plans.
- Improved agricultural infrastructure supporting productivity and land use efficiency.
- Enhanced institutional capacity for planning and managing land consolidation programmes.
- Greater awareness, acceptance, and participation among farmers and rural stakeholders.