

Sector	Olives Plantation Implementation
Staff member	Admin, Swiss Week Pakistan
Visit/Mission period	Two day Visit (16-17/04/2022)
Destination(s)	Peshawar to Timergara, Dir Lower Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan (2 way journey)
Visit/Mission Objectives	<p>Meeting/discussion points:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction of Sustainability Week 2. Training session on olive plantation, their technicalities and procedures etc. 3. Olive Grafting 4. Demarcation of land for Nursery Establishment 5. Sustainable Nursery Establishment 6. Meeting with Olives and nursery expert 7. Meeting with local community members/labour for implementation phase
Key Activities/ Outcomes of the Visit	<p>Meetings:</p> <p>One the day of arrival to the project site i.e. 16.04.2022, the Admin SWP met the local community members/office bearers of the community based organization (CBO) and presented brief introduction of the SWP, its aims and objectives and the purpose of the current visit of the project site.</p> <p>A short introductory session was arranged between the olive expert/consultant and the local community members. After introduction, formal session of training started. The participants from the local community agreed to the implementation plan of the project in their area. The local community members were very optimistic about the success of the project. They assured their full cooperation and ensured they will provide any type of assistance within their available resources. Since wild olive plants are already available in the nearby hills/mountains, therefore, they had relatively rich experience in the olive farming. Their expertise will be helpful for the project in the years to come for its sustainable development and success.</p> <p>Keeping in view the prospective success and sustainability of the project, the community elders as well as office bearers of the CBO were willing to offer a compact and suitable piece of land for olive nursery establishment. The CBO offered that they will provide land free of cost as</p>

	<p>they were of the futuristic approach.</p> <p>After the above mentioned developments, the formal training session started. The olive expert/consultant briefed the participants about the importance of olive, its impact on the environment and its economic/commercial uses. Since the area is rich with the wild olive trees in the hills/mountains, therefore, the same is less useful in economic terms. The consultant trained the local community members on the following aspects: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Farming/Plantation season of the olive ii. Grafting in the olive iii. Post-grafting care iv. Use of pesticides/insecticide v. Plant protection techniques in terms of various diseases being faced by the olive plant vi. Establishment of olive nursery vii. Maintenance of olive nursery viii. Multiplication/production of olive plants in the nursery <p>formed The Admin also paid a visit to the proposed piece of land alongwith visited to the site where they are going to establish a nursery for the sustainability of the project in future.</p> <p>On 18.4.2022, i.e. the second day of the visit, the Admin alongwith consultant/olive expert and local CBO visited the piece of land. The area offered is about 2,000 square feet. In consultation with the consultant/olive expert, welders, masons and labourers were called. They erected iron poles at a distance of 10 feet on both sides of the land. These poles will be joined together at some height where agro-net sheet (green color sheet used in nurseries) will be used to control the temperature of the nursery as well as provide shed to the saplings and nursery workers.</p>



Date report completed: 20th April, 2022

Annexure I: Agenda for the training
Annexure II: Pictures

Training Session Agenda

“Olives Plantation, Grafting and Establishment of Nursery and their Sustainability”

Project Site:

Village Paito Sadda, Timergara, Lower Dir, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan
One Day Training workshop, 17th April, 2022

Time	Topic	Presenter
09:00-09:15	Recitation of Holy Quran	Community Member
09:15-10:00	Introduction of Sustainability Week	Admin SWP
10:00-11:00	Olive Plantation in Practical, discuss their technicalities, procedure etc.	Consultant
11:00-12:00	Olive Grafting	Consultant
12:00-01:00	Sustainable Nursery Establishment	Consultant
01:00-01:15	Closing remarks	Admin SWP

** Refreshments could not be offered to participants due to fasting of holy month of Ramadan*







