

PHC Service One-Pager

Project: Mussomeli Agro-Processing & Food Hub (Project ID: PR432)

Location: Mussomeli, Sicily, Italy

Sector: Commercial / Agriculture & Food Processing

Status: Proposed; concept and partner mapping in progress with Confapi Sicilia and local cooperatives.

1. Project Snapshot

The Mussomeli Agro-Processing & Food Hub aims to establish modern processing facilities for local agricultural products including olives, almonds, grains, and dairy. Designed under the PHC Service governance framework, the hub will connect farmers, cooperatives, and producers with domestic and international markets. The facility will include storage, packaging, and distribution systems and will enable farmers to gain value-added income from their produce. It will operate as a catalyst for rural revitalisation, encouraging local employment, food security, and sustainable economic growth across the Mussomeli region.

2. Current Risks / Concerns

- Need for funding to build and equip processing infrastructure.
- Limited technical capacity in modern agribusiness operations.
- Need for coordinated logistics and supply-chain management.
- Market-entry challenges for small-scale producers.

3. PHC Service Offer

The PHC Service provides full governance support for the development and operation of the Agro-Processing Hub. Through PHC 7-Day Reviews and structured monitoring, project performance and investment risks will be continually assessed. The Service includes schedule tracking, procurement oversight, and transparent reporting dashboards for partners and funding agencies. This ensures accountability and facilitates reinvestment into scaling operations across Sicily.

4. Commercial + Humanitarian Flow

Revenues from the hub's processing operations will contribute to the PHC humanitarian pool supporting the TTGD EcoSociety and community food-security programmes. By linking commercial activity to community development, the project aligns business success with social responsibility, reinforcing Mussomeli's role as a sustainable development model.

5. Next Steps

- Conduct feasibility and PHC 7-Day Review with key stakeholders.
- Identify site and secure land for facility construction.
- Develop partnership framework with Confapi Sicilia and local cooperatives.
- Prepare detailed business plan and funding proposal under PHC structure.
- Launch pilot processing line focusing on olive and grain production.